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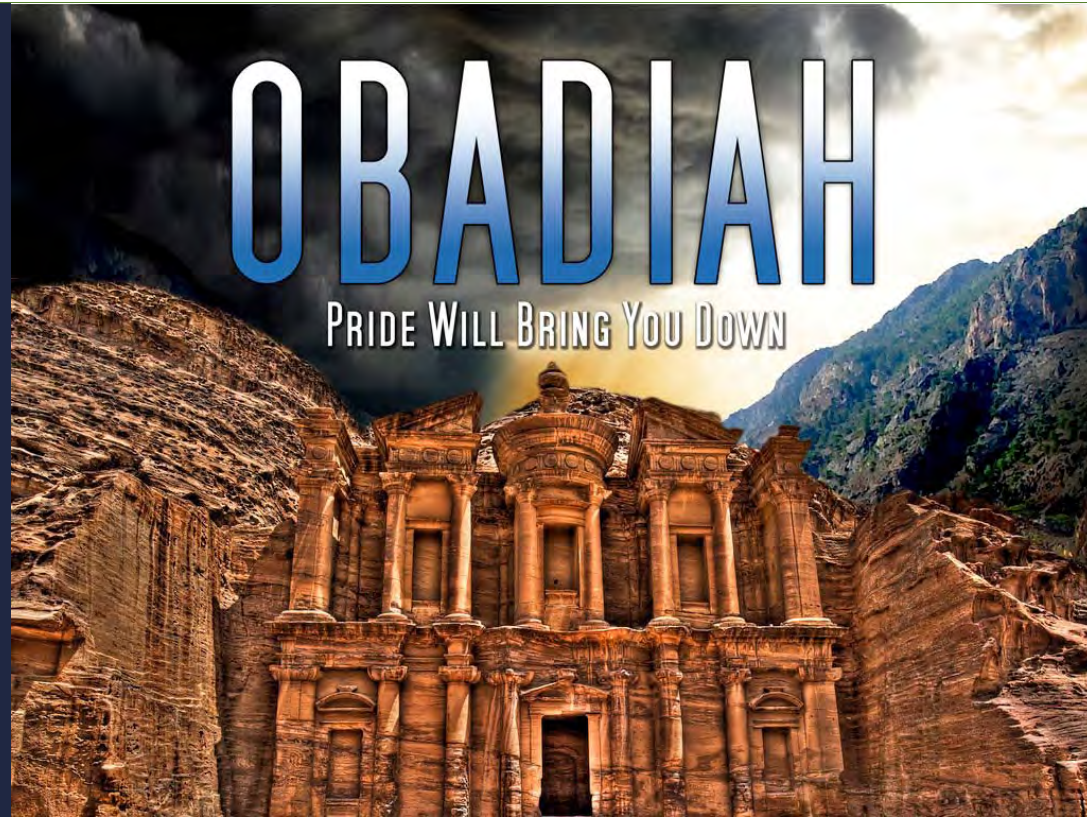
The Old Testament Books of Prophecy



The Books Prophecy

Themes:

1. Wickedness of God's People
 - Turning to Idols
 - Taking Advantage of others
2. The Justness of God
 - Avenger of Abused
 - Punisher of Proud
3. Uniqueness of God
 - Greatness, Mercy, Love
4. God's Faithfulness
 - Always provides for His People



The Minor Prophets

A Warning Against Pride



Divided Kingdom



Obadiah

Shortest of Prophets
1 Chapter

One Chapter Books of
New Testament






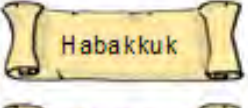


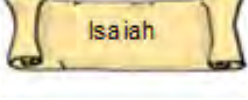

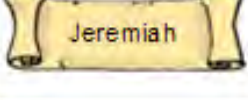





Philemon

2 John

3 John

Jude

Placing the Prophets

	Pre-exilic prophets			Exilic prophets	Post-exilic prophets	
	9 th century BC	8 th century BC	7 th century BC	6 th century BC		5 th century BC
Written to Gentile nations						
Written to Israel						
						
Written to Judah						
		 	 	 	 	

Minor Prophet - Obadiah



Obadiah – Servant of God

12 People had that name in the Bible

Speaking to Gentile Nation Edom & Israel

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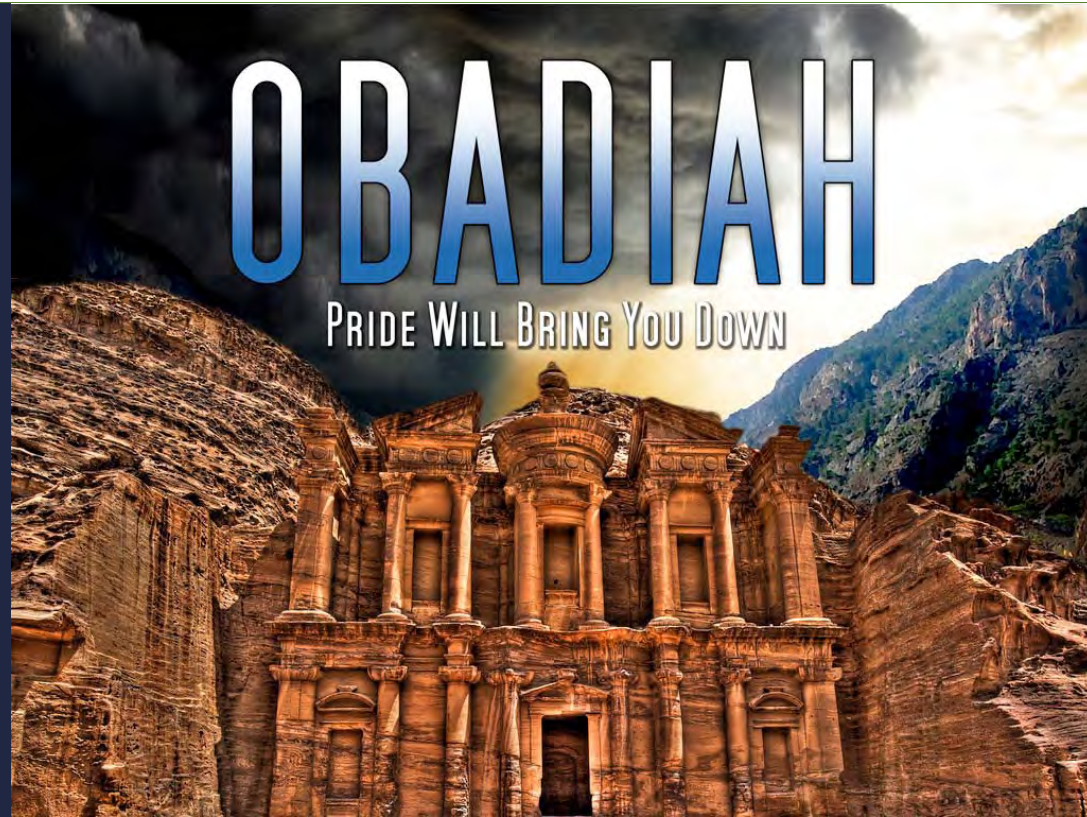
Verse 1

Vision

**Lord Lord – Adonai Yahweh,
Sovereign Lord**

Edom





Edom and Israel

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Genesis 25: 20-27

Beginnings
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JACOB & ESAU

Genesis 25: 27-34

Selling birthright

Life without the need for God

Materialistic – Fleshly Life



Color of Stew, Red - Edom

Genesis 27

Deception of Father

Deception to gain blessing

Genesis 27:27-29

Left over Blessing

Genesis 27: 39-40



Deception not God's Way

Genesis 27: 41

Result of Deception

So Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father blessed him, and Esau said in his heart, “The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then I will kill my brother Jacob.”

Numbers 20:14-20

Wanderings Passage

Edom Refuses To Allow Them To Pass Through Their Territory



Divine Judgment on Edom

Statement of Judgment vs 1-9

They will be Despised vs 1-2

They will be Deceived vs 3-5

They will be Destroyed vs 6-8

They will be Dismayed vs 9

WHY?



The pride of your heart has deceived you
vs. 3

GOD-DEPENDENCY



SELF-SUFFICIENCY

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Jacob – Israel

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Esau - Edom

Reason for Pride

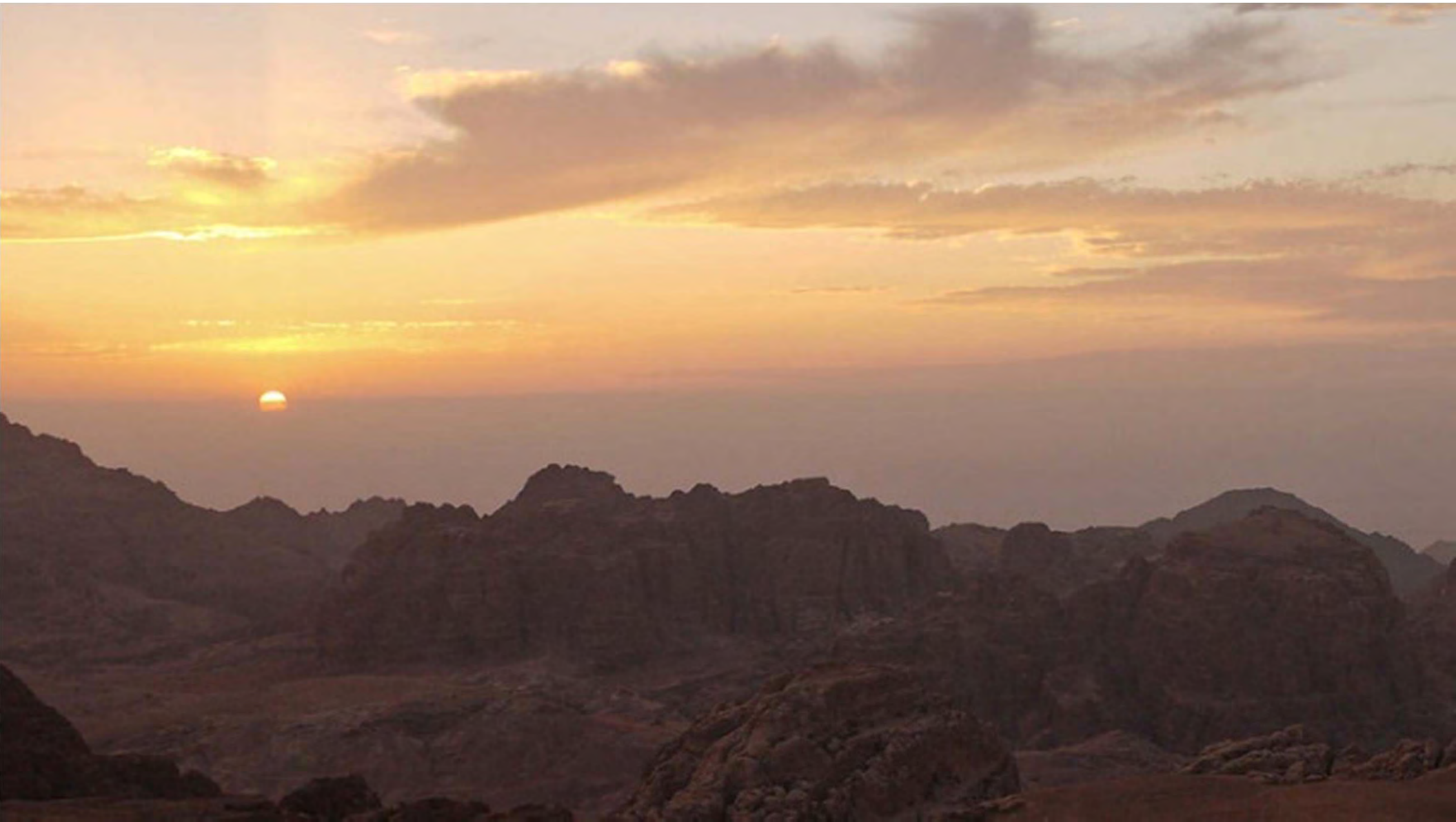
Security of Dwelling

Security of Wealth

Security of Provisions

Security of Their Dwelling













































Security of Their Wealth

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Security of Their Wealth

The King's Highway



Security of Their Provisions

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Security of Their Provisions



Reason for Pride

Security of Dwelling

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SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Divine Judgment on Edom

Reasons for this Judgment vs 10-14

They showed indifference to Israel vs. 11

They identified with Israel's enemy vs. 11

They had pleasure in Israel's difficulties vs. 12

They rejoiced over Israel's defeat vs. 12

Divine Judgment on Edom

Reasons for this Judgment vs 10-14

They spoke against Israel vs. 12

They joined in attacking Israel vs. 13

They robbed Israel vs. 13

Divine Judgment on Edom

Reasons for this Judgment vs 10-14

They cut off Israel's escape route vs. 14

They gave Israel escapees to captives vs. 14

Divine Blessing on Israel vs. 17-21

Israel will survive vs. 17-18

Israel shall inherit the land vs. 19-20

The Kingdom will be the Lord's vs. 21

Application from Obadiah

Has your pride made you independent of God?

Has your pride move you to become violent

Application from Obadiah

Has your pride made you independent of God?

Trust in your ability rather than trust in God

Security, Wealth, Provisions

Application from Obadiah

Has your pride move you to become violent with enemies

Indifference – Identify with hostile to them –

Pleasure in other's difficulties

Joined in attack – Robbed – Handed them over

Galatians 6:7-10

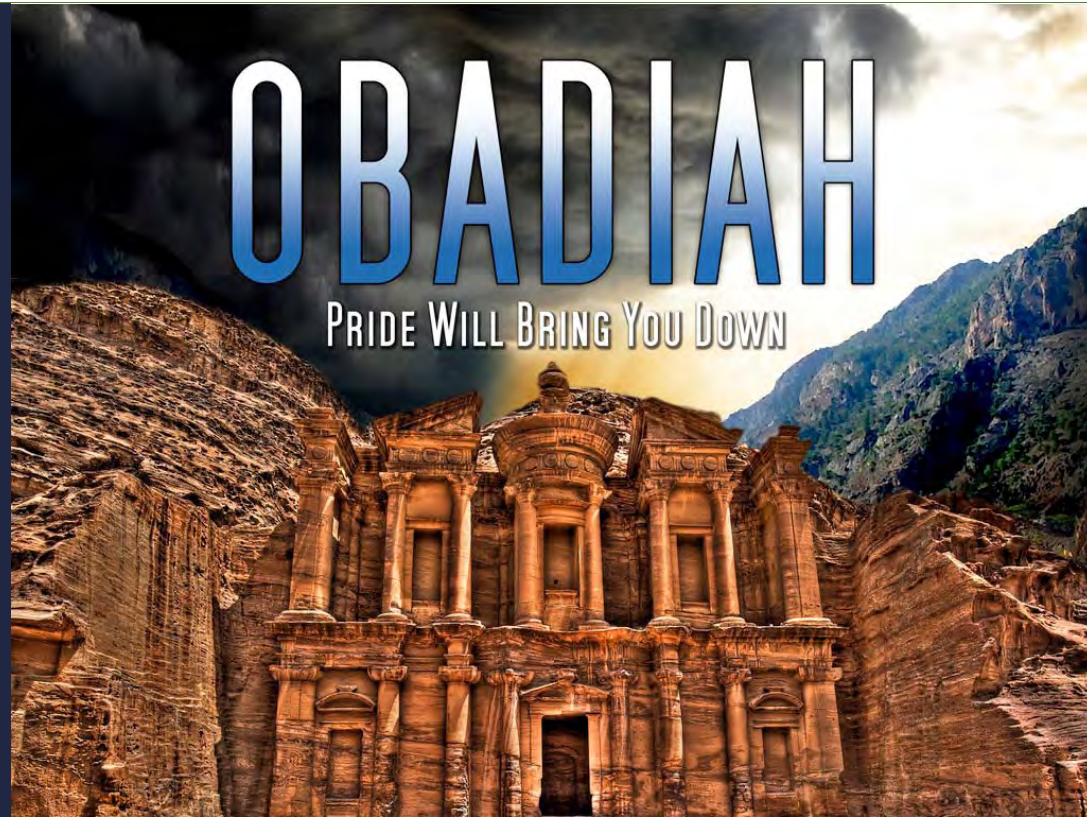
Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

⁸ For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

Galatians 6:7-10


⁹ And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.



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