

Elijah-Obadiah-Ahab

Serving God in unlikely places

Ahab: Reigned 874 – 853 BC. Idolatry; Compromise

**Elijah: Prophesied 870's – 850's BC. Faithfulness; Courageous;
Steadfast**

**“These things happened...as an example...written down to instruct
us” 1 Cor. 10:11**

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OBADIAH (1)

His Name: Servant/Worshipper of Jahweh
while also - Ahab's servant/right hand man

His Faith : "a devout believer in the Lord"

His Faith in Action: Hid 100 prophets from Jezebel

Maintained his belief/commitment while at the heart of government

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OBADIAH (2) - LESSONS

We are ALL called:

- To be the Lord's people/to witness - wherever, however
 - God needs people like us, just as much/even more so, than the Elijah's!
 - To challenge, to influence for good, at work/socially
 - To display Christian attitudes and standards
- ❖ God & his Word give the grace and strength to serve faithfully

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Choices – Then and Now

Elijah – Obadiah – and Jesus

The key factors:

- **Consistency>>>Courage>>>Faithfulness**
- **Steadfastness>>>Conviction**
- **Determination>>>Commitment**

- **“Choose for yourselves whom you will serve” Joshua 24:15**