

Obadiah

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This book contains the account of
God telling Obadiah that Edom
would be destroyed because of the
evil they did to Israel. We call this
book
Obadiah

Yahweh will punish the Edomites

1 This message that our God told me about the Edom people-group.

Yahweh our God has told me this about the people of Edom:

“ I, Yahweh, have sent to you other nations,

telling them to prepare and attack Edom.”

2 And this people of Edom:

“ I will cause you to become and nation on the earth.

3Your w capital w* w
city is w* is high
in the rocky
cliffs,

a nd you are
very proud;

y ou think that
you are safe
from being attacked
by your enemies
[RHQ],

b ut you [IDM] have
deceived yourselves.

4And I tell
you that even
if w you w* w had w* w
wings w* w and w* w
could fly higher
than eagles fly,

a nd if you
could make your
homes among the
stars,

I would bring
you w crashing w* w
down from there.

5When thieves break
into someone's house
during the night,

t hey certainly [RHQ]
steal only the
things that they
want.

A nd|strong = "H3915" people|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H7604"
 pick|strong = "H1219" grapes|strong = "H5955" always|strong = "H3605"
 [RHQ] leave|strong = "H7604" a|strong = "H3808" few|strong = "H4592"
 grapes|strong = "H5955" on|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3808"
 vines|strong = "H1612".

B ut|strong = "H3808" your|strong = "H3808" country|strong = "H2022"
 will|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" completely|strong = "H7703"
 destroyed|strong = "H7703"!

6Everything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H6215"
 valuable|strong = "H3368" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961"
 taken|strong = "H3947" away|strong = "H5493".

w Your|strong = "H2664" w* w enemies|strong = "H0341" w*
 will|strong = "H3068" find|strong = "H4672" and|strong = "H6215"
 take|strong = "H3947" away|strong = "H5493" even|strong = "H1571"
 the|strong = "H6215" valuable|strong = "H3368" things|strong = "H1697"
 that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H1961"
 hidden|strong = "H4710".

7All|strong = "H3605" □ your|strong = "H3605"
 allies|strong = "H2266"/nations|strong = "H1471" who|strong = "H3605"
 promised|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H5704" help|strong = "H5826"
 you|strong = "H3605" □ will|strong = "H5704" turn|strong = "H7760"
 against|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "H3605",

a nd|strong = "H7971" they|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H5704"
 force|strong = "H2394" you|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H5704"
 leave|strong = "H7760" your|strong = "H3605"
 country|strong = "H2022"/land|strong = "H1366".

T hose|strong = "H3605" with|strong = "H1285" whom|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H7965" peace|strong = "H7965"
 now|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H5704" trick/deceive|strong = "H5377"
 you|strong = "H3605" and|strong = "H7971" defeat|strong = "H5221"
 you|strong = "H3605".

T hose|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" eat|strong = "H3899"
 meals|strong = "H3899" with|strong = "H1285" you|strong = "H3605"
 now|strong = "H7971" are|strong = "H8478" planning|strong = "H2803"
 to|strong = "H5704" trap|strong = "H4170" you|strong = "H3605",

and|strong = "H7971" w then|strong = "H7971" w* w
 they|strong = "H5704" w* w will|strong = "H5704" w* w
 say|strong = "H0559" w* w to|strong = "H5704" w* w
 you|strong = "H3605" w*, 'You|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H8478"
 not|strong = "H3201" [RHQ] as|strong = "H5704" clever|strong = "H0995" w
 as|strong = "H5704" w* w you|strong = "H3605" w* w
 thought|strong = "H7760" w* w you|strong = "H3605" w* w
 were|strong = "H3201" w*!'

8I|strong = "H3117", Yahweh|strong = "H3068", declare|strong = "H5046"
 that|strong = "H3117" at|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5002"
 time|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117"
 destroy|strong = "H7843" Edom|strong = "H0112",

I |strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068" punish|strong = "H6485"
 the|strong = "H5002" men|strong = "H2450" who|strong = "H1931"
 live|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H1931"
 cliffs|strong = "H5553" who|strong = "H1931" w thought|strong = "H0559" w*
 w that|strong = "H3117" w* w they|strong = "H3117" w*
 were|strong = "H3117" wise|strong = "H2450".

9The|strong = "H3772" soldiers|strong = "H1368" from|strong = "H3772"
 Teman|strong = "H8487" w town|strong = "H7151" w* will|strong = "H2022"
 become|strong = "H1961" terrified|strong = "H2865";

a ll|strong = "H3772" you|strong = "H3772" people|strong = "H5971"
 who|strong = "H1368" are|strong = "H1368" descendants|strong = "H2233"
 of|strong = "H2022" Esau|strong = "H6215" will|strong = "H2022"
 be|strong = "H2022" wiped|strong = "H3772"
 out|strong = "H3772"/killed|strong = "H2026".
 The|strong = "H3772" reasons|strong = "H8394" for|strong = "H4616"
 Edom's|strong = "H2015" punishment|strong = "H5771"

10You|strong = "H3772" acted|strong = "H6213" cruel|strong = "H2555"
 in|strong = "H3680" a|strong = "H3772" cruel|strong = "H2555"
 way|strong = "H1870" toward|strong = "H5769" your|strong = "H3772"
 relatives|strong = "H0251" who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H3772"
 descendants|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H2555" Jacob|strong = "H3290",
 w the|strong = "H3680" w* twin w brother|strong = "H0251" w* w
 of|strong = "H2555" w* w your|strong = "H3772" w* ancestor w
 Esau|strong = "H6215" w*.

S o|strong="H3651" now|strong="H6258" you|strong="H3772"
will|strong="H3290" be|strong="H5769" disgraced|strong="H0954"
forever|strong="H5769"; you|strong="H3772" will|strong="H3290"
be|strong="H5769" completely|strong="H3772"
destroyed|strong="H3772".

11 Foreigners|strong="H2114" entered|strong="H5975"
the|strong="H5921" gates|strong="H8179" of|strong="H3117"
Jerusalem|strong="H3389"

a nd|strong="H3117" □ cast|strong="H3032"
lots|strong="H1486"/threw|strong="H7993" small|strong="H1571"
stones|strong="H0068" that|strong="H3117" were|strong="H3117"
marked|strong="H1992" □ to|strong="H5921" decide|strong="H3198"
what|strong="H1571" valuable|strong="H3368" things|strong="H1992"
they|strong="H1992" would|strong="H2114" take|strong="H7617"
away|strong="H7617";

b ut|strong="H1571" you|strong="H5921" were|strong="H3117"
as|strong="H3117" bad|strong="H7451" as|strong="H3117"
those|strong="H1992" foreigners|strong="H2114",

b ecause|strong="H5921" you|strong="H5921" just|strong="H5975"
stood|strong="H5975" there|strong="H1992" w and|strong="H3117" w* w
did|strong="H3389" w* w not|strong="H1571" w* w
help|strong="H5826" w* w the|strong="H5921" w* Israelis.

12 You|strong="H3117" should|strong="H3117" not|strong="H7200"
have|strong="H1121" □ gloated|strong="H8055"/been|strong="H1961"
happy|strong="H8055" □ about|strong="H3117" the|strong="H7200"
disaster|strong="H5235" that|strong="H7200" the|strong="H7200"
Israelis were|strong="H1121" experiencing|strong="H7200".

Y ou|strong="H3117" should|strong="H3117" not|strong="H7200"
have|strong="H1121" been|strong="H1961" happy|strong="H8055"
when|strong="H3117" their|strong="H7200" towns|strong="H1323"
were|strong="H1121" ruined|strong="H7703".

Y ou|strong="H3117" should|strong="H3117" not|strong="H7200"
have|strong="H1121" made|strong="H8055" fun w of|strong="H1121" w*
w them|strong="H7200" w* when|strong="H3117" they|strong="H3117"
were|strong="H1121" suffering|strong="H6040".

13 They are my people,

so you should not have entered their city with gates when they were experiencing those disasters

and you should not have laughed at them.

And you should not have taken away their valuable possessions.

14 You should not have stood at crossroads

to catch those who were with trying to escape.

You should not have had them with and put them into the hands of their enemies

when they were experiencing disasters.

God will punish all the nearby nations

15“There will soon be
 when I, Yahweh,
 will judge w and w*
 punish w* all the
 nations”.

A nd you w people w*
 w of w* w Edom w* will
 experience the same w
 disasters that you
 caused w others w* w
 to w* w experience w*.

T he same evil
 things that you
 have done to
 others will happen
 to you.

16w My w people w* w
 in w* w Jerusalem w* w
 have w* w been w* w
 punished w*.

b ecause I was
 very angry with
 them.

w It w* w is w* w
 as w* w though w*
 [MET] they drank w
 a w* w cup w* w of w*
 w very w* w bitter w* w
 liquid w* w on Zion w* w
 my w* w sacred w* w hill w* w.

B ut w I w* w will
 punish [MET] all
 the other nations
 even more severely,

a nd|strong = "H1471" cause|strong = "H1961" them|strong = "H5921"
to|strong = "H1961" disappear|strong = "H0622"
completely|strong = "H3605".

17But|strong = "H1961" some|strong = "H4480" w
people|strong = "H5971" w* w in|strong = "H1004" w* w
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w* w will|strong = "H1961" w* w
escape|strong = "H6413" w*,

a nd|strong = "H1004" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" will|strong = "H1961"
become|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966"
holy|strong = "H6944"/sacred|strong = "H6944" place|strong = "H6944".

T hen|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3423"
descendants|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H1004" Jacob|strong = "H3290"
will|strong = "H1961" w conquer|strong = "H3423" w* w
and|strong = "H1004" w* possess|strong = "H3423" again|strong = "H1961"
the|strong = "H3423" land|strong = "H0776" that|strong = "H2022"
truly|strong = "H3588" belongs|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961"
them|strong = "H3423".

18The|strong = "H3588" descendants|strong = "H2233" [MTY]
of|strong = "H1004" Jacob|strong = "H3290" and|strong = "H3068"
his|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121" Joseph|strong = "H3130"
will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961"
[MET|strong = "H6298"] a|strong = "H1961" fire|strong = "H1814",

a nd|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H3808"
[MTY] of|strong = "H1004" Edom|strong = "H0112" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" [MET|strong = "H6298"]
stubble|strong = "H7179" that|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H1961" completely|strong = "H3617" burned|strong = "H3852"
in|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3588" fire|strong = "H1814".

N ot|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3808" person|strong = "H1696"
will|strong = "H3068" remain|strong = "H1961" alive|strong = "H8300".

w That|strong = "H3588" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* w
surely|strong = "H3588" w* w happen|strong = "H1961" w* w
because|strong = "H3588" w* I|strong = "H3588", Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
have|strong = "H1961" said|strong = "H1696" it|strong = "H3588".

19The|strong = "H3423" Israeli people|strong = "H5971" w
 who|strong = "H6215" w* w live|strong = "H3427" w* in|strong = "H1144"
 the|strong = "H3423" southern|strong = "H5045" desert|strong = "H6160"
 are|strong = "H6430" the|strong = "H3423" ones|strong = "H2945"
 who|strong = "H6215" will|strong = "H7704" capture|strong = "H3920"
 Edom|strong = "H0112".

A nd|strong = "H2022" those|strong = "H1992" w who|strong = "H6215" w*
 w live|strong = "H3427" w* w in|strong = "H1144" w* the|strong = "H3423"
 western|strong = "H3220" foothills|strong = "H8219" will|strong = "H7704"
 capture|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H3423" Phoenicia w
 region|strong = "H2256" w* and|strong = "H2022" the|strong = "H3423"
 areas|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H2022" Ephraim|strong = "H0669"
 and|strong = "H2022" Samaria|strong = "H8111".

A nd|strong = "H2022" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H2022"
 the|strong = "H3423" tribe|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "H2022"
 Benjamin|strong = "H1144" will|strong = "H7704" conquer|strong = "H3423"
 the|strong = "H3423" Gilead|strong = "H1568" w region|strong = "H2256" w*.

20Those|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H1121" were|strong = "H3478"
 □exiled|strong = "H1540" in|strong = "H3478"/forced|strong = "H4522"
 to|strong = "H5704" go|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H5704" □ w
 Babylon|strong = "H0894" w* will|strong = "H3478" w
 return|strong = "H7725" w* w to|strong = "H5704" w* w
 their|strong = "H3423" w* w land|strong = "H0776" w*

w and|strong = "H1121" w* capture|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H5704"
 Phoenicia w region|strong = "H2256" w* as|strong = "H5704"
 far|strong = "H5704" north|strong = "H6828" as|strong = "H5704"
 Zarephath|strong = "H6886" w on|strong = "H5892" w* w
 the|strong = "H5704" w* w coast|strong = "H1366" w* w
 of|strong = "H1121" w* w the|strong = "H5704" w* Mediterranean w
 Sea|strong = "H3220" w*.

P eople|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"
 who|strong = "H1121" were|strong = "H3478" captured|strong = "H3920"
 and|strong = "H1121" taken|strong = "H3423" to|strong = "H5704" Sardis, w
 the|strong = "H5704" w* w capital|strong = "H3805" w* w
 city|strong = "H5892" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* w the|strong = "H5704" w*
 w Lydia|strong = "H3865" w* w region|strong = "H2256" w*,
 will|strong = "H3478" capture|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H5704"

towns|strong="H5892" in|strong="H3478" the|strong="H5704"
southern|strong="H5045" desert|strong="H6160".

21The|strong="H3068" army|strong="H5927" of|strong="H3068"
Jerusalem|strong="H3389" will|strong="H3068" attack|strong="H5927"
Edom|strong="H0112" and|strong="H3068" conquer|strong="H3423"
it|strong="H5927",

a nd|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068"
be|strong="H1961" their|strong="H3068" king|strong="H4410".