

Presence Theater Church
Bible Survey
The Book of Obadiah

Meaning of book: Hebrew: _____
Greek: _____

Who wrote it? _____

Date of writing: _____

Timing of events: _____

Key Term: _____: The people of Edom were descendants of _____ who lived southeast of _____. God's wrath against Edom for its sins is the single concern of this book.

Location of Events: _____

- Book Outline:**
- I. The Predictions of _____ on Edom (vv. 1-9)
 - II. The _____ for the Judgment on Edom (vv. 10-14)
 - III. The _____ of the Judgment on Edom (vv. 15-18)
 - IV. The _____ of Edom by Israel (vv.19-21)

Summary in one sentence: Obadiah prophesied that God would destroy the nation of Edom because of its _____ and _____—particularly in looking down on _____ misfortune—and ultimately “the kingdom will be the Lord’s.”

Summary in ten words or less: _____

Cast of Characters: *God* – declares that no nation should think itself above His _____; *Obadiah* – a prophet; speaks out against those who rejoiced in Judah's _____; *Teman* – a _____ of Edom; descended from Esau

Where is Christ? Obadiah prophesied that Edom would be judged and destroyed for its pride against God and its treachery against God's people. _____ the Great, who ruled Judea during the time of Jesus' birth, had _____ ancestry. The old treachery of Edom against Israel is seen in Herod's attempt to kill Jesus when He was less than two years old.

Verse to Remember: "For the day of the Lord draws near on all the _____. As you have done, it will be done to you. Your dealings will return on your own _____." (Obadiah 1:15)

- Interesting Facts:**
- 1.) Consisting of only twenty-one verses, Obadiah is the shortest book in the Old Testament.
 - 2.) Thirteen men named Obadiah are mentioned in the Old Testament, but none of these can be identified with any certainty as the author of this book.
 - 3.) Edom means "red" because of the color of the stew Esau traded his birthright for.

What is my take away? Edom held a _____ against Israel that goes all the way back to the book of _____ and extends forward to the birth of Christ. It never pays to hold a grudge, especially against God's _____.

Do you have another takeaway? _____

Home Study

- Read Jonah this week.