

# August 23, 2020 Obadiah

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Intro: Brother v Brother, Nation against itself. Esau and Jacob - Jacob stole Jacobs birthright. This caused a deep division that was never fully healed. Esau established the nation of Edom and his descendants carried on the family feud.

Key Verse: 15

I. God's Message to Edom's Neighbors (1)

God told Obad that an ambassador from a nation allied with Edom was visiting other nations to convince their leaders to join forces and attack Edom.

II. God's Message to Edom (2-16)

Two parts the message:

Prophet declared that God would judge Edom and take away everything  
He explained why God was judging them

Divine Judgement Declared (2-9)

Bring down their pride

Wealth would be plundered (5-6)

Alliances would be broken (7)

Edom's wisdom would be destroyed (8)

Edom's army would be defeated (9)

Obadiah Then Proceeded to Defend God's Judgement (10-16)

They were guilty of four sins:

Violence against their brothers (10-11)

Rejoiced at the enemies actions (12)

Assisting the enemy in attacking the Jews (13-14)

Ignoring the impending Wrath of God (15-16)

III. God's message to the Jewish People (17-21)

After the prophecy about Edom, Obadiah announces 3 divine promises:

God will deliver you (17-18)

God will defeat your enemies (19-20)

God will establish the Kingdom (21)

All of God's children look forward to the day when the kingdoms of the world will become the kingdom of our Lord, and He will reign forever (Rev. 11:15).

Meanwhile, God's people must do all we can to get the gospel to the billions of people who have never had the opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus.