

# OBADIAH 02

## Edom's Curse

### 1. Obadiah 1-2

- a. *"vision"* - God spoke to men in visions in the past - Heb 1:1
- b. *"ambassador"* - sent to the heathen to rise against Edom
- c. *"rise up against her"* - God is not bloodthirsty - Lam 3:33, Eze 18:20-23, 33:11
- d. God's judgment is according to truth and mercy - Rom 2:2-4, Psa 25:7-10
- e. There will be a judgment of nations in recompense - Matt 25:31-41, Jer 25:14-29
- f. *"greatly despised"* - There are two kinds of people in power - Prov 29:2
- g. God is sparking a revolution against an unrighteous rule: this is true justice

### 2. Obadiah 3-4

- a. Pride was the first sin, it goes before a fall - Prov 16:18
- b. *"clefts of the rock"* - their location in the mountains for protection
- c. *"habitation is high"* - reminds us of Eph 6:12, but these were earthly powers
- d. *"Who shall bring me down?"* - God can, and will destroy Edom
- e. *"exalt as the eagle"* - which is up in the heavens - Prov 30:19, Job 9:26, 39:27
- f. *"thy nest among the stars"* - speak of the Devil → Isa 14:12-15

### 3. Obadiah 5-7

- a. Thieves and grapegatherers - would leave some, but not Edom, and not God.
- b. The curse of God against Edom - Jer 49:7-13
- c. Jeremiah repeats Obadiah in Jer 49:14-22
- d. *"thy confederacy"* - which formed in order to destroy the smaller nations
- e. There was a confederacy to destroy Israel listed in Psa 83:1-12
- f. Edom did not give mercy to Israel, but promoted its destruction - Psa 137:7

### 4. Obadiah 8-9

- a. *"in that day"* - What day? The day of vengeance - Isa 61:2
- b. Jesus came to preach the day of salvation - Luke 4:18-19 (Isa 61:1-2)
- c. The day the heavens are rolled up and he judges the nations - Isa 34:1-4, Rev 6:14
- d. God returns in judgment through Bozrah in Edom - Isa 34:5-8
- e. There is a reason God judges, and it is because of man's idolatry - Isa 2:7-11
- f. The high places of Edom will be brought low - Isa 2:12-22