

Obadiah chapter 1

In verse 1 we are told that God proclaims judgment against Edom; who is called to execute that judgment? In what way was Edom deceived [3]? What will become of the people of Edom? [4-9]

For which offense(s) was Edom convicted in God's court? [10-14]

Is there any warning or plea for Edom to repent? any promise of restoration? any message of hope?

Compare verse 2 with verses 9, 10, and 18; did God change His plan for Edom? Is there anything they can do to get Him to change His plan?

Verses 17-21 describe the coming destruction of Edom, and restoration of the Israelites. Have these prophecies been fulfilled?

Why is God talking to Israel's enemies rather than to Israel? What promises does He make? and who would benefit from them? What do we learn from this book about the nature and character of God? about His relationship with mankind?

Next week: Jonah chapters 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Obadiah 1:10-15 – JPS (<<https://www.sefaria.org/Obadiah.1.10-15?lang=en>>)

10 For the outrage to your brother Jacob, Disgrace shall engulf you, And you shall perish forever.

11 On that day when you stood aloof, When aliens carried off his goods, When foreigners entered his gates And cast lots for Jerusalem, You were as one of them.

12 How could you gaze with glee On your brother that day, On his day of calamity! How could you gloat Over the people of Judah On that day of ruin! How could you loudly jeer On a day of anguish!

13 How could you enter the gate of My people On its day of disaster, Gaze in glee with the others On its misfortune On its day of disaster, And lay hands on its wealth On its day of disaster!

14 How could you stand at the passes To cut down its fugitives! How could you betray those who fled On that day of anguish!

15 As you did, so shall it be done to you; Your conduct shall be requited. Yea, against all nations The day of the LORD is at hand.