

# **The Lord's Vengeance upon Edom**

## **Obadiah**

▶ **The message from the LORD - v. 1**

▶ **The LORD's judgment on Edom - vv. 2-9**

*1<sup>st</sup> Oracle* - vv. 2-4:

**The pride of your heart has deceived you...**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Oracle* - vv. 5-7:

**Would they have not left some gleanings?**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Oracle* - vv. 8-9:

**Will I not destroy the wise men?**

▶ **Reasons for Edom's judgment - vv. 10-14**

*Attitude* - vv. 10-12:

**For violence against your brother Jacob...**

*Actions* - vv. 13-14:

**In the day that you stood on the other side...**

**You should not have *gloated* ...nor rejoiced...**

▶ **The day of the LORD and coming kingdom - vv. 15-21**

**For the day of the LORD ... is near... - vv. 15-16**

**... on Mt. Zion there shall be deliverance... - vv. 17-20**

**...And the kingdom shall be the LORD's. - v. 21**

## **Obadiah: Servant of the LORD**

**Theme: God's judgment on Edom**

**Background of the book: Genesis 25:24 - 34:27**

**Purpose: to predict the destruction of Edom and to draw a contrast between their destruction and the deliverance of Israel in the day of the LORD.**

### **Outline:**

**The message from the LORD - v.1**

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**The day of the LORD and the coming**

**Kingdom - vv. 15-21**

**Judgment against Edom is mentioned  
in more Old Testament books than  
any other foreign nation.**

**Psalm 83:5-18; 137:7**

**Isaiah 11:14; 21:11, 12; 34:5; 63:1-6**

**Jeremiah 9:25, 26; 25:17-26; 49:7-22**

**Lamentations 4:21, 22**

**Ezekiel 25:12-14; 35:1-15**

**Joel 3:19**

**Amos 1:11, 12; 9:11, 12**

**Malachi 1:2-5**