

## **A SURVEY OF THE PROPHETS**

### Lesson 2 - Obadiah

The date the book of Obadiah is somewhat uncertain. Some scholars (as reflected in this survey) believe it may have been written around 850 B.C. which makes it the earliest and therefore the first book we will study.

- A. What do we know about the author of this book?
  
- B. When was the book written and what was happening during that time?
  
- C. To whom was the book written and what do we know about them?
  
- D. For what purpose does the book seem to be written and/or what are the overall theme(s)?
  
- E. Outline the major sections of the book.
  
- F. What New Testament references are there to the author, book, and/or its contents?
  
- G. What lesson(s) can we learn from the book for use today?

Bonus: What references can you find to Edom and Edomites in the Bible? The area around Edom was also known as Idumea. What famous person is from Idumea?