



# The Book of Obadiah (page 860)

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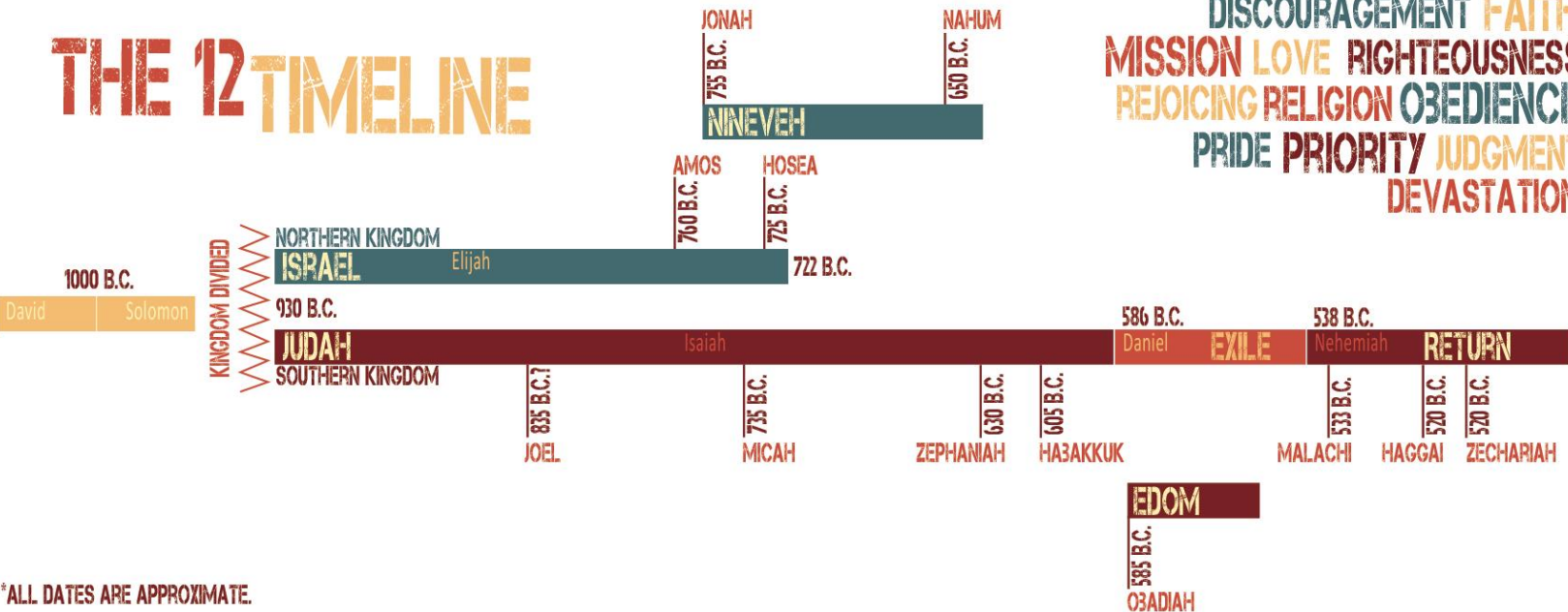
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# THE 12 TIMELINE

DISCOURAGEMENT FAITH  
MISSION LOVE RIGHTEOUSNESS  
REJOICING RELIGION OBEDIENCE  
PRIDE PRIORITY JUDGMENT  
DEVASTATION



\*ALL DATES ARE APPROXIMATE.

















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# THEME:

- God confronts the sin of OMISSION in Edom





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**“What problem am I ignoring?”**





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**“What difficult person is God  
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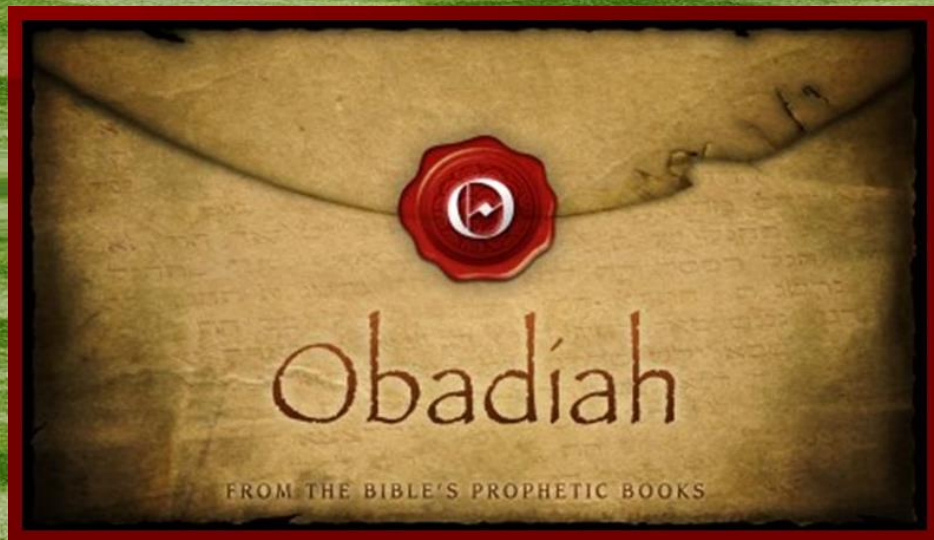
“If you disobey,  
I will die for you”











Often not doing is  
worse than wrongdoing.

