



# 🌀 Book of Obadiah 🌀

## At-A-Glance

An Overview of the Books of the Bible

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PENMAN: Obadiah      POSITION: OT - Minor Prophets  
PERIOD: 841? 605? B.C.      PLACE: Edom  
PHASE: Divided Kingdom      PUBLIC: Edomites/Jews (Mankind)

## KEY POINTS:

Condemnation (destruction) of Edom  
God hadn't forgotten about Edomites (Esau's house)  
Theme: You will reap what you sow (Gal 6:7)

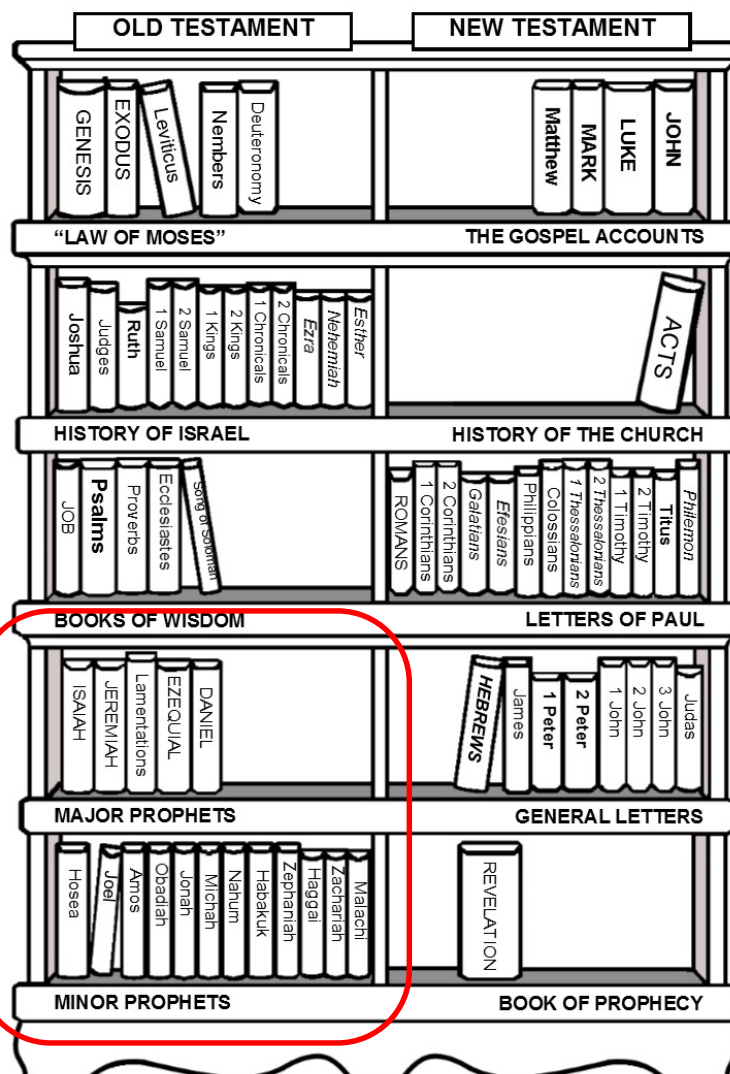
**Testament = "Covenant, Agreement"**  
*"signifies a mutual undertaking between two parties or more, each binding himself to fulfill obligations ..."*

## OLD TESTAMENT

- **To whom was it given?**  
Exodus 20,  
Deuteronomy 5:1-5
- **Why was it given?**  
Galatians 3:19  
Romans 15:4
- **Its intended design**  
Galatians 3:23
- **It was fulfilled in Christ!**  
Matthew 5:17
- **It was nailed to the cross!**  
Colossians 2:14
- **There is a new covenant!**  
Luke 22:20  
1 Corinthians 11:25  
Hebrews 9:13-15

## THE HISTORY OF REDEMPTION

- We can find Jesus in every book and on every page.
- The message of the Bible, in short, is this: the Old Testament teaches "Christ is coming," the gospel accounts teach that "Christ has come," and the remaining NT books teach that "Christ is coming back again."
- Redemption is prophesied in Genesis 3:15 and fulfilled in John 3:16, (Galatians 4:4), and to the last verse of Revelation is all part of God's plan!



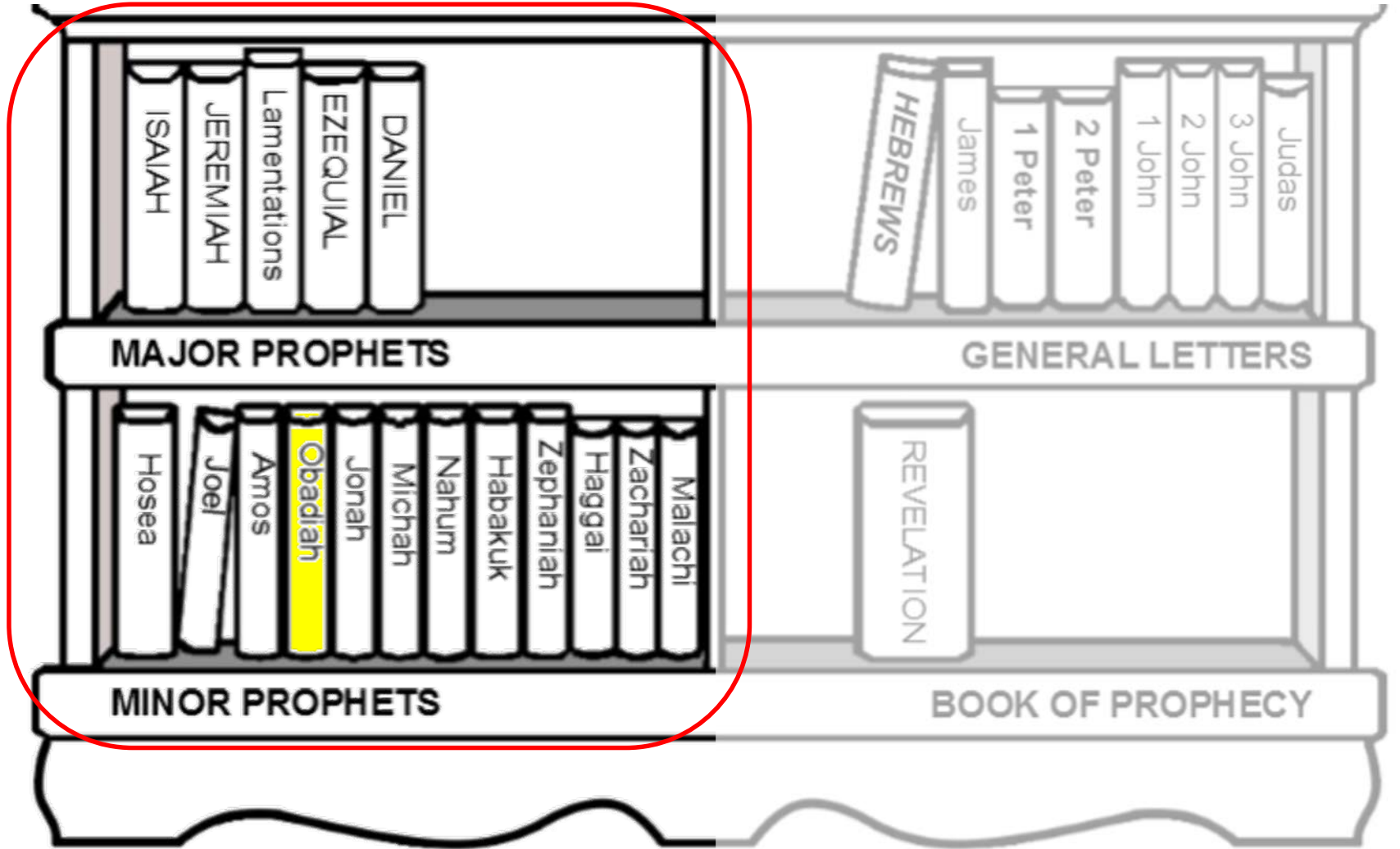
**2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2:15**  
**Psalms 119:105, 160**

## NEW TESTAMENT

- **It is for everyone**  
Matthew 28:19  
Romans 3:20-26
- **Jesus has all authority**  
Matthew 28:18  
Acts 3:22-26  
Hebrews 1:1-2
- **By the blood of Christ**  
Revelation 1:5-6
- **It is a better covenant**  
Hebrews 8:6-13
- **Fulfillment of the law**  
Romans 8:2  
Galatians 6:2
- **There is a new covenant!**  
Hebrews 10:1-4  
Galatians 3:13

## THE WONDERFUL BIBLE!

- It is a library consisting of 66 books, in 2 volumes, with 1,189 chapters, 31,000 verses, 750,000 words, and is divided by themes!
- It was written by 40 men over a period of 1,600 years. They wrote in 3 different languages and came from 3 different continents, with different cultures and backgrounds, and wrote with different moods and styles, yet they wrote Bible in perfect harmony!



1	<b>ANTE-DILUVIAN PHASE</b>	Creation – 2349 B.C.	Gen. 1:1 - 8:12
2	<b>POST-DILUVIAN PHASE</b>	- 1921 B.C.	Gen. 8:13 - 11:26
3	<b>PATRIARCH PHASE</b>	- 1706 B.C.	Gen. 11:26 - 46:7
4	<b>EGYPTIAN BONDAGE</b>	- 1491 B.C.	Gen. 46:8 - Ex. 14:31
5	<b>WILDERNESS WANDERING</b>	- 1450 B.C.	Ex. 15:1 - Josh. 3:17
6	<b>CONQUEST OF CANAAN</b>	- 1430 B.C.	Joshua 4:1 - Judges 3:9
7	<b>THE JUDGES</b>	- 1095 B.C.	Judges 3:10 - 1 Sam 10:17
8	<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	- 975 B.C.	1 Sam 11:1 - 1 Kings 11:43
9	<b>DIVIDED KINGDOM</b>	- 721 B.C.	1 Kings 12:1 - 2 Kings 17:41
10	<b>JUDAH ALONE</b>	- 586 B.C.	2 Kings 18:1 - 25:30
11	<b>BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY</b>	- 536 B.C.	2 Chr. 36:22 - Ezra 1:4
12	<b>THE RESTORATION</b>	- 432 B.C.	Ezra 1:1 - Nehemiah 13:31
13	<b>BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS</b>	- 5 B.C.	
14	<b>COMING OF IMMANUEL</b>	- 29/30 A.D.	Matthew; Mark; Luke; John
15	<b>THE CHURCH</b>	- Current	Acts 2:1 – Revelation 22:21

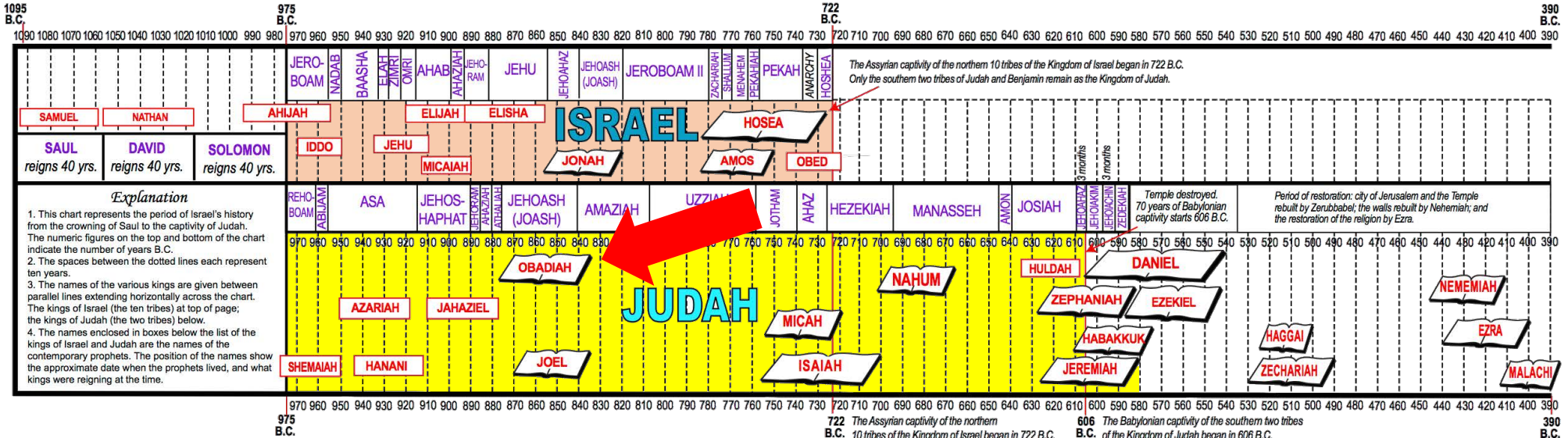
# DIVIDED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL



# KINGS AND PROPHETS CHART

## United Kingdom

## Divided Kingdoms of Israel and Judah



### Important Dates:

- 1095 B.C. - Start of the United Kingdom
- 975 B.C. - Division of the kingdom
- 722 B.C. - Assyrian captivity of Northern Kingdom
- 612 B.C. - Babylonia invade Assyrians
- 606 B.C. - First deportation of Judean captives into Babylonian captivity

- 596 B.C. - Second deportation of Judean captives
- 586 B.C. - Third deportation with destruction of the temple
- 536 B.C. - First return campaign led by Zerubbabel
- 520 B.C. - Completion of the temple rebuilding
- 458 B.C. - Second return led by Ezra
- 445 B.C. - Third return led by Nehemiah

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722  
B.C.

ELAH ZIMRI OMRI AHAB AHAZIAH JEHO-RAM JEHU JEHOAHZ JEHOASH (JOASH) JEROBOAM II ZACHARIAH SHALLUM MENAHEM PEKAHIAH PEKAH AMARCHY HOSHEA

ELIJAH ELISHA JEHU MICAH JONAH HOSEA AMOS OBED

**ISRAEL**

The Assyrian captivity of the northern 10 tribes of the Kingdom of Israel began in 722 B.C. Only the southern two tribes of Judah and Benjamin remain as the Kingdom of Judah.

ASA JEHO-SHAPHAT JEHO-RAM AHAZIAH ATHALIAH JEHOASH (JOASH) AMAZIAH UZZIAH (ZARIAH) JOTHAM AHAZ HEZEKIAH MANASSEH AMON JOSIAH JEHOAHZ JEHOIAKIM JEHOIACHIN ZEDEKIAH

Temple destroyed 70 years of Babylonian captivity starts 606 B.C.

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OBADIAH JAHAZIEL HANANI JOEL MICAH ISAIAH NAHUM HULDAH ZEPHANIAH EZEKIEL HABAKKUK JEREMIAH DANIEL

**JUDAH**

722 B.C. Temple destroyed 70 years of Babylonian captivity starts 606 B.C.

722 B.C. The Assyrian captivity of the northern 10 tribes of the Kingdom of Israel began in 722 B.C. Only the southern two tribes of Judah and Benjamin remain as the Kingdom of Judah.

606 B.C. The Babylonian captivity of the Kingdom of Judah begins.



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## PARTICULARS:

The "Destruction Prophet"

Obadiah means "Servant of Yahweh"

Same message seen in Isaiah 34; Jeremiah 49; Ezekiel 25 & 35

Two Date possibilities: (a) The rebellion of Edom against Judah during the reign of Jehoram (853-841 B.C.); 2 Kings 8:20-22; 2Ch 21:8-15.

(b) The Babylonian attacks on Jerusalem (605-586).

Certainty of Destruction	Reason for Destruction	Israel Delivered
Verses 1-9	Verses 10-16	Verses 17-21

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- Deliverer on Mt Zion  
(17)

## KEY PASSAGES:

- Verse 10, 12, 15, 21

## KEY PHRASES:

"Stood" (2x); "Destruction" (2x)

"you should not have" 12-14

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## GREAT LESSONS:

*The folly of pride.*

God has the right and authority to choose whomever He wills, for whatever purpose He wills (He rules the nations).

God's righteous judgment will always outweigh any reliance on physical strength or mental craftiness.

God loves His children, and he will protect them.

God holds us accountable when we gloat over our enemies.

*It is God's place to judge, not mine.*



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## PRACTICAL APPLICATION (HOW DOES THIS BOOK APPLY TO ME?)

### MY FAITH:

- Your sin will find you out.
- Don't treat His covenant lightly!
- We shall reap what we sow! Pride is a killer!

### MY ACTIONS:

- God made a way of escape and salvation from his wrath (17)
- Live as if judgment were coming immediately