

Obadiah: The Perils of Pride and the Hope of Humility

[3] The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who live in the clefts of the rock, in your lofty dwelling, who say in your heart, "Who will bring me down to the ground?" [4] Though you soar aloft like the eagle, though your nest is set among the stars, from there I will bring you down, declares the LORD. [Oba 1:3-4 ESV]

The Prophets From Among God's People- Major Prophets and Minor Prophets

1. God's _____ on the story of God's people (the history of Israel).
2. Remember the historical context...
 - a. A time of political, military, economic, and social upheaval;
 - b. A time characterized by much _____ to God's covenant;
 - c. A time of international shifts in the balance of power.
3. Remember that prophets speak of both the _____ future and the _____ future.
4. Remember that much of the language of the prophets was _____.

Obadiah= His name means _____ of the Lord.

1. Time period: 586 B.C.
2. Historical setting: Probably just after the fall of Jerusalem.
3. Prophecy of God's judgment on _____ for their sins against God's people.
4. Edom – descendants of _____.
5. Israel – descendants of _____.
6. _____ book in the Old Testament.
7. Overall structure...
 - a. The coming doom of Edom (1-16)
 - b. The coming restoration of Israel (17-21)
8. Read Obadiah alongside Psalm _____.
9. Be reminded of God's ultimate _____ over earthly powers.

[21] Saviors shall go up to Mount Zion to rule Mount Esau, and the kingdom shall be the LORD's. [Oba 1:21 ESV]

[15] ...there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever." [Rev 11:15 ESV]