
Obadiah

I. God's Declaration of Judgment on Edom (1-9)

A. Introduction (1a)

B. The Certainty of God's Judgment on Edom (1b-4)

1. A Message from the Lord (1b)

The nations would rise up against Edom in battle.

2. A Declaration from the Lord (2-4)

a. "I will make you small." (2)

b. "The pride of your hearts has deceived you." (3)

c. "I will bring you down." (4)

C. The Extent of God's Judgment on Edom (5-9)

1. In contrast to robbers or grape pickers, God's judgment would be complete (5).

2. Edom would lose its treasures, its allies, its wise men, its warriors, and its population (6-9).

II. God's Description of Crimes by Edom (10-14)

A. Violence against Jacob (10)

B. Standing aloof when Jerusalem was plundered (11)

C. Rejoicing over Judah's Defeat (12)

D. Marching through the Gates of God's People (13)

E. Handing over Judah's Survivors to the Enemy (14)

III. God's Deliverance of Israel over Edom (15-21)

A. The Day of the Lord is Near (15-16)

B. The Deliverance of the Lord (17-21)

1. Jacob would again possess his inheritance (17).
2. Esau would again be conquered (18).
3. The Israelite tribes would be involved in occupying the land of Edom (19-20).
4. The land of Esau will one day be ruled by the Lord and those under His governing rule on earth (21).