

Background

- What does the Lecture suggest about the author of this book?
- What does the Lecture suggest about the date of this book? How is this related to major historical events?
- What was happening at this time of Obadiah's ministry? Why was this significant? How did this influence the message of this book?

Outline

- What are the three main sections (messages) of Obadiah? How does each message relate to the others? What does this tell us about the overall content of this book? How does this help us to read, understand, and apply Obadiah?
- How is this message related to the larger Old Testament?

Content

- What is the key verse of Obadiah? What does it highlight? What does it tell us about the overall content and message of Obadiah? What does each tell us about how God deals with all nations?

Review

- Review the message of Obadiah and work toward committing it to memory.

Significance/Application

- Explain how a message of judgment to an ancient nation is God's Word to us today?
- What does the Lecture suggest is the "real point" of Obadiah? What difference should that make for our lives today?