

CHARACTER BUILDER

MESSAGE NOTES

Obadiah – God is Jealous

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FACTS ABOUT OBADIAH:

- Name means “ _____ (or _____) of the Lord.”
- Very little is known about Obadiah.
- Original audience was the _____ and the people of Judah (the southern kingdom).
- Possibly written during the reign of Jehoram in Judah (855-840 B.C.) or possibly during Jeremiah’s ministry (627-586 B.C.).
- Edom had consistently harassed the Israelites. Prior to the time this book was written, they participated in _____ Judah. This prophecy came after the division of Israel into the northern and southern kingdoms, but before Nebuchadnezzar conquered Judah (586 B.C.).
- Purpose of Obadiah: to show that God judges those who have _____.

GOD’S JEALOUSY:

THE _____ OF A _____ WHO WILL NOT ALLOW HIS
_____ TO BE _____ OR _____ TO BE USURPED.

OBADIAH REVEALS GOD’S NATURE TO ME, SPECIFICALLY THAT...

1) GOD IS JEALOUS FOR _____.

“You have been deceived by your own pride because you live in a rock fortress and make your home high in the mountains. “Who can ever reach us way up here?” you ask boastfully. But even if you soar as high as eagles and build your nest among the stars, I will bring you crashing down,” says the Lord.” – Obadiah 1:3-4

Memory Verse:

“You must worship no other gods, for the Lord, whose very name is Jealous, is a God who is jealous about his relationship with you.” – Exodus 34:14

“And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say, ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’” – James 4:6

2) GOD IS JEALOUS FOR _____.

“Because of the violence you did to your close relatives in Israel, you will be filled with shame and destroyed forever.” – Obadiah 1:10

“You should not have plundered the land of Israel... You should not have gloated over their destruction... You should not have seized their wealth when they were suffering such calamity. You should not have stood at the crossroads, killing those who tried to escape. You should not have captured the survivors and handed them over in their terrible time of trouble.” – Obadiah 1:13-14

“For the people of Israel belong to the Lord; Jacob is his special possession. He found them in a desert land, in an empty, howling wasteland. He surrounded them and watched over them; he guarded them as he would guard his own eyes.” – Deuteronomy 32:9-10

“...If God is for us, who can ever be against us? ... And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow – not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below – indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.” – Romans 8:31, 38-39

3) GOD IS JEALOUS _____.

“The day is near when I, the Lord, will judge all godless nations! As you have done to Israel, so it will be done to you. All your evil deeds will fall back on your own heads.” – Obadiah 1:15

“The Lord is a jealous God, filled with vengeance and rage. He takes revenge on all who oppose him and continues to rage against his enemies! The Lord is slow to get angry, but his power is great, and he never lets the guilty go unpunished.” – Nahum 1:2-3

“Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, ‘I will take revenge; I will pay them back,’ says the Lord.” – Romans 12:19

“After this, I heard what sounded like a vast crowd in heaven shouting, ‘Praise the Lord! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God. His judgments are true and just. He has punished the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality. He has avenged the murder of his servants.’” – Revelation 19:1-2

4) GOD IS JEALOUS TO _____.

“But Jerusalem will become a refuge for those who escape; it will be a holy place. And the people of Israel will come back to reclaim their inheritance ... Those who have been rescued will go up to Mount Zion in Jerusalem to rule over the mountains of Edom. And the Lord himself will be king!” – Obadiah 1:17, 21

“As my vision continued that night, I saw someone like a son of man coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient One and was led into his presence. He was given authority, honor, and sovereignty over all the nations of the world, so that people of every race and nation and language would obey him. His rule is eternal – it will never end. His kingdom will never be destroyed.” – Daniel 7:13-14

“Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices shouting in heaven: ‘The world has now become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.’” – Revelation 11:15

“May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.” – Matthew 6:10

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Exodus 34:14.
- Ask for God’s help to make sure He is in first place in my life.
- Commit to aligning my priorities with God’s priorities.
- RSVP for Membership Class on Sunday, July 12, from 12:15-2:45pm (Lunch Provided).
- Sign Up for Summer Growth Group #: _____

* Join us next Sunday, July 5, at 11:00am, as we continue our *Character Builder* teaching series looking at, “Habakkuk: God is Sovereign.” Pray and consider who you might invite to attend with you!



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