

Outline: The Book of Obadiah

I. The destruction on Edom (1-16)

- A.** Charge against Edom (1-9)
- B.** Crime of Edom (10-14)
- C.** Catastrophe to Edom (15-16)

II. The restoration of Israel (17-21)

- A.** Condition of Israel (17)
- B.** Calling of Israel (18)
- C.** Consummation of all things (19-21)

Discussion Questions: Obadiah

1. What does Edom's pride teach us about the dangers of arrogance and self-reliance?
2. In what ways do you see the theme of divine justice playing out in your life or the world today?
3. How might you respond to injustice in your community, taking lessons from Edom's mistreatment of Israel?
4. How can the concept of the "Day of the Lord" shape our understanding of retribution and accountability?
5. What is the significance of Israel's restoration in the final verses of Obadiah 1?
6. How does the concept of God's enduring kingdom inspire or challenge you in your daily life?
7. In what ways do you see Obadiah's message of hope for Israel manifest in today's world?

8. In what ways might pride be obstructing your spiritual journey, and how can you address it?
9. How does the promise of Israel's restoration inspire you during difficult times?
10. How does Obadiah's prophecy inform your understanding of God's sovereignty and His plans for humanity?