

Through the Bible

Lesson 51

Old
Testament

Obadiah 1 -
Habakkuk 3

Key Verse:
Jonah 2:0

"But I with the
voice of
thanksgiving will
sacrifice to you;
what I have
vowed I will pay.
Salvation belongs
to the Lord!"

1. What is the theme of Obadiah and how does he compare to other prophets?
2. How did Jonah respond to God's request in Jonah 1:1-2?
3. In spite of Jonah's reluctance to witness, how does God work through him to bring belief into the lives of those on the ship?
4. Who does salvation come from according to 2:9?
5. How does Jonah respond to God's second request for him to witness to the people of Nineveh and what happens?
6. How does God set Jonah straight in chapter 4?
7. What do we learn about the nature of God from the Book of Jonah?
8. During the reign of which kings did Micah serve as prophet?
9. What event does Micah 5:2 refer to?
10. Notice how the Book of Micah ends (7:18-20). Are we beginning to see a common ending to many of these books of the prophets? Even though the majority of the books proclaim gloom and doom, how do they seem to end? In life, when things seem to be at their worst, what hope is left?
11. What is the main message of Nahum and how does he compare to the other prophets?
12. What does Habakkuk 2:4 say about how we should live?
13. What is the central theme of Habakkuk?

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Revelation 8-13

Key Verse:
Revelation
8:1

When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.

1. What type of event takes place in 8:1? Why do you think this happens?
2. How can we interpret chapters 8 and 9 in regard to the seven angels with trumpets and their aftermath?
3. Who do you believe the locusts in chapter 9 represent?
4. What do you think is so significant about the number 7?
5. What do you think is the meaning behind the scroll that John ate in chapter 10?
6. What do you think is the common denominator between 42 month (11:2) and 1,260 day (11:3)? How many years is this and what part of 7 does this represent? If 7 is symbolic of the history of our world and you were to break this into two groupings with Christ's ministry on earth as being the central portions of history, how could the groupings be made (hint: How is the Bible divided up)?
7. Who do you think the two witnesses in chapter 11 symbolize?
8. Read chapter 12 carefully. Who is the woman? Who is the dragon? Who are the "third of the stars"? Who is the child? What periods of time are being referred to? What comfort can be found in this chapter?
9. Who is the beast that comes from the sea?
10. Who is the best of the land? What is his number?
11. How do the two beasts work together?
12. What events do chapter 14 refer to?