

# Obadiah



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1The vision of Obadiah; what the Lord w<sup>s</sup> said about Edom:

We have heard what the Lord w<sup>s</sup>,  
the report from the Lord,

a messenger has been sent among the nations;

Rise up, let us rise against Edom in its battle!

I will make you small among the nations,

and despised by all!

Your proud heart has misled you,

you who live in the clefts of the rock,

you who build on high your dwelling.

You say to yourselves,

“ Who can bring me down to earth?”

4Though you build high as the eagle,

though between the stars you set your nest,

from there will I bring you down,

says the Lord w\*.

5If thieves had come, marauders by night

would they not have stolen as they needed?

If grape-gatherers had come to you

would they not have left some gleanings?

6Descendants of Esau,

all your treasures are looted.

7To your border they have driven you,

**a** ll|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605" allies|strong = "H2266"  
have|strong = "H7965" betrayed|strong = "H0898" you|strong = "H3605".

**Y** our|strong = "H3605" avowed friends|strong = "H7453"  
have|strong = "H7965" overpowered|strong = "H3201" you|strong = "H3605",

**t** hey|strong = "H5704" have|strong = "H7965" set|strong = "H7760"  
a|strong = "H7760" trap|strong = "H4170" for|strong = "H5704"  
you|strong = "H3605".

**W** here|strong = "H8478" is|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605"  
wisdom|strong = "H8394" now|strong = "H7971"?

8The|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\* says|strong = "H5002":

**O** n|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117",

**I** |strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068" destroy|strong = "H7843"  
the|strong = "H5002" wise|strong = "H2450" of|strong = "H3068"  
Edom|strong = "H0112",

**d** rive|strong = "H3808" wisdom|strong = "H8394" out|strong = "H3808"  
of|strong = "H3068" Mount|strong = "H2022" Esau|strong = "H6215".

9Your|strong = "H3772" warriors|strong = "H1368" will|strong = "H2022"  
be|strong = "H2022" filled|strong = "H4390" with|strong = "H3772"  
terror|strong = "H2851", Teman|strong = "H8487",

**n** one|strong = "H0369" will|strong = "H2022" be|strong = "H2022"  
left|strong = "H7604" alive|strong = "H2416" on|strong = "H2022"  
Mount|strong = "H2022" Esau|strong = "H6215".

10Because|strong = "H2555" of|strong = "H2555" the|strong = "H3680"  
violence|strong = "H2555" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H5769"  
your|strong = "H3772" relatives|strong = "H0251", the|strong = "H3680"  
people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H2555" Jacob|strong = "H3290",

**s** hame|strong = "H0954" covers|strong = "H3680" you|strong = "H3772",

you are cut off forever.

In the day when you stood aloof,

in the day when strangers carried away their wealth,

and strangers entered into their gates,

and over Jerusalem cast lots,

you were as one of those strangers.

You should not have gloated over your relatives,

in the day of their misfortune.

You should not have exulted over the land of Judah

in the day of their destruction.

You should not have laughed loudly

at their distress.



13 You should not have entered at the gate of my people

in the day of their disaster.

You should not have gloated over their calamity,

in the day of their disaster,

nor stretched out your hand after their wealth

in the day of their disaster,

14 nor stood at the crossroads

to cut down their fugitives,

nor should you have betrayed their refugees

in the day of their distress.

15 Near at hand is the Lord's day for all the nations.

**A** s|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"  
 done|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H6213" will|strong = "H3068"  
 it|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H6213"  
 to|strong = "H7725" you|strong = "H3588".

**Y** our|strong = "H3068" deeds|strong = "H7218" will|strong = "H3068"  
 come|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" on|strong = "H5921"  
 your|strong = "H3068" own|strong = "H1961" head|strong = "H7218".

16As|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961"  
 drunk|strong = "H8354" upon|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3605"  
 holy|strong = "H6944" mountain|strong = "H2022",

**s** o|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"  
 nations|strong = "H1471" will|strong = "H1961" drink|strong = "H8354"  
 in|strong = "H5921" turn|strong = "H1961";

**T** hey|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1961" drink|strong = "H8354"  
 deep|strong = "H8415"

**a** nd|strong = "H1471" be|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H1961"  
 though|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H1961"  
 not|strong = "H3808" been|strong = "H1961".

17But|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H1961" Mount|strong = "H2022"  
 Zion|strong = "H6726" some|strong = "H4480" will|strong = "H1961"  
 escape|strong = "H6413",

**i** t|strong = "H3423" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"  
 again|strong = "H1961" holy|strong = "H6944",

**a** nd|strong = "H1004" those|strong = "H1961" of|strong = "H1004"  
 the|strong = "H3423" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"  
 Jacob|strong = "H3290"

**w** ill|strong = "H1961" again|strong = "H1961" enter|strong = "H0935"  
 into|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H3423" possessions|strong = "H4180".

18For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" house|strong = "H1004"  
 of|strong = "H1004" Jacob|strong = "H3290" will|strong = "H3068"  
 be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" fire|strong = "H1814",

**a** nd|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3588" house|strong="H1004"  
of|strong="H1004" Joseph|strong="H3130" a|strong="H1961"  
flame|strong="H3852",

**b** ut|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" house|strong="H1004"  
of|strong="H1004" Esau|strong="H6215" will|strong="H3068"  
become|strong="H1961" stubble|strong="H7179".

**T** hey|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" kindle|strong="H1814"  
and|strong="H3068" devour|strong="H0398" it|strong="H3588".

**N** ot|strong="H3808" even|strong="H3588" one|strong="H3808"  
of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3588" house|strong="H1004"  
of|strong="H1004" Esau|strong="H6215" will|strong="H3068"  
escape|strong="H4422",

**f** or|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\*  
has|strong="H3068" spoken|strong="H1696".

19They|strong="H6430" will|strong="H7704" possess|strong="H3423"  
the|strong="H3423" Negeb and|strong="H2022" Mount|strong="H2022"  
Esau|strong="H6215",

**a** nd|strong="H2022" the|strong="H3423" Shephelah|strong="H8219"  
of|strong="H2022" the|strong="H3423" Philistines|strong="H6430".

**T** hey|strong="H6430" will|strong="H7704" possess|strong="H3423"  
the|strong="H3423" territory|strong="H7704" of|strong="H2022"  
Ephraim|strong="H0669" and|strong="H2022" Samaria|strong="H8111",

**a** nd|strong="H2022" Benjamin|strong="H1144" will|strong="H7704"  
possess|strong="H3423" Gilead|strong="H1568".

20The|strong="H5704" exiles|strong="H1546" of|strong="H1121"  
Israel|strong="H3478" will|strong="H3478" possess|strong="H3423"  
the|strong="H5704" land|strong="H0776" of|strong="H1121"  
the|strong="H5704" Canaanites|strong="H3669"

**a** s|strong="H5704" far|strong="H5704" as|strong="H5704"  
Zarephath|strong="H6886".

The|strong="H5704" captives|strong="H1546" of|strong="H1121"  
 Jerusalem|strong="H3389" who|strong="H1121" are|strong="H1121"  
 in|strong="H3478" Sepharad|strong="H5614"

will|strong="H3478" possess|strong="H3423" the|strong="H5704"  
 cities|strong="H5892" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H5704" Negreb.

21The|strong="H3068" rescued|strong="H5337" will|strong="H3068"  
 come|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927" on|strong="H3068"  
 Mount|strong="H2022" Zion|strong="H6726" to|strong="H3068"  
 rule|strong="H8199" Mount|strong="H2022" Esau|strong="H6215",

and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" kingdom|strong="H4410"  
 will|strong="H3068" belong|strong="H1961" to|strong="H3068"  
 the|strong="H3068" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\*.