

Part 4: The Despicable Actions of Edom Noted by Obadiah—*Obadiah 10-14*

The ⁽¹³⁾_____ actions of Edom deserving of punishment were clearly laid out:

- Joining in an overthrow of Jerusalem by a foreign invader – v. 10
- Refused to help when a foreign invader overthrew Jerusalem – v. 11
- Rejoiced over the fall of Jerusalem – v. 12a
- Gloated over their own security in the days of Israel’s trouble – v. 12b
- Plundered the city of Jerusalem after its defeat – v. 13
- Captured Israeli fugitives and turned them over to the enemy – v. 14
- Celebrated the downfall of Jerusalem – v. 16

Edom was cursed because they ⁽¹⁴⁾_____ Israel.

The book of Obadiah is confirmation of the validity of the Abrahamic Covenant – *Gn. 12:1-3*

Part 5: The Restoration of Israel – *Obadiah 17-21*

This prophecy actually has a ⁽¹⁵⁾_____ fulfillment:

Fulfillment #1: The people of Israel would return home from captivity to rebuild Israel.

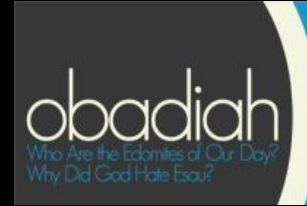
Fulfillment #2: In the end times the people of God will possess the land of God and they will worship the Spirit of God – which will ⁽¹⁶⁾_____ Israel again.



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Answers: 1-13 2-Jeremiah 3-Edom 4-500 5-Herod 6-Babylonian 7-obnoxious 8-heard 9-outside 10-worse 11-inside 12-influence 13-specific 14-cursed 15-double 16-inhabit

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“The Prophetic Lesson of Edom: Past and Future”
Message #2 of 2 in the series, *OBADIAH*
Bible Text: Obadiah 1-21**

Profile of Obadiah:

Obadiah – “*servant of Jehovah*”.

There are ⁽¹⁾_____ Obadiah’s mentioned in the Old Testament – although we cannot know if the prophet was one of them or an additional Obadiah.

The Unknown Four:

1. Obadiah.
2. Habakkuk.
3. Haggai.
4. Malachi.

SHORT, BUT POWERFUL: Obadiah’s prophecy was used by ⁽²⁾_____.

Last Week: To understand the book of Obadiah, we must understand the history of ⁽³⁾_____.

- Understand Edom the Man.
- Understand Edom the Incident:
- Understand Edom the Country:

“*Understanding the Book of Obadiah*”

UNDERSTAND: Edom the Enemy:

During the Exodus:

- After almost ⁽⁴⁾_____ years without contact – the descendents of Esau still hated the descendants of Jacob. [Num. 20:14-21]

Throughout the Old Testament:

- Balaam prophesied against Edom for Israel. [Num. 24:18]
- King Saul fought the Edomites. [I Sam. 14:47]
- King David conquered the Edomites. [2 Sam. 8:13-14/ 1 Kings 11:15-16]

During Israel's struggles as a Divided Kingdom:

The prophecy of Obadiah centered on the actions of Edom during this time period.

The descendents of Esau [Edom] joined the descendents of Lot [Ammon and Moab] to raid the descendants of Jacob [Israel] during the Divided Kingdom:

- Jehoshaphat [2 Chron. 20:1-2]
- Jehoram. [2 Kings 8:20-22]
- Amaziah [2 Kings 14]
- Ahaz [2 Kings 16:6]

During the New Testament:

- ⁽⁵⁾_____ the Great was an Idumean [N.T. Edomite], and he tried to kill the Jewish Messiah.

UNDERSTAND: Obadiah's Prophecy Against Edom:

Obadiah was most likely written around the time of the ⁽⁶⁾_____ invasion.

ODD THING: Edom was not an active enemy of Israel at this time, just an ⁽⁷⁾_____ bystander.

“The Breakdown of Obadiah's Prophecy Against Edom”

Part 1: The Announcement of the Vision to Obadiah against Edom – *Obadiah 1*

Obadiah's vision was ⁽⁸⁾_____; not seen.

Part 2: The Arrogance of Edom – *Obadiah 2-4*

Because of Edom's mountainous terrain and fortified city – they thought they could not be defeated by an ⁽⁹⁾_____ enemy.

Because of its protective terrain, the Israelites will flee to Edom during the Great Tribulation. [Mt. 24:15-16/Rev. 12:14]

Part 3: The End of Edom – *Obadiah 5-9; 15-16*

Edom's punishment from God would be far ⁽¹⁰⁾_____ than any “human” enemy would bring about – v. 5-6

Edom's impenetrable country was defeated from the ⁽¹¹⁾_____ – v. 7

Edom's country, their ⁽¹²⁾_____, and all their people were destroyed – v. 8-9; 15-16

WHERE IS EDOM?

- Israel – Israel.
- Philistia – Gaza Strip.
- Assyria – Syria.
- Tyre and Sidon – Lebanon.
- Moab and Ammon – Amman.
- Babylon – Iraq.
- Persia – Iran.
- Egypt – Egypt.