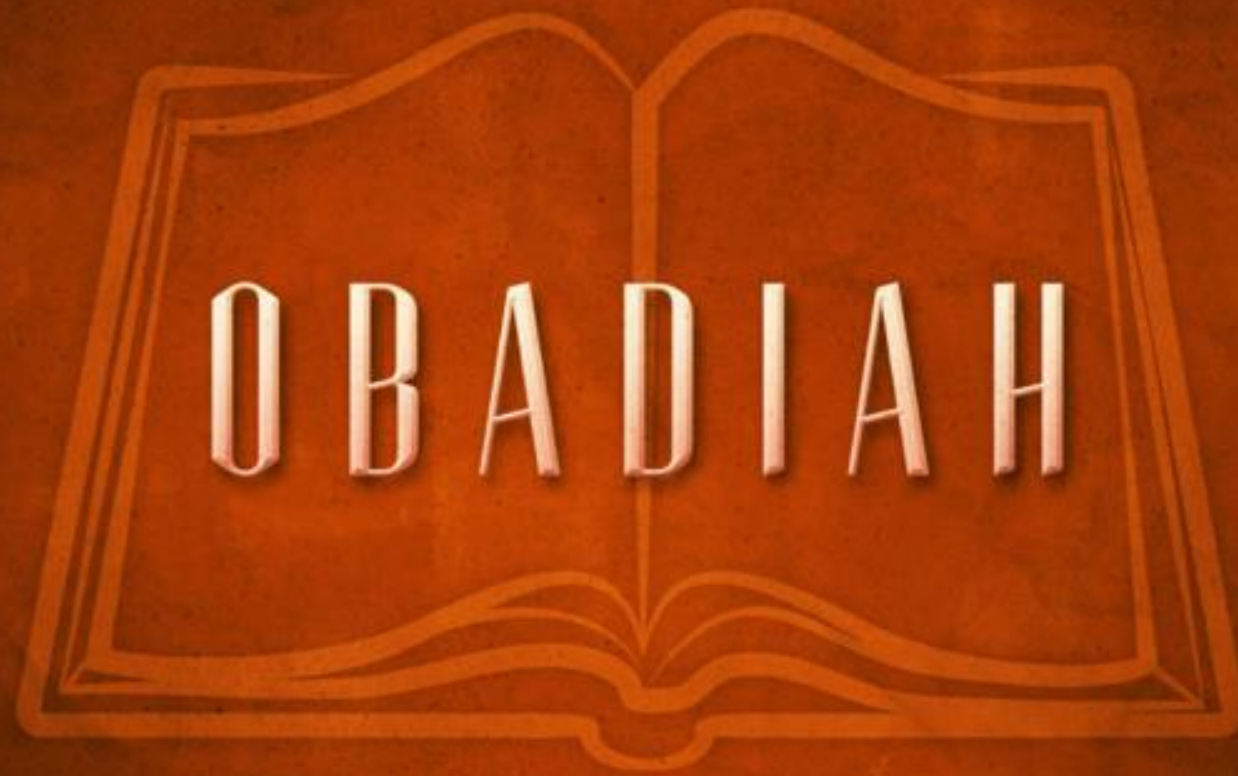


MEETING THE MINOR PROPHETS



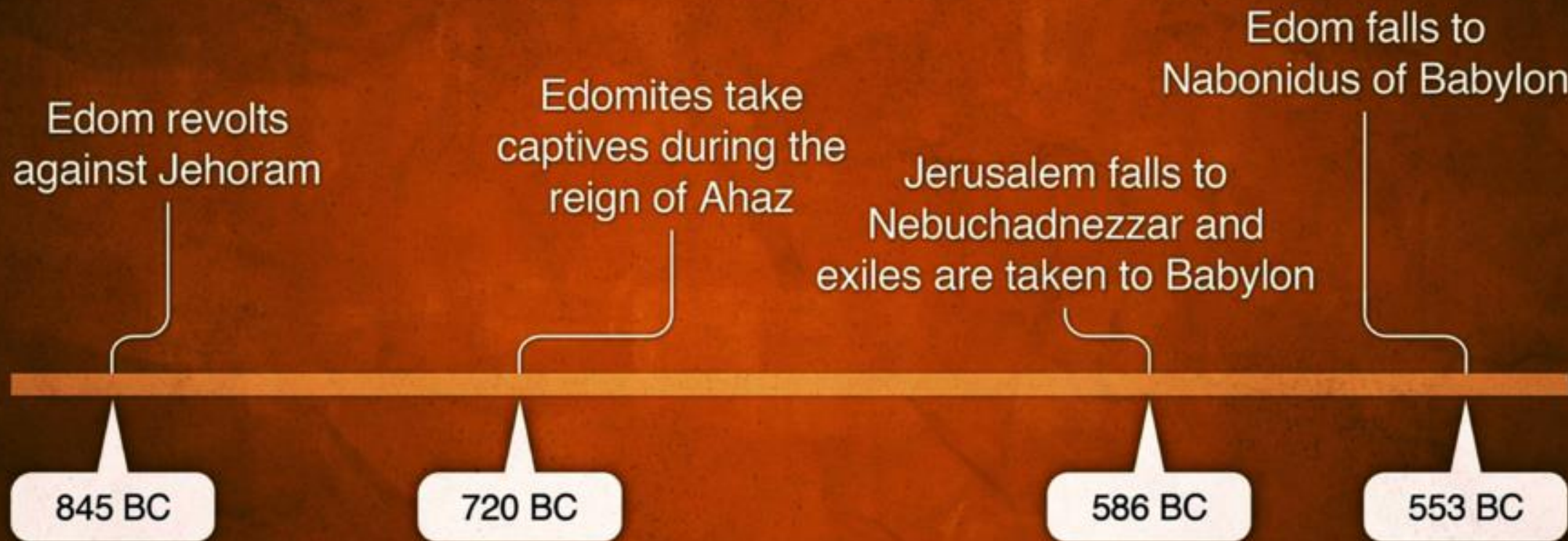
God will have the final word against his enemies and his kingdom will forever stand.

God will judge Edom for its unjust treatment of Israel.

Written by Obadiah, who prophesied in Judah sometime between the ninth century and fifth century BC

TIMELINE

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*All dates are approximate

1. Judgment against Edom (1–9)
2. Edom's Sins (10–14)
3. Reversal on the Day of Yahweh (15–21)

Judgment against Edom

1. Their pride (3-9) “*the pride of your heart has deceived you*”
 - a) Self-exaltation (3-4) “*who will bring me down?*”
 - b) False security (5-9) “*those at peace ... deceived you.*”
2. Their prejudice (10-14) “*the violence done to your brother*”
 - a) Neglect (10-11) “*you stood aloof*”
 - b) Malicious satisfaction (12-14) “*do not gloat...*”

The Day of the Lord

1. Recompense (15-16) “...it shall be done to you”
 - a) Return (15) “your deeds shall return on your own head”
 - b) Ruin (16) “as though they had never been”
2. Reversal (17-21) “Mount Zion shall be holy”
 - a) No escape, no survivors (17-18)
 - b) Dispossession and Ruling (19-21)

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A common heritage

Extraordinary mercy and grace

A God of justice

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Put your confidence in the God of justice and vengeance.

Rest in Christ; mistreated, abused, and judged for us.

Allow your heart to be stirred for those at odds with God.