



### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9 am.

We are at present studying the four Gospels. Johan is facilitating the class. Please join us during this time of learning God's Word.

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY - 10 AM

All ladies are encouraged to attend the Wednesday Ladies Bible class. The ladies are busy studying the minor prophets of the Bible.

### SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CLASS 9am

Unfortunately, there are no children's classes until further notice.

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### SUNDAY TIMES:

**BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00**

**WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00**

**23 NOVEMBER 2025**

**Preacher:** Jan Roberts

**Sermon Topic:** The Missing Ingredients

**Scripture reading:** Mark 10: 17

**Text:**

**Song Leader:** Mike Baisley

**Opening Prayer:** Rudi Le Roux

**Closing Prayer:** Johan Smulders

**Servers:** Rudi, Ray, Johan & Mike

**Scripture Reading:** Mike Baisley

**Lord's Table:** Ray Calder

**Attendance last Sunday:** 40

### The Prophet Obadiah – which means "Servant of the Lord" or "Worshiper of Yahweh."

Obadiah's name reflects his role as a faithful servant of God who delivers a prophetic message to the people of Edom. The name itself highlights Obadiah's commitment to serving God, which is central to his mission.

The book of Obadiah, which is the Old Testament's shortest book, consisting of only one chapter with 21 verses, focuses primarily on a prophecy against the nation of Edom, descendants of Esau, and their judgment due to their pride and violence against Israel. Obadiah's words were a divine warning of Edom's future destruction, which would come because of their actions during times of Israel's distress. (Obadiah 1: 10, "Because of the violence against your brother Jacob, you will be covered with shame; you will be destroyed forever.")

The book concludes with a message of hope, prophesying the eventual restoration of the Jewish people to their land and the establishment of God's kingdom.

The book of Obadiah, although the shortest of the twelve minor prophets, has much to teach us today about spiritual arrogance and unfaithfulness. Looking forward to Christ, this short book explains the Lord's judgment.

The book of Obadiah offers several lessons, including the dangers of pride and arrogance, which can lead to the downfall of individuals and nations. It also teaches the importance of not gloating over the misfortune of others and to instead extend compassion and grace. Furthermore, the book reminds us that God is sovereign and just, and that His judgment is inevitable for those who act unjustly and that those who humble themselves will receive God's grace.

Obadiah was a devoted follower of the Lord. Once, when Jezebel had tried to kill all the Lord's prophets, Obadiah had hidden 100 of them in two caves. He put fifty prophets in each cave and supplied them with food and water. Sometimes courage is simply standing firm in the face of compromise.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the members in our congregation who are in need of God's grace, healing and strength through difficult times. Please pray for Olga (Gill Brandstetter's mother), Taida Marembo (Geraldine's mother), Petro, Chester, Ian, Kate and Landon, as they are going through a very difficult time.

We also need to thank God for prayers answered.

### BIRTHDAYS

Mike Baisley - 25 November

Happy birthday, Mike! May this year be filled with happiness, love and good health.

### WELCOME

We welcome all visitors this morning. We believe that you will be blessed as we worship God. Please feel free to ask any questions regarding our worship or about God's Word.

### POTLUCK LUNCH

Please join us next Sunday, 30

November, after worship for a potluck lunch. Ladies, please bring your favourite dish.

Ladies on duty are Sandra and Lorna.

### VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Obadiah 1: 15, "For the day of the Lord is near for all nations. As you have done, it will be done to you; your deeds will return upon your own head."

This verse is a powerful statement of consequence, warning that God's judgment is coming and that everyone will be held accountable for their actions.

### **THINGS GOD WON'T ASK:**

- ☐ God won't ask what kind of car you drove; He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
- ☐ God won't ask the square footage of your house; He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
- ☐ God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet; He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.
- ☐ God won't ask what your highest salary was; He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.
- ☐ God won't ask what your job title was; He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of our ability.
- ☐ God won't ask how many friends you had; He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.
- ☐ God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived; He'll ask how you treated your neighbours.
- ☐ God won't ask about the color of your skin; He'll ask about the content of your character.
- ☐ God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation; He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven and not to the gates of Hell.

### **TWO IMPORTANT MESSAGES**

*A special appeal to please bring items for the "Jars of Hope", which will be distributed in the middle of December.*

*Items especially required are: Rice, maize meal and soya mince.*

### **BENEVOLENCE:**

*Our special benevolence parcels will be packed on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December. Please start bringing your contribution as early as possible, so that there will be no delay in distributing the parcels.*

*A special appeal to everybody, if possible, to contribute a little extra for these parcels.*

*We thank everybody who is involved in bringing food and other items for the benevolence to the needy, as this is truly a worthy cause.*