

# Obadiah:

## A SERMON TO YOUTH.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,—

You very justly expect to hear this evening a special discourse, designed more immediately for the benefit of the youthful part of the Congregation. Having authorised this expectation, I shall endeavour by divine assistance substantially to realise it. It is not often that I presume to deliver *Special Sermons*. For this there are two reasons, which the better informed among you will duly appreciate. The frequent discussion of *particular* subjects, might excite in you an un-Christian curiosity, which would be gratified only, by your hearing some "new thing." But novelties in moral and religious teaching are very likely to be false, and would therefore be dangerous. It would also be a strong inducement to myself, to swerve from the fervent and affectionate preaching of the Gospel. Then, whatever other attractions this pulpit