

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 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 them with and put them into the hands of their enemies

when they were experiencing disasters.

God will punish all the nations

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

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

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

16w My w people w in Jerusalem have been punished

b ecause I was very angry with them.

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

B ut I 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"