

God in the Ruins

The Message of the Minor Prophets

OBADIAH

Obadiah 1-22

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THE PEOPLE OF GOD

1. They are his by _____.
2. God will _____ his people when they violate his _____.
3. Any nation that _____ *God, his ways, or his people,* will be _____.

WHAT HAPPENED TO EDMOM?

God will take away everything the nation _____ in and _____ on.

WHY GOD JUDGES EDMOM

- They acted like _____ instead of like the blood brothers they were.
- They _____ at what the enemy was doing.
- They _____ the enemy.
- They _____ the impending wrath of God.

THE DAY OF THE LORD

When God acts in judgment to _____ evil and _____ his kingdom.

WHAT GOD TELLS ISRAEL

1. God will _____ you.
2. God will _____ your enemies.
3. God will _____ the kingdom.

TENSION: Both judgment and salvation are _____, but _____.

OBADIAH: We must understand that we are all _____.

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Obadiah

¹ The vision of Obadiah.

This is what the Sovereign Lord says about Edom—

We have heard a message from the Lord:

An envoy was sent to the nations...

³ The pride of your heart has deceived you,
you who live in the clefts of the rocks...
you who say to yourself,
'Who can bring me down to the ground?'

⁴ ...from there I will bring you down," declares the Lord.

⁵ "If thieves came to you, if robbers in the night—
oh, what a disaster awaits you!—

would they not steal only as much as they wanted?

⁷ All your allies will force you to the border;
your friends will deceive and overpower you;
those who eat your bread will set a trap for you,
but you will not detect it.

⁸ "In that day," declares the Lord, "will I not destroy the wise men of Edom,
those of understanding in the mountains of Esau?"

⁹ Your warriors, Teman, will be terrified,
and everyone in Esau's mountains will be cut down in the slaughter.

¹⁰ Because of the violence against your brother Jacob...

¹¹ On the day you stood aloof while strangers carried off his wealth...

¹² You should not gloat over your brother in the day of his misfortune...

¹⁴ You should not wait at the crossroads to cut down their fugitives,
nor hand over their survivors in the day of their trouble.

¹⁷ But on Mount Zion will be deliverance; it will be holy,
and Jacob will possess his inheritance.

¹⁸ Jacob will be a fire and Joseph a flame...

²⁰ This company of Israelite exiles who are in Canaan
will possess the land...the exiles from Jerusalem... will possess the towns...

²¹ Deliverers will go up on Mount Zion
to govern the mountains of Esau.
And the kingdom will be the Lord's.

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