

## The Minor Prophets “The Twelve”

Hosea	Nahum
Joel	Habakkuk
Amos	Zephaniah
Obadiah	Haggai
Jonah	Zechariah
Micah	Malachi

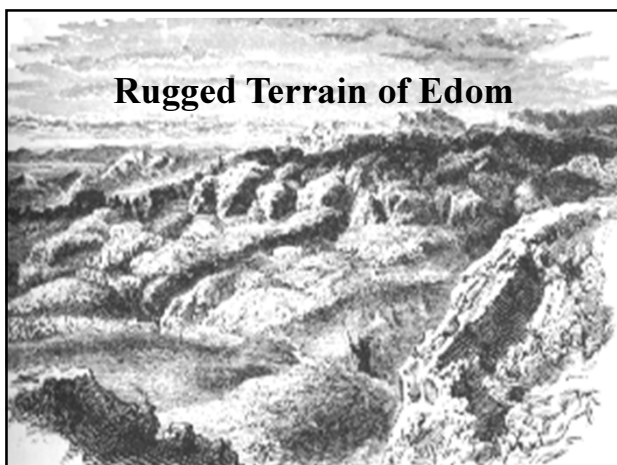
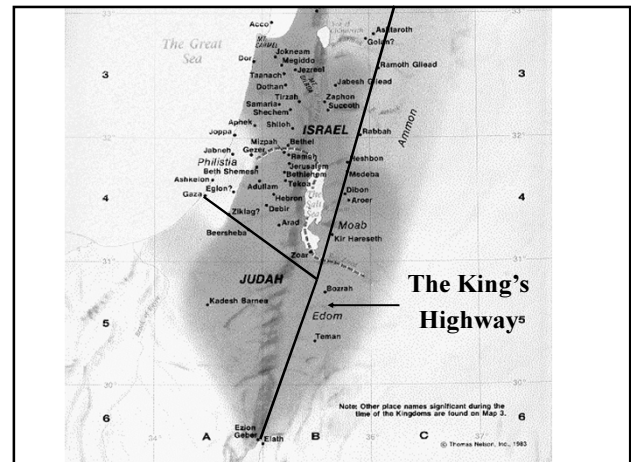
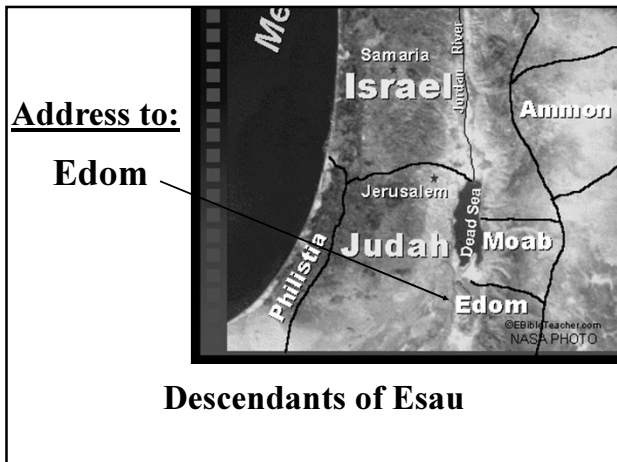
Prophetic Ministry: 850 – 430 B.C.

## Obadiah

### “The Kingdom will be the Lord’s”

#### Setting:

- Shortly after Jerusalem has been invaded and destroyed; Judah is demoralized
- Date – Uncertain (no kings mentioned)
  - (1) 850 B.C. (2 Chron. 21:8-10, 16-17)-unlikely
  - (2) 586 B.C. – destroyed and taken captive by Babylon (most probable)



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#### Message:

- God will judge Edom for their treatment of His people, and He will ultimately establish His kingdom

#### Purpose:

- To encourage God's people that He is still the ruler of nations, He has not forsaken them, and justice will be done.

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### **1. Edom's Destruction (v1-14)**

- **The impending destruction of Edom by God due to their treatment of Judah**

### **2. The Nations Destruction (v15-21)**

- **The climactic *Day of the Lord* in which all nations will be judged, and the kingdom will be the Lord's**

### **Implications:**

- 1. The God of Israel, Yahweh, is the sovereign ruler of all nations**
- 2. God will exact and establish perfect justice**