

Obadiah
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*The vision of **Obadiah**. Thus says the Lord God concerning Edom: We have heard a report from the Lord, and a messenger has been sent among the nations:*

“Rise up! Let us rise against her for battle!” Behold, I will make you small among the nations; you shall be utterly despised. Obadiah 1-2

The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who live in the clefts of the rock, in your lofty dwelling, who say in your heart, “Who will bring me down to the ground?” Though you soar aloft like the eagle, though your nest is set among the stars, from there I will bring you down, declares the Lord. Obadiah 3-4

Pride before a fall

If thieves came to you, if plunderers came by night—how you have been destroyed!—would they not steal only enough for themselves? If grape gatherers came to you, would they not leave gleanings? How Esau has been pillaged, his treasures sought out! Obadiah 5-6

All your allies have driven you to your border; those at peace with you have deceived you; they have prevailed against you; those who eat your bread have set a trap beneath you—you have no understanding. Will I not on that day, declares the Lord, destroy the wise men out of Edom, and understanding out of Mount Esau? And your mighty men shall be dismayed, O Teman, so that every man from Mount Esau will be cut off by slaughter. Obadiah 7-9

Watch out where you put your faith

Because of the violence done to your brother Jacob, shame shall cover you, and you shall be cut off forever. Obadiah 10

On the day that you stood aloof, on the day that strangers carried off his wealth and foreigners entered his gates and cast lots for Jerusalem, you were like one of them. Obadiah 11

Don't rejoice over the misfortune of others

What about us today?

Now Obadiah lets them know that the Day of the Lord is coming for all nations!

For the day of the Lord is near upon all the nations. As you have done, it shall be done to you; your deeds shall return on your own head. Obadiah 15