**MINOR PROPHETS – ONE**

**OBADIAH, JONAH and JOEL**

**TEST #1**

**1. (16) Identify:**

a. Conservative date for Jonah.

b. Conservative date for Obadiah.

c. Secondary date for Obadiah.

d. Conservative date for Joel.

e. His name means “dove.”

f. His name means “servant of Jehovah.”

g. His name means “Jehovah is God.”

h. The New Testament book that quotes from Joel 2.

i. The most worshiped god in Canaan.

j. The most worshiped goddess in Canaan.

k. 1st king of Israel.

l. 1st king of Judah.

m. Date the kingdom divided.

n. The city where pagan deities were set up in Israel.

o. The country Obadiah preached against.

p. The city to which Jonah preached.

**2. (12) Who said it?**

**A. Joel B. Jonah C. Obadiah**

a. For the day of the Lord is near.

b. The house of Jacob will possess their possessions.

c. You who live in the cleft of the rock.

d. While I was fainting away, I remembered the Lord.

e. Blow a trumpet in Zion!

f. Your dealings will return on your own head.

g. And it will come about after this that I will pour out My Spirit on all

mankind.

h. Rend your hearts and not your garments.

i. Yet 40 days and Nineveh will be destroyed.

j. Has anything like this happened in your days or in your fathers'

days?

k. Because of violence to your brother Jacob you will be covered with

shame.

l. I fear the Lord God of heaven who made the sea and the dry land.

**3. (3) Give 3 lessons from the book of Obadiah: [6]**

a.

b.

c.

**4. (5) Give 5 lessons from the book of Jonah: [40-41]**

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

**5. (3) Give 3 lessons from the book of Joel: [15]**

a.

b.

c.

**6. (10) Essay:** Give the theme of the book of Joel (identify all key words and phrases and underline them when you use them). [15, etc.]

**7. (13) Essay:** Using the book of Jonah make an extended sermon outline on a topic relevant to the book (frequent examples from the text are expected).

**8. (6) What are the three interpretations for the book of Jonah (explain why the wrong interpretations are wrong)? [42]**

a.

b.

c.

**9. (10) Essay**: Give the theme of the book of Obadiah (identify all key words and phrases and underline them when you use them). [6]

**10. (10) Essay**: Give the historical background to the book of Obadiah (be thorough using references from the text to support your answer). [7-8]

11. (15) **KNOWING THE TEXT –** Go below to the Bible version you chose to study from

on your application. Then fill in the blanks that complete those verses in that version.

IMPORTANT: Do not complete the other three versions!

**KING JAMES\***

Obadiah 4 Though thou exalt thyself as the         , and though thou set thy          among the stars, thence will I bring thee        , saith the Lord.

Joel 2:28-32 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will

          upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: **29**And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I                              . **30**And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. **31**The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord come. **32**And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the Lord hath said, and in the remnant whom the Lord shall call.

Joel 4:10-11 Then said the Lord, Thou hast had pity on the gourd, for the which thou hast not laboured, neither madest it grow; which came up in a night, and perished in a night: **11**And should not I          Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than six score thousand persons that                                 their right hand and their left hand; and also much cattle?

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**NEW KING JAMES VERSION\*\***

Obadiah 4 Though you ascend *as* high as the         , and though you set your

        among the stars, from there I will bring you        ,” says the Lord.

Joel 2:28-32 “And it shall come to pass afterward that I will                              on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. **29**And also on *My* menservants and on *My* maidservants I will                               in those days. **30**“And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: blood and fire and pillars of smoke. **31**The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. **32**And it shall come to pass *that* whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, as the Lord has said, Among the remnant whom the Lord calls.

Joel 4:10-11 But the Lord said, “You have had pity on the plant for which you have not labored, nor made it grow, which came up in a night and perished in a night.**11**And should I not         Nineveh, that great city, in which are more than one hundred and twenty thousand persons who                                 their right hand and their left— and much livestock?”

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**NEW AMERICAN STANDARD VERSION\*\*\***

Obadiah 4 “Though you build high like the         , though you set your         among the stars, from there I will bring you        ,” declares the Lord.

Joel 2:28-32 “It will come about after this that I will                               on all mankind; and your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. **29**“Even on the male and female servants I will

                      in those days. **30**“I will display wonders in the sky and on the earth, blood, fire and columns of smoke. **31**“The sun will be turned into darkness and the moon into blood before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. **32**“And it will come about that whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be delivered; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be those who escape, as the Lord has said, even among the survivors whom the Lord calls.

Joel 4:10-11 Then the Lord said, “You had compassion on the plant for which you did not work and *which* you did not cause to grow, which came up overnight and perished overnight.**11**Should I not have                on Nineveh, the great city in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not         between their right and left hand, as well as many animals?”

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**ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION\*\*\*\***

Obadiah 4 Though you soar aloft like the         , though your         is set among the stars, from there I will bring you        , declares the Lord.

Joel 2:28-32 “And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will

          on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. **29**Even on the male and female servants in those days I will                              . **30**“And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. **31**The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. **32**And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Joel 4:10-11 And the Lord said, “You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night.**11**And should not I         Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who

                    their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?”

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