

THE MESSAGE OF OBADIAH AND JONAH

Introduction – These two writings are addressed to two foreign nations, Assyria and Edom.

- A. Obadiah foretells the destruction of Edom, descendants of Esau who was the twin brother of Jacob/Israel.

Obadiah 13-15

Galatians 6:7-8

- B. In Jonah, God sends His prophet not to Israel but to their arch enemy, Assyria.

Jonah 1:1-4

Jonah 1:11-16

- C. God provides a large fish to swallow Jonah where he remains three days and nights.

Jonah 2:1-2, 10

Jonah 3:1-6

- D. God repents/ relents/ changes his mind

Jonah 3:10-4:4

Jonah 4:5-9

Jonah 4:10-11

Conclusion – God's covenant with Israel does not mean that He does not care about all the other people of the earth. Jesus and the mission He gives His followers is a fulfillment of what Jonah only offers a hint.

Matthew 12:39-41

Matthew 28:18-20