

Bible Study – Outline

OBADIAH

The Doom of Edom
God Judges Those Who Harm His People

Time Period Two possibilities

- During the reign of King Jehoram 855-841BC
or
- During the time of Jeremiah – 627-586 BC

Audience Edom (modern day Turkey)

Major Theme(s)

- Pride causes the fall of Edom (descendants of Esau)
- God judges those who do evil against His people
- Warning to other nations who are hostile to God

Key People

Obadiah (Servant of YHWH)
The Edomites

Obadiah

THE STORY OF ISRAEL AND EDOM	
Judgment pronounced on Edom	Verses 1-14
The result of Judgment	15-18
Israel to possess Edom	19-21

Key Scriptures

Obad. 3 “The pride of your heart has deceived you.”
Obad. 15 “The day of the Lord is near for all nations
As you have done, it will be done to you
Your deeds will return upon your own head.”
Obad. 17-21 * The complete destruction of Edom
Obad. 21 * “...and the kingdom will be the Lord’s”

* refer to note in Life Application Bible

Discussion Questions

1. Why does God hate Esau (The Edomites). See also Malachi 1:2-4
2. What forms can pride take? (Violence, indifference, pride of the flesh, gloating) – where do we see these referenced in Obadiah
3. Ps. 137:7, Ezek. 25:12-13, Amos 1:11-12 all refer to Edom – why?

Resources Used

www.biblestudytools.com

www.biblegateway.com

www.biblehub.com

www.raystedman.org