

Significant: Consequences
Obadiah 1:8-14

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Galatians 6:7 (NIV): ⁷ Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 22:35-40 (NIV): ³⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Leviticus 19:18

MAIN POINT: **Love your neighbor as yourself.**

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Obadiah 1:8-9 (NIV): “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.”

MAIN POINT: **Love your neighbor as yourself.**

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Obadiah 1:10 (NIV): ¹⁰ “Because of the violence against your brother Jacob, you will be covered with shame; you will be destroyed forever.”

“violence” – both moral wrong and overt physical brutality

MAIN POINT: Love your neighbor as yourself.

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Obadiah 1:11-12 (NIV): ¹¹ “On the day you stood aloof while strangers carried off his wealth and foreigners entered his gates and cast lots for Jerusalem, you were like one of them. ¹² You should not gloat over your brother in the day of his misfortune, nor rejoice over the people of Judah in the day of their destruction, nor boast so much in the day of their trouble.”

Do not gloat.

Does Jesus gloat when the Father punishes you?

MAIN POINT: Love your neighbor as yourself.

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Obadiah 1:13-14 (NIV): ¹³ “You should not march through the gates of my people in the day of their disaster, nor gloat over them in their calamity in the day of their disaster, nor seize their wealth in the day of their disaster. ¹⁴ You should not wait at the crossroads to cut down their fugitives, nor hand over their survivors in the day of their trouble.”

God uses difficult people to grow your faith.

Who is your Edom?

When have you been like Edom?

MAIN POINT:

Love your neighbor as yourself.