

OBADIAH

AT-A-GLANCE



O.T. BOOK #31



AUTHOR: THE PROPHET OBADIAH



WRITTEN: UNCERTAIN
(as there were 12 Obadiahs mentioned in the Old Testament)

Prophecies Come True in this Time Period: Uncertain; any time between 700 BC and 575 BC

Old Testament: 39 Books

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New Testament: 27 Books

CLAIMS TO FAME: The shortest book in the Old Testament; exclusively a prophecy toward another nation—Edom.

FAMOUS STORIES INCLUDED:

- No stories are included in this short book of prophecy.

MOST FAMOUS VERSES:

The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who live in the clefts of the rocks and make your home on the heights, you who say to yourself, "Who can bring me down to the ground?" **Obadiah 1:3**

Though you soar like the eagle and make your nest among the stars, from there I will bring you down," declares the LORD." **Obadiah 1:4**

Important Points about the Book:

- Most of Obadiah's prophecy is judgment on the foreign nation of Edom. Therefore, Obadiah is one of only three prophets who pronounced judgment primarily on other nations. The others are the prophets Nahum and Habakkuk.