

THE PROPHET OBADIAH / *Obadiah 1*

Served as a prophet to Judah possibly around 853 B.C.

Climate of the times Edom was a constant thorn in Judah's side. The Edomites often participated in attacks initiated by other enemies.

Main message. God will judge Edom for its evil actions toward God's people.

Importance of message . . . Just as Edom was destroyed and disappeared as a nation, so God will destroy proud and wicked people.

Contemporary prophets . . . Elijah (875–848 B.C.), Micaiah (865–853 B.C.), Jehu (853 B.C.)