

OBADIAH 04

Jacob's Salvation

1. Obadiah 15-16

- a. *"is near"* - is close to them, it is not far from them, because of their sins
- b. *"as thou hast done..."* - has three applications: spiritual, historical, doctrinal
- c. *"they shall drink"* - Prophetic language about God's wrath - Ps 75:8, Jer 25:15
- d. Oba 8 talks about the day of Edom's curse which is here defined - Isa 61:1-7
- e. The *Day of the Lord* is a defined day in prophecy - Zeph 1:7, 14; Jer 46:10, Isa 13:6
- f. The day the heavens are rolled up, he judges the nations - Isa 34:1-4, Rev 6:12+
- g. The Lord is bathed in the blood of Edom - Isa 34:5-8, Isa 63:1-4, Rev 19:11-16

2. Obadiah 17

- a. *"shall be deliverance"* - not in any other mountain - Joel 2:31-32, 3:16-21
- b. Israel will be purged by fire and the remnant will be holy - Isaiah 4:3-5
- c. God chose Israel to show mercy and to possess the nations - Isaiah 14:1-2
- d. This is a comfort to Israel, but remember Obadiah prophecies in a dark day

3. Obadiah 18

- a. *"house of Jacob... Joseph"* - Twelve tribes will be united again
- b. Fire is often used by God in judgment - Ps 11:6, Gen 19:28, Num 11:1, 2 Thess 1:8
- c. The throne of the Ancient of Days is like fire - Dan 7:9-10, Rev 1:14
- d. *"house of Jacob shall be a fire"* burning up their enemies - Zech 12:6
- e. Will it be literal fire? - There is evidence for both - Jer 5:14, Rev 9:17-18, 11:2-13

4. Obadiah 19-20

- a. When Israel was attacked their land shrunk, this is a N,S,E,W expansion
- b. *"mount Esau"* - South; Philistines - West; Ephraim - North; Gilead - East
- c. Oba 20 is a reclamation of the land given to Israel by the captives of Israel/ Judah

5. Obadiah 21

- a. The LORD is the only Saviour capable of saving sinful humanity - Isa 43:11
- b. *"saviours"* - Which are those that save. People make them judges of Isa 2:1-4,
- c. But... Isa 2 happens after Israel is already saved and in the kingdom
- d. There will be saviors with the Saviour in the end - Joel 2, Rev 14:1-11, Rev 19:14
- e. He will recover remnant Israel and they will recapture the land - Isa 11:11-16
- f. The saints of Israel have the honor of executing judgment - Psa 149
- g. He will not forget his promise until all the earth is the LORD's - Rom 11:26
- h. In the end, *"The kingdom shall be the LORD's"* - Revelation 11:15