

The Book of Obadiah

Author and Date

What do we know about the authorship and dating of the book of Obadiah?

Place in the Canon

Where does the book stand in the Canon?

Structure

What is the structure of the book?

Message of the Prophet

What is the message of the book?

Read 1:1 Who do the Edomites descend from? (Note 1:1)

Read 1:2 Why is the word despised used? (Note 1:2)

Read 1:4 How was Edom brought down? (Note 1:4)

Read 1:10–14 How did the Edomites treat the people from Judea? (Note 1:10–14)

Read 1:17 Who are the remnant of survivors? (Note 1:17)

The Book of Jonah

Author and Date

Who wrote the book of Jonah?

Place in the Canon

Where does the book of Jonah fit in the Canon?

Structure

What is the structure of a book?

Literary Genre

What is the literary genre of the book?

The Message of the Prophet

What is the message of the prophet?

Christian Perspective

How does the book of Jonah relate to the New Testament?

Read 1:1-2 Is the prophet Jonah mentioned in the Book of Kings? (Note 1:1)

Where is the city of Nineveh located? (Note 1:2)

Read 1:3 Why does Jonah decide to run away? (Note 1:3)

Read 1:4-17 How does the story of Jonah relate with that of Jesus in the NT?
(Note 1:4–16)

Why did the men row hard? (Note 1:13) Why did they pray? (Note 1:14)

Are miracles possible? (Note 1:17)

Read 2:1–10 Does Jonah pray to God? (Note 2:1–9)

Read 3:1-5 Did it take Jonah three days to walk through the city of Nineveh?
(Note 3:3)

Does the city of Nineveh repent? (Note 3:5)

Read 3:10 Does God repent? (Note 3:10)

Read 4:1–11 Does Jonah show himself to be selfish? (Note 4:1–11)

Does God show mercy to both Nineveh and Jonah? (Note 4:1)

What are the most celebrated attributes of God? (Note 4:2)

How does God try to reason with Jonah? (Note 4:10–11)