

Obadiah

¹The vision of Obadiah.

Thus says the Lord God concerning Edom:

We have heard a report from the Lord, and a messenger has been sent among the nations:

“Rise up! Let us rise against her for battle!”

²Behold, I will make you small among the nations; you shall be utterly despised.

³The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who live in the clefts of the rock, in your lofty dwelling,

who say in your heart,

“Who will bring me down to the ground?”

⁴Though you soar aloft like the eagle, though your nest is set among the stars, from there I will bring you down,

declares the Lord.

⁵If thieves came to you, if plunderers came by night— how you have been destroyed!—

would they not steal only enough for themselves?

If grape gatherers came to you, would they not leave gleanings?

⁶How Esau has been pillaged, his treasures sought out!

⁷All your allies have driven you to your border; those at peace with you have deceived you; they have prevailed against you;

those who eat your bread have set a trap beneath you— you have no understanding.

⁸Will I not on that day, declares the Lord, destroy the wise men out of Edom, and understanding out of Mount Esau?

⁹And your mighty men shall be dismayed, O Teman, so that every man from Mount Esau will be cut off by slaughter.

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How to get on the wrong side of God...

Assume everything's ok
Obadiah 1-9

The hidden vice...

1. Proud independence provokes our Creator (v1-4)

proud independence (v3)

provokes our Creator (v4)

2. And his total judgement will be inescapable (v5-9)

his total judgement (v5)

will be inescapable (v6-9)



After the talk today, there will be a short Q&A session, time permitting

Next week:

Series: How to get on the wrong side of God:

Title: Blend in with the crowd (Obadiah 10-18)

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