

Sunday School Lesson

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Edom's Condemnation

Obadiah 1:1-4, 10-11, 15, 21

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Questions for Us Today

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Has your pride ever caused you to fall?

If so, what happened afterwards?

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Objectives

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To understand what led up to these Prophetic messages against Edom.

To understand the full meaning of these messages from God through Obadiah.

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1. Bibliography

2. Points of Information: Obadiah

Sunday School Lesson Segments - 2

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3. Lesson Context

4. Lesson Text

5. Remember These Things

Points of Information – Obadiah

The Book of Obadiah is the shortest (only 1 Chapter with 21 Verses) in the Old Testament.

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The name “Obadiah” means “servant of Jehovah.”

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Lesson Context - 1

The descendants of Esau (twin brother of Jacob) were called Edomites.

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Genesis 36:1,9,19.

The Israelites and the Edomites were essentially blood relatives.

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Lesson Context - 2

During the Exodus from Egypt, the Israelites were denied safe passage through the land of the Edomites.

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Numbers 20:14-21.

The Edomites cheered and rejoiced when Babylon conquered Judah.

Psalms 137.

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Lesson Context - 3

Obadiah directed his prophecy against the Edomites, chronicling how God despised these mortal enemies of Israel.

Obadiah 1:1 [NLT]

This is the vision that the Sovereign Lord revealed to Obadiah concerning the land of Edom. We have heard a message from the Lord that an Ambassador was sent to the nations to say, “Get ready, everyone! Let’s assemble our armies and attack Edom!”

Obadiah 1:2

The Lord says to Edom, “I will cut you down to size among the nations; you will be greatly despised.

Obadiah 1:3

You have been deceived by your own pride because you live in a rock fortress and make your home high in the mountains.
“Who can ever reach us way up here?”

Obadiah 1:4

But even if you soar as high as eagles and build your nest among the stars, I will bring you crashing down," says the Lord.

Obadiah 1:10

“Because of the violence you did to your close relatives in Israel, you will be filled with shame and destroyed forever.”

Obadiah 1:11

When they were invaded, you stood aloof, refusing to help them. Foreign invaders carried off their wealth and cast lots to divide up Jerusalem, but you acted like one of Israel's enemies.

Obadiah 1:15

“The day is near when I, the Lord, will judge all godless nations! As you have done to Israel, so it will be done to you. All your evil deeds will fall back on your own heads.

Obadiah 1:21

Those who have been rescued will go up to Mount Zion in Jerusalem to rule over the mountains of Edom. And the Lord Himself will be King!”

Remember these things:

The Lord will, how and when He chooses, punish those who mistreat His Own.

Let us obey the Lord, to ensure our place in His Kingdom.

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