

# Obadiah

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## History/Context

Obadiah is a prophet to Edom - a Gentile nation.

Esau → curse and Jacob → blessing

- Edom and Judah have a long history. Edom was consistently oppressive to Judah.
- Amos 1:11—Edom will be judged “because he pursued his brother with the sword and cast off all pity.”

## God promises to Judge Edom. (v. 1-9)

- Edom is sentenced to destruction.
- God’s kingship and divine judgement is for all.

## God is judging Edom for Pride and Oppression of God’s People. (v. 10-14)

- Though Edom felt invincible, God promises to bring them down.
- God announces judgement on a gentile nation specifically for how they treated God’s people.

## The Day of the Lord (v. 15-21)

- Judgement on Edom is to come.
- Judgement on ALL is to come.

<b>Edom &amp; Judah</b>	<b>Sin and Death &amp; Jesus</b>
v.17—holy	Acts 3:14—Jesus is the Holy One
v.18—will burn and consume them, they shall be as though they had never been	Revelation 20:10—Satan is thrown into the lake of burning sulfur  Revelation 21:4—death shall be no more  Hebrews 2:14—through death he might destroy death and Satan
v.21—Judah will rule over Mount Esau	Psalm 9:7—Jesus is enthroned forever

## Takeaways

1. Beware of prosperity that causes you to not rely on the Lord..
2. Share the Gospel with those around you.
3. Be encouraged because God wins.