

Significant: PRIDE
Obadiah 1-7

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Proverbs 16:18 (NIV): ¹⁸ Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

James 4:10 (NIV): ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

MAIN POINT:

Humble yourself before the Lord and he will lift you up.

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Obadiah 1:1-2 (NIV): 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 to say, “Rise, let us go against her for battle”—

² “See, I will make you small among the nations; you will be utterly despised.

Obadiah = “servant of Yahweh”

Edom = “Esau”

Message for you:

- 1. Warning**
- 2. Encouragement**

MAIN POINT:

Humble yourself before the Lord.

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Obadiah 1:3-4 (NIV): ³The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who live in the clefts of the rocks and make your home on the heights, you who say to yourself, ‘Who can bring me down to the ground?’

⁴Though you soar like the eagle and make your nest among the stars, from there I will bring you down,” declares the LORD.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Ephesians 6:12 (NIV): ¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

MAIN POINT: **Humble yourself before the Lord.**

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Obadiah 1:5-7 (NIV): 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? If grape pickers came to you, would they not leave a few grapes?

⁶But how Esau will be ransacked, his hidden treasures pillaged!

⁷All 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.”

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 5:43-45a (NIV): ⁴³“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵that you may be children of your Father in heaven.”

MAIN POINT: **Humble yourself before the Lord.**