

Obadiah – 1 Chapter

Title:

Obadiah- after its author.

Author:

Written by Obadiah. His name means “servant of Yahweh”.
Very little is known about Obadiah.

Occasion and Purpose:

The occasion and date of Obadiah is not certain. It was probably written just after the exile. It is written in response to Edom gloating over Judah’s destruction by Babylon. It is written to predict Edom’s destruction and give comfort to Judah.

Theme:

1. Edom Punished

Summary:

Prophecy against the neighboring nation of Edom. Edom was to expect judgment because they had treated the Jews very harshly and were boastful in Jerusalem’s destruction.

Organization:

Superscription		v. 1a
Yahweh's message against Edom	Judgment pronounced – 1b-9	1b-14
	Indictments – 10-14	
Day of the Lord	Universal judgment – 15-16	15-21
	Zion delivered – 17-18	
	Yahweh's kingdom established – 19-21	

Key Verses:

1:3-4