

Significant: Delivered
Obadiah 1:15-21

“Prophecy is more important for what it reveals about God than for what it reveals about the future.”—John Walton

What does Obadiah reveal about God?

1. God is opposed to the proud.
2. God is serious about how we treat people.
3. God is faithful to keep his promises.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Deuteronomy 30:15,19 (NIV): ¹⁵See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. ¹⁹This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live

MAIN POINT: **Choose deliverance.**

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Obadiah 1:15-16 (NIV): ¹⁵“The day of the LORD is near for all nations. As you have done, it will be done to you; your deeds will return upon your own head. ¹⁶Just as you drank on my holy hill, so all the nations will drink continually; they will drink and drink and be as if they had never been.

MAIN POINT: **Choose deliverance.**

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Obadiah 1:17-18 (NIV): ¹⁷But on Mount Zion will be deliverance; it will be holy, and Jacob will possess his inheritance. ¹⁸Jacob will be a fire and Joseph a flame; Esau will be stubble, and they will set him on fire and destroy him. There will be no survivors from Esau.” The LORD has spoken.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Galatians 3:6-7 (NIV): ⁶So also Abraham “believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.” ⁷Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham.

MAIN POINT: **Choose deliverance.**

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Obadiah 1:19-21 (NIV): ¹⁹ People from the Negev will occupy the mountains of Esau, and people from the foothills will possess the land of the Philistines. They will occupy the fields of Ephraim and Samaria, and Benjamin will possess Gilead. ²⁰ This company of Israelite exiles who are in Canaan will possess the land as far as Zarephath; the exiles from Jerusalem who are in Sepharad will possess the towns of the Negev. ²¹ Deliverers will go up on Mount Zion to govern the mountains of Esau. And the kingdom will be the LORD's.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Mark 1:15 (NIV): ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

MAIN POINT: **Choose deliverance.**