

Book of Obadiah – Chapter 1

1. Author: Prophet Obadiah...nothing known about this man other than his name which means servant of the Lord.
2. Date: Around 586-551 BC.
3. Obadiah's message: God will punish His enemies and ultimately judge all nations.
4. First reason as to why Edom would be destroyed was because of their thankless heart.
5. In verses 2-4: God is telling Edom that it is your pride that has brought you down.
6. In verses 5-6: God prophecies that Edom will be plundered and its hidden treasures will be found and taken.
7. In vs 7 because of their thankless heart – Edom's allies will turn against them.
8. In vs. 8 their wisdom would be destroyed.
9. In vs. 9 because of their thankless heart-Edom's mightiest warriors would be confused and helpless in the oncoming slaughter.
10. The second reason as to why Edom would be destroyed would be due to her treachery.
11. Vs. 10&11 Talks about it was because of Edom's violence against the nation of Israel.
12. Vs 12 talks about how they rejoiced over Israel's troubles.
13. Vs. 13&14 talks about how Edom always assisted whoever went up against them.
14. Vs. 15&16 talks about how Edom constantly ignored God's discipline.
15. In vs. 17&18 Obadiah reminds them that God will deliver His people
16. In verses 19-21 God reminds His people that He will defeat your enemies and that He will reign.
17. We must not lose heart when our own fights against us but we must look to the heavens and continue to put our trust in God.
18. When we think no one sees or hears our cries for help, God does.
19. God will ultimately reign.