Obadiah

Obadiah means "servant of the Lord."

Obadiah prophesied to Edom. These people were descendants of Esau. Their hatred toward Jacob's descendants prevailed all through the years since Genesis 25:23, 27:41. They would not allow the Children of Israel to pass through their land with Moses, on their way to Canaan from Egypt.

It is believed this prophecy was given during the reign of Zedekiah, because verses 11 and 12 refer to the destruction of Judah.

Christ is our Rock and Fortress. (Edom's chief city is Petra, a rocky fortress, which the Edomites felt would forever provide safety; but at the time of God's judgment, nothing can hide the wicked.)

TRUE OR FALSE: Write T or F followed by the verse in which you found the answer:

T/F	**Verse**	
____	_____	1. Edom was greatly loved among the heathen.
____	_____	2. Pride is a deceiver.
____	_____	3. Because the people of Edom lived in the rocks, they thought no one could defeat them.
____	_____	4. Their wise men would be destroyed.
____	_____	5. God promised to cut off these people for a short time because of their violence against Jacob's children.
____	_____	6. God did not appreciate Edom's rejoicing over the captivity of Judah.
____	_____	7. God promises deliverance in Mt. Zion, and holiness.
____	_____	8. The house of Joseph would be a flame that consumed Edom, and only a few would be left.
____	_____	9. They of the north shall possess the mount of Esau.