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# OBADIAH

## Betraying Brotherhood

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# The Kingdom of Israel and Judah

ישראל ויהודה



NORTH ISRAEL

CAPTURED  
ASSYRIA

EXILED  
BABYLON

SOLOMON

UNITED  
KINGDOM

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Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
  
Isaiah  
  
<- 206 yrs ->

Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
  
<- 136 yrs ->

Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel  
Daniel  
  
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Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi  
  
Ezra  
Esther  
Nehemiah

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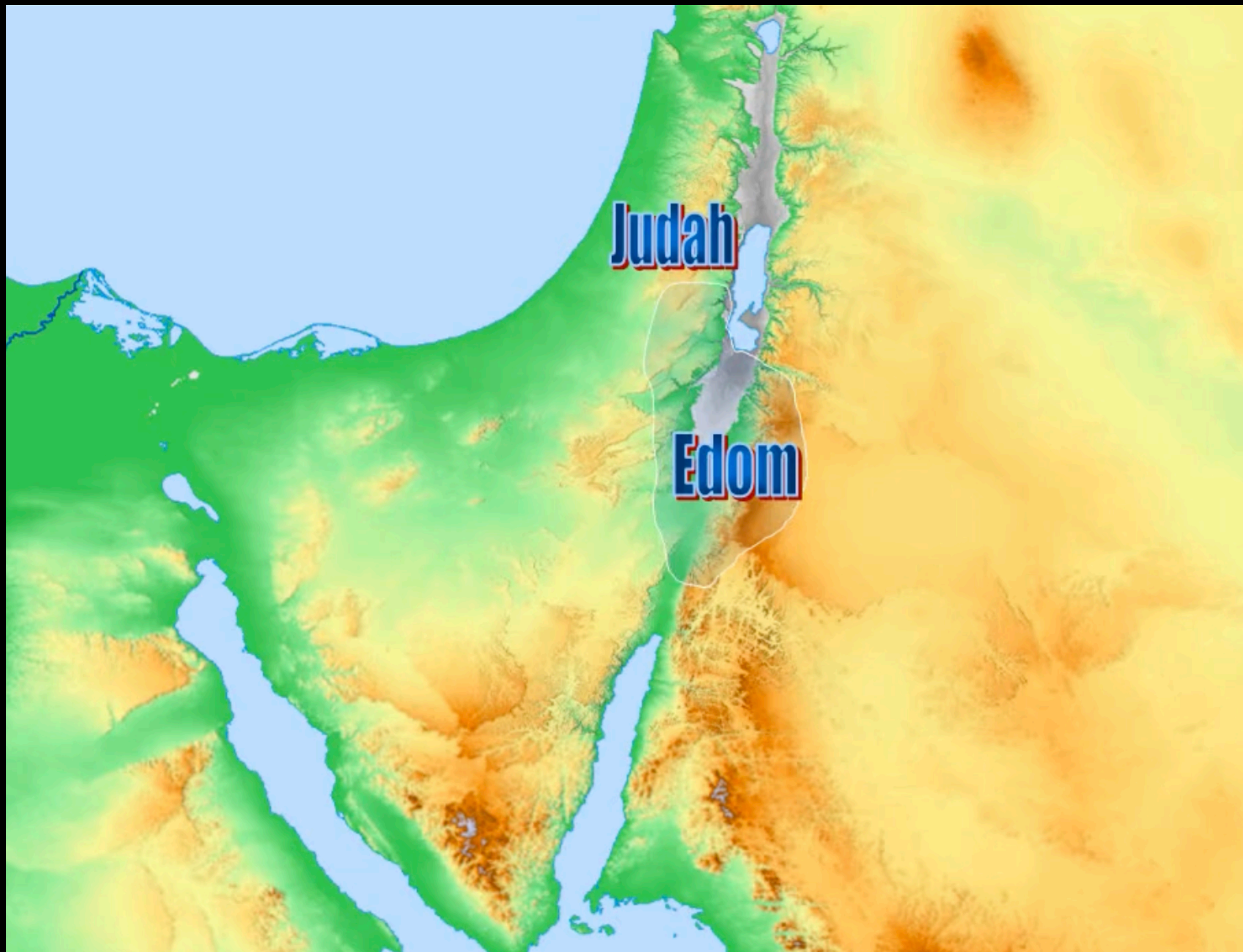
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SOUTH  
JUDAH

EXILE

POST EXILE



**Judah**

**Edom**



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### **BIG IDEA:**

**Betraying your Brethren is a great sin that will have great consequences, but God provides a means of escape to those who turn to Him.**

## Obadiah 1:1-4

**1 The vision of Obadiah. Thus says the Lord God concerning Edom: We have heard a report from the Lord, and a messenger has been sent among the nations: Rise up! Let us rise against her for battle! 2 Behold, I will make you small among the nations; you shall be utterly despised. 3 The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who live in the clefts of the rock, in your lofty dwelling, who say in your heart, Who will bring me down to the ground? 4 Though you soar aloft like the eagle, though your nest is set among the stars, from there I will bring you down, declares the Lord.**

## **Obadiah 1:10-11**

**10 Because of the violence done to your brother Jacob, shame shall cover you, and you shall be cut off forever. 11 On the day that you stood aloof, on the day that strangers carried off his wealth and foreigners entered his gates and cast lots for Jerusalem, you were like one of them.**

## **Obadiah 1:15-18**

**15 For the day of the Lord is near upon all the nations as you have done, it shall be done to you; your deeds shall return on your own head. 16 For as you have drunk on my holy mountain , so all the nations shall drink continually; they shall drink and swallow, and shall be as though they had never been. 17 But in Mount Zion there shall be those who escape, and it shall be holy, and the house of Jacob shall possess their own possessions. 18 The house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau stubble; they shall burn them and consume them, and there shall be no survivor for the house of Esau, for the Lord has spoken.**

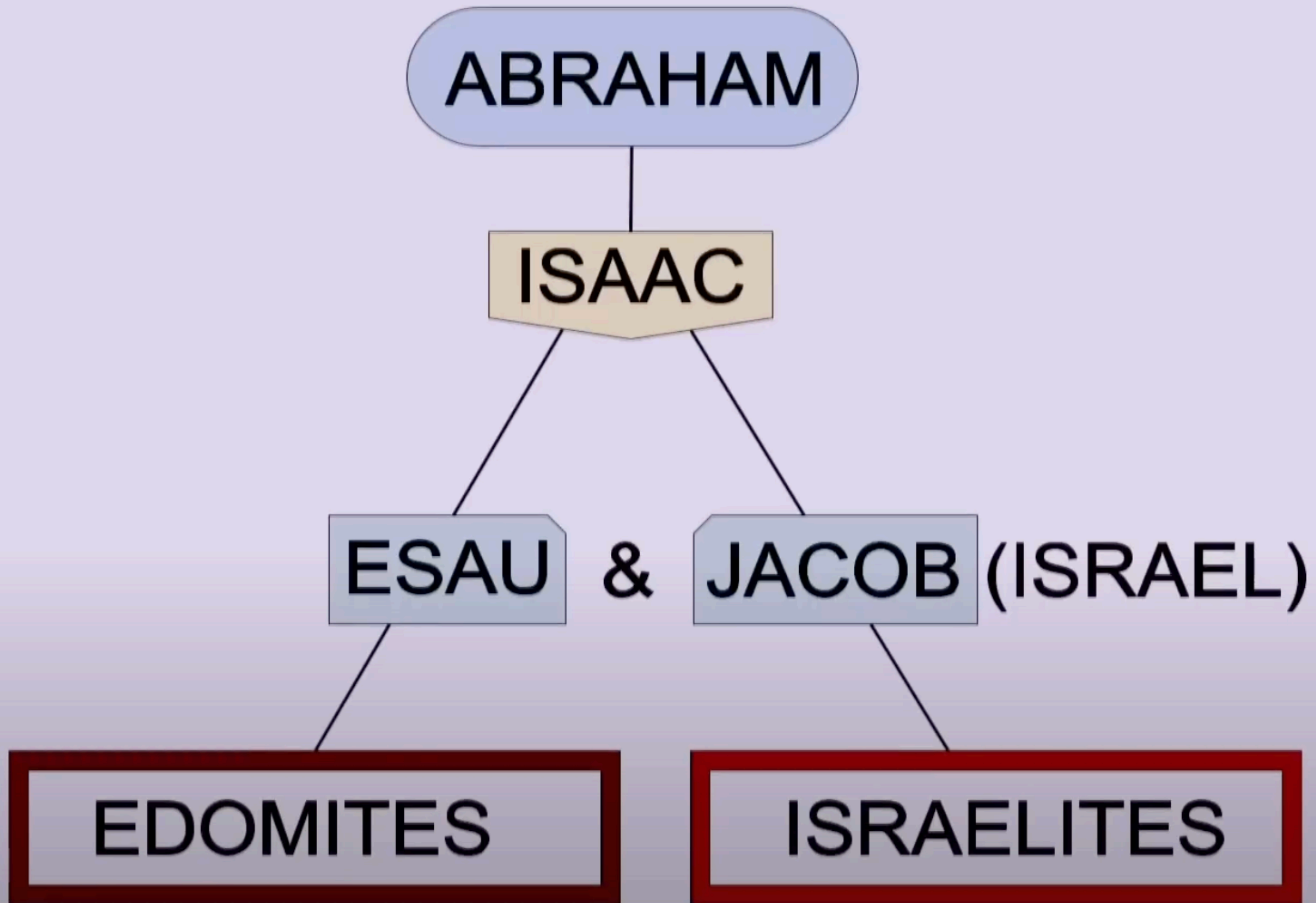
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**I. The Roots of Judgement - vv. 1-9**

**II. The Reason for Judgement - vv. 10-14**

**III. The Result of Judgement - vv. 15-21**



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### **I. The Roots of Judgement - vv. 1-9**

- **Birth and Early Struggle**
- **Significance of the Birthright**
- **The Nations of Israel and Edom**

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*“These are the generations of Esau (that is, Edom). 2 Esau took his wives from the Canaanites:... 6 Then Esau took his wives, his sons, his daughters, and all the members of his household,... He went into a land away from his brother Jacob. 7 For their possessions were too great for them to dwell together. The land of their sojournings could not support them because of their livestock. 8 So Esau settled in the hill country of Seir. (Esau is Edom.)”*

Genesis 36:1-8

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#### Summary

**The Roots of conflict go way back and the Roots of Judgment come out of that.**

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- Pride in their defenses - 3-4**
- Pride in their allies - 5-7**
- Pride in their advisers - 8-9**

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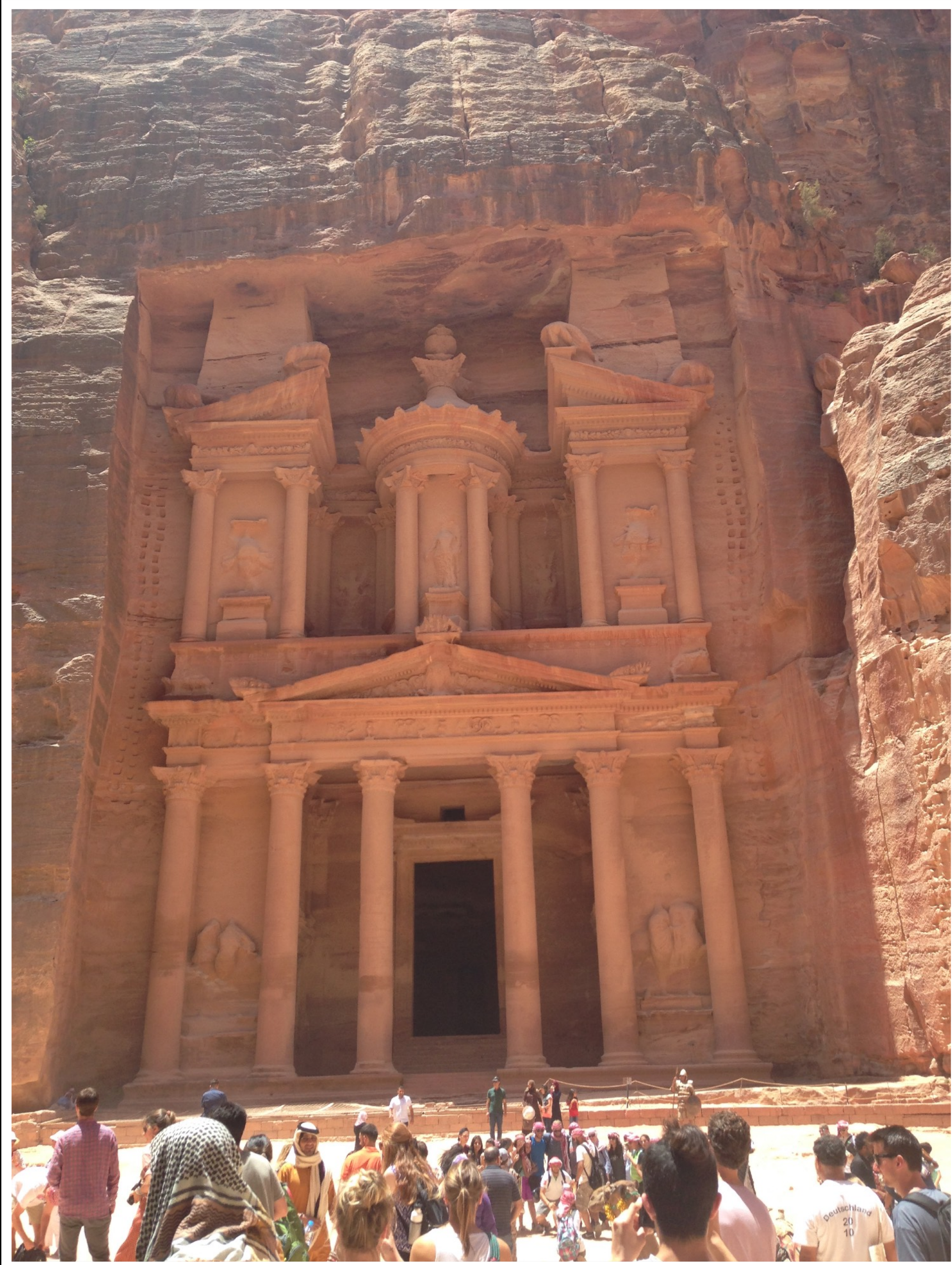
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**“...who say in your heart, Who will bring me down to the ground?”**

*Who will bring me down to the ground? v 3*





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**5** If thieves came to you, if plunderers came by night—how you have been destroyed!—would they not steal only enough for themselves? If grape gatherers came to you, would they not leave gleanings? **6** How Esau has been pillaged, his treasures sought out! **7** **All your allies** have driven you to your border; those at peace with you have deceived you; they have prevailed against you; those who eat your bread have set a trap beneath you—you have no understanding.

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### **II. The Reason for Judgement - vv. 10-14**

- 1. They refused to help a brother in need.**
- 2. They rejoiced over the Israelite's misfortune**

A movie poster for 'Lone Survivor'. The background is a close-up of a man's face, wearing a brown military cap, with an American flag pattern overlaid. The title 'LONE SURVIVOR' is written in large, bold, brown letters across the center.

# LONE SURVIVOR

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**15 For the day of the Lord is near upon all the nations as you have done, it shall be done to you; your deeds shall return on your own head.**

**"For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."**

**Matt. 7:2**







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**"Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows." Gal. 6:7**

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**Application:**

**Strive for justice in your relationships and community.**

**Seek reconciliation where there has been betrayal or enmity.**

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

-Micah 6:8

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