

# THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

## events

**Welcome!** We are glad you are here. If you have a prayer request, comment, or question, please fill out a connection card on the back table.

### Nursery and Kids' Church:

Sunday mornings - sign-in each child at the back table.

Our **guys** will be meeting for **breakfast** on **July 10**.

**Big mahalo** for Heather Pries and her Sports Camp Crew.

**Vacation Bible School** is coming to Grace on **July 19** and we **need volunteers!**  
Contact Michelle at  
Gracekidskona@gmail.com

**Fourth of July Barbecue today**

**Food Drive** is next Sunday.

**Brooke's shower** is next Sunday. Contact Kim Dong.

### Ways to Give:

- Online on our website or app
- Giving box on Sundays
- Mail a check to the church



## SERMON NOTES

Andrew Severinsen - Obadiah  
Pride Goes Before the Fall

**Big Idea of Obadiah:** A covenantal curse on Edom and the ultimate Day of the Lord.

- The day of distress
- The day of vindication

***So Obadiah, do we dare to hope?***

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## DIVING DEEPER

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- Verses 1-9 — the future day of complete destruction for Edom.
- Verses 10-14 — an historical day of Edom's fault through negligence concerning Jacob's distress.
- Verses 15-21 — a future day of complete destruction for Edom and the nations, and vindication for Jacob.

*Yahweh is the Lord and Judge of all nations, and all people must ultimately answer to Him. The many "days" of judgment the Lord has executed against His enemies in the past confirm the certainty of the final Day of the Lord, in which He will judge the entire earth and all humanity (see 2 Peter 3:10-13). The fate of historical Edom is representative of the judgment that awaits all nations and peoples who oppose God.*

### ***Some thoughts and application questions from 2 Peter 3***

2 Peter 3:1-13 — Peter writes out of love and concern that they are not "remembering" important truths about Jesus' return and the Day of the Lord. Peter is afraid they are listening to bad teachers and they are not taking Jesus' 2nd coming seriously. He makes clear that facts point to Jesus coming again, and he warns them again about the certainty of God's coming judgment on the Day of the Lord.

- How does the Biblical truth of God's personal involvement in creation give you hope in His continued involvement in the world today? Or does it not?
- When you think of the return of Christ, what thoughts, images, and emotions come to mind?
- How does Peter's confidence in the return of Christ encourage us?
- How might a greater confidence in Christ's return change your perspective on God's final judgment?
- How can I confirm that I am not overlooking the gracious patience of God? How can I assess the truth of that reality in my life? How can I assess that for others?
- How should our understanding of God's judgment on the Day of the Lord motivate us?
- Describe the ways Jesus' 2nd coming influences your view of life. How does it affect your feelings, your actions, and your interactions with others?