



Sermon Outline
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Prophet & Loss

Obadiah, Jonah,
Nahum

* **We all need someone who will tell us what we _____ to hear, not just what we want to hear.**

2 Timothy 3:16-17 - All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Series objective: *To reveal that from Genesis to Revelation God's Big Story is that He wants to be with us, and He wants us to be with Him.*

Series goal: *To help us become more aware of living the "with God" life.*

* **Obadiah's insight:** Anyone who chooses to live in opposition to God, can expect _____, rather than _____, at the end of life.

Obadiah 3 & 4 – "The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who live in the clefts of the rocks and make your home on the heights, you who say to yourself, 'Who can bring me down to the ground?' Though you soar like the eagle and make your nest among the stars, from there I will bring you down," declares the Lord.

2 Thessalonians 1:8-9 - He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might...

God's _____ will ultimately overrule your personal _____.

Philippians 2:9-11 - God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Question: *Does this insight foster peace or _____?*

* **Jonah's insight:** You can _____ but you can't _____.

Jonah 1:3a - But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish.

Psalms 139:7-12 - Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

Question: *Does this insight foster peace or panic?*

* **Nahum's insight:** You have a _____ of opportunity that could close at any time.

Nahum 1:7-8 - The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him, but with an overwhelming flood he will make an end of Nineveh; he will pursue his foes into the realm of darkness.

Matthew 24:42-44 - Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Question: *Does this insight foster peace or panic?*

God has done everything He could possibly do to provide you access to heaven. Have you _____ His invitation?