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**Majoring in the Minors**  
Minor Prophets, Major Truths

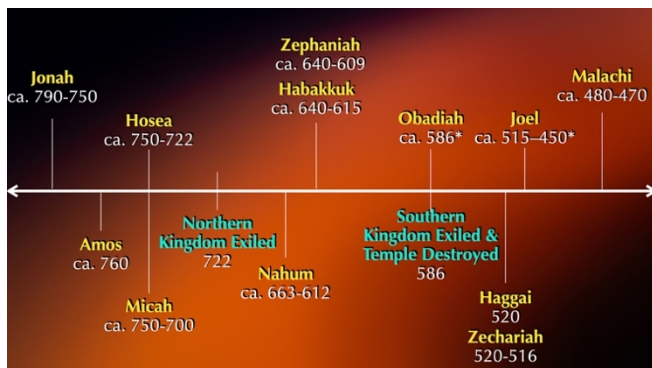


## Obadiah | Obadiah: Zooming Out on God's Big Plan

## Application Questions

*Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit [compassntx.org](http://compassntx.org) to join a small group near you.*

1. Read **Revelation 1:8** and **Isaiah 46:9-10**. What does zooming out to remember God's grand plan for this earth do for your perspective on life — your purpose, trials, suffering, successes, evangelism, and more?
2. How does seeing God's care and concern for Israel in Obadiah comfort you as you face your own trials today? Can you think of a specific trial where this perspective might change your outlook?
3. If someone as wicked as Hitler lay dying at your feet and you had the opportunity to share the gospel with him before he breathed his last — would you? Why or why not? What does your answer reveal about your heart toward the lost?
4. Read **Obadiah 21**. If human history is moving toward the full establishment of God's kingdom, how should this shape a Christian's concern for world events today? What balance should we seek between longing for the kingdom and engaging in what is happening here and now?



## Recommended Reading

- *The Minor Prophets (2 Volume Set)* – James Montgomery Boice
- *Handbook on the Prophets* – Robert Chisolm
- *Has the Church Replaced Israel: A Theological Evaluation* – Michael J. Vlach
- *Dispensational Hermeneutics: Interpretation Principles that Guide Dispensationalism's Understanding of the Bible's Storyline* – Michael J. Vlach