



BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

MINOR PROPHETS JONAH, NAHUM & OBADIAH

Jonah prophesied around 800 BC. Nahum prophesied around 150 years later, near 650 BC. Obadiah prophesied around 50 years later, or 600 BC. So why are they clumped together on this worksheet? They do not even follow the order of Minor Prophets in the Old Testament! They are books #4, #5, and #7! It has to do with what they prophesied about. These three prophets were the only three of the 12 to minor prophets to prophesy solely about other lands. The other nine minor prophets spoke about Israel, Judah, the times of Christ or the End Times, which some feel we are in today. We will see what Jonah, Nahum, and Obadiah prophesied:

1. **Nineveh was the capital of the neighboring land Assyria. The people were pagans. Jonah didn't like them. When God told him to go there and tell the people to repent, he ran away. He got on a boat heading hundreds of miles in the opposite direction, trying to get to this place, which is in or near modern-day Spain. (*Jonah 1:3*)**
2. **When Jonah got thrown overboard, he was swallowed by a giant fish, where he stayed for this many days and nights. (*Jonah 1:17*)**
3. **After Jonah went to Nineveh, the king and people responded by doing this. (*Jonah 3:1-10*)**
4. **Obadiah's prophecy was specifically toward the neighboring nation of Edom. All the people were either rich or doing well when he prophesied, so they laughed at him. Obadiah predicted this number of survivors, and today, the place has been in ruins for more than 2,000 years. (*Obadiah 18*)**
5. **Nahum's prophecy was like Jonah's, to the neighboring nation of Assyria and specifically, its capital Nineveh. Nineveh did repent for Jonah. But this is more than 200 years later, and they had been back to their bad tricks of idolatry, violence, invading the Northern Kingdom (Israel), and tormenting the Southern Kingdom (Judah). Nahum predicted Nineveh would be destroyed in this way (*Nahum 3:15*). Archaeologists unearthed the site during the 1800s and found a layer of ash covering the ruins.**
6. **Also, historically proven to be true, Nahum predicted that the Assyrian army would be suffering from the effects of this when invaded. (*Nahum 3:11*)**

Choose from:

Believing

drunkenness

three

fire

none

Tarshish