The Lord’s Vengeance upon Edom
Obadiah

- The message from the LORD - v. 1
- The LORD’s judgment on Edom - vv. 2-9

1st Oracle - vv. 2-4:
The pride of your heart has deceived you...
2nd Oracle - vv. 5-7:
Would they have not left some gleanings?
3rd 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.

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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