

# Small Talk

MICAH

listen, O earth, and all that is therein: for I am with you, saith the LORD. And the LORD stirred by the Spirit of She-

**T**he LORD shall have compassion upon them, and shall say, I will not be angry any more against them, because I have heard their cry, saith the LORD. And he shall say, I will not be angry any more against them, because I have heard their cry, saith the LORD.

the enemy shall be like a drunken man, and shall seek for his enemy. Obad. 16. Mic. 1. 9. Ezek. 25. 6.

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4 Therefore thy judgment doth not cease; therefore thou shalt be victorious; therefore shall thy enemies be overcome. Isa. 29. 14.

6 Therefore behold, I will stop thy way with thornes, and make an hedge, that thou shalt not finde her pathes.

7 Though shee followe after her louers, yet shee shall not come at them; though shee seeke them, yet shee shall not finde them: then shall she say, I will goe and returne to my first husband: for at that time was I better then now.

**Z E C H A R I A H**

**I**n the eighth month, in the second year of Darius, came the word of the Lord unto Zechariah the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying,

The Lord hath been sore displeas'd with your fathers.

Therefore say thou unto them, Thus saith the Lord of hosts;

Turn ye unto me, saith the Lord of hosts, And I will turn unto you, saith the Lord of hosts.

Be ye not as your fathers, unto whom the prophets have cried, saying,

Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings: But they did not hear, nor hearken unto me, saith the Lord.

Your fathers, where are they? And the prophets, do they live?

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### The first Chapter.

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**THE ARGUMENT.**

rebuks them of Iudah, that being now punished with a great plague of famine. Secondly he sheweth greater plagues, because they were dayly to see, and rebellion against God not withstanding his punishments. Thirdly he sheweth that it must be earnest, and proceede from the heart, because they had

6 It is he that buddeth his flowers in the heaven, and hath founded his troupe in the earth, he that calleth for the waters of the Sea, and poureth them out vpon the face of the earth: the LORD is his name.

7 Are yee not as children of the Ethiopians unto me, O children of Israel, saith the LORD: haue not I brought you out of the land of Egypt: and the Philistines from Caphtor?

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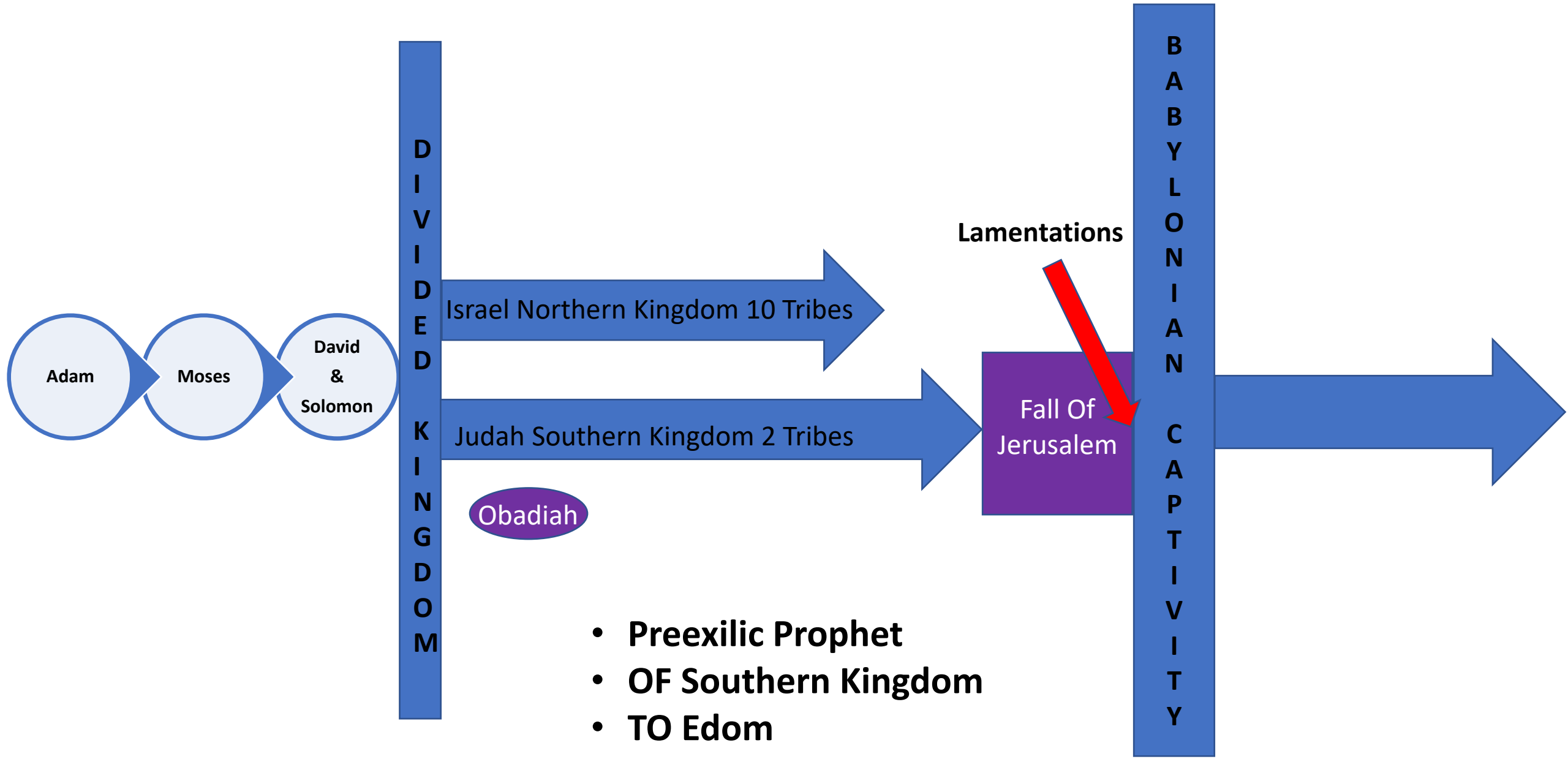
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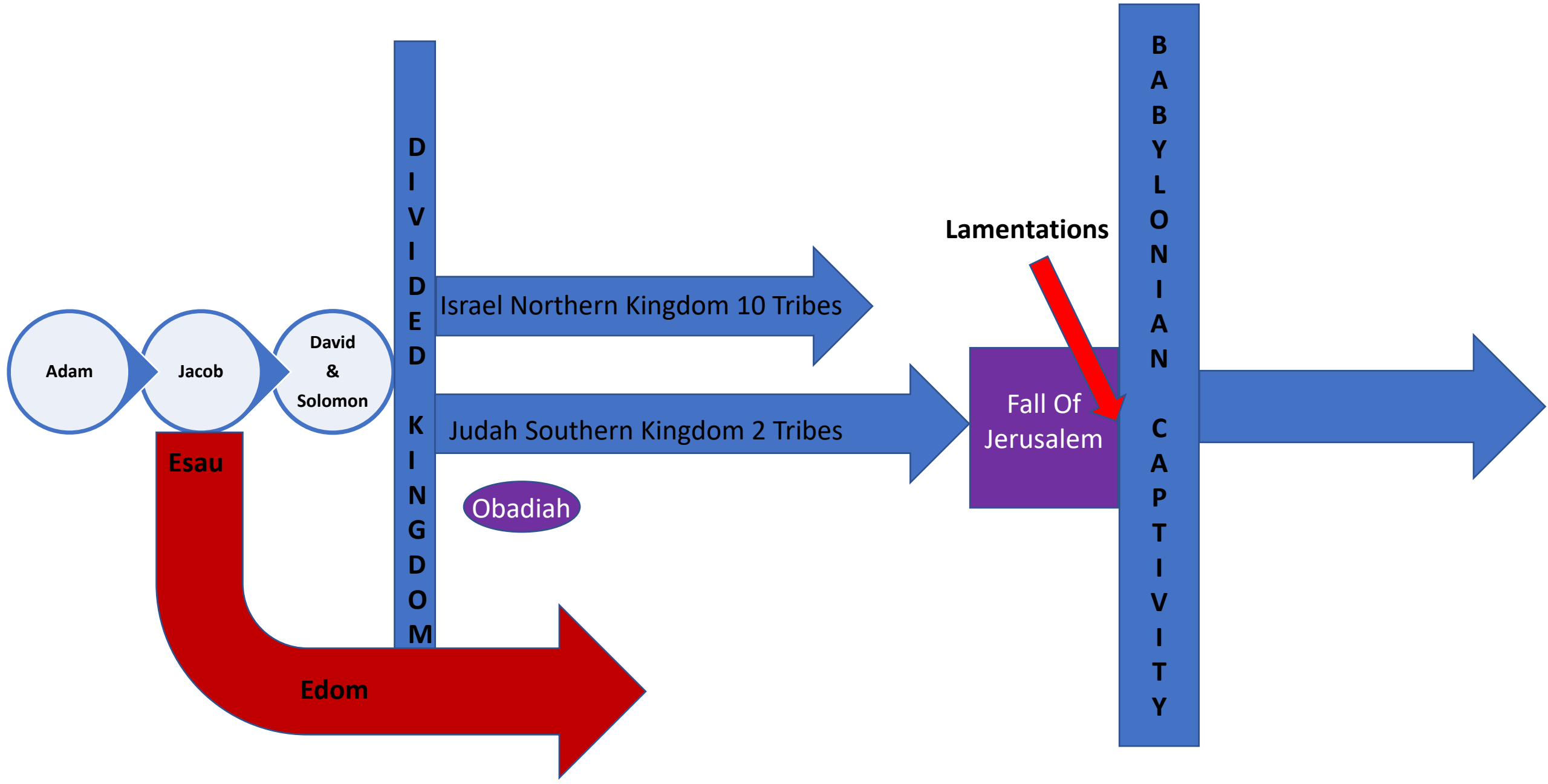
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***Big things often come in small packages! The Minor Prophets of the Old Testament are not called minor because they are unimportant or insignificant. They are called minor simply because they are short in length! Compared to the 66 chapters of Isaiah or the 52 chapters of Jeremiah, Obadiah's single chapter and Jonah's 4 chapters almost disappear. But appearances are deceptive. While they are small in size the message they convey is incredibly important.***

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David & Solomon

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Judah Southern Kingdom 2 Tribes

Obadiah

Lamentations

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# Background Facts Of Obadiah

- Edomites are Descendants of Esau: Gen 25:19-24
- Immediate Neighbors of Israel/Judah
- Protected by God: Deut 2:2-6
- Wouldn't let Israel to pass thru Num 20:14-21
- Generational antagonism
- Celebrated Israels attack/defeat by other nations
- Joined in some attacks, took advantage of weakness
- Not offered the opportunity of repentance

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# Two-Fold Message of Obadiah

## Edom: A Kingdom That Falls

**WHY: Vs 10-14**

- **Did not let Israel pass through to Promised Land**
- **Took advantage of Israelites when they were “down”**
- **Did not come to Israel’s aid**
- **Gloated over their misfortunes**
- **Plundered the city after attackers left**
- **Attacked and killed survivors**

# Two-Fold Message of Obadiah

## Judah: A Kingdom That Endures

**Promise of God: Vs 17-21**

- **Jacob WILL possess his inheritance  
vs 17**
- **Judah/Israel WILL own the Promised  
Land vs 18-19**
- **The Nation/Kingdom WILL worship the  
LORD vs 21**

# 1 Corinthians

## 10:11-12

*"These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come. So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!"*

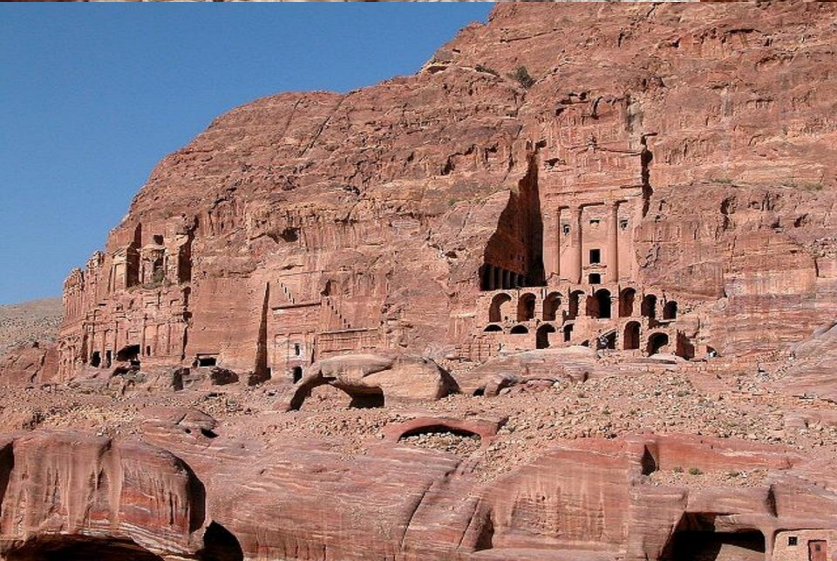


# Lesson #1 From Obadiah For Today

## Never Allow Yourself To Become Proud Of You Place In Christ

- Prov 16:18-19      Pride goes before a fall
- Obadiah 1:3-4      Live in rocks!
- Petra
- Luke 18:9-13      Thank God I'm not like him!

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# Lesson #2 From Obadiah For Today

Don't Stand Silently On The Sidelines When You Can  
Make A Spiritual Difference

- We have to speak prophetically to our culture
- We have to speak truth in love    Ephesians 4:15

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# Lesson #3 From Obadiah For Today

## Choose To Forgive

- Do NOT instill unforgiveness in your children
- Forgive others as God forgives you      Ephesians 4:32
- Do not let anger become bitterness      Hebrews 12:15

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# Lesson #4 From Obadiah For Today

Remember God ALWAYS Keeps His Word

- Edom was completely destroyed Obad 1:18
- Judah was restored and redeemed Obad 1:21
- God's word NEVER fails Luke 1:37

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# Today's Challenge

- **Release ANY Pride in your heart!**
- **ENGAGE** when God opens the door
- **Choose To FORGIVE**
- **TRUST** God's Word in your life

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