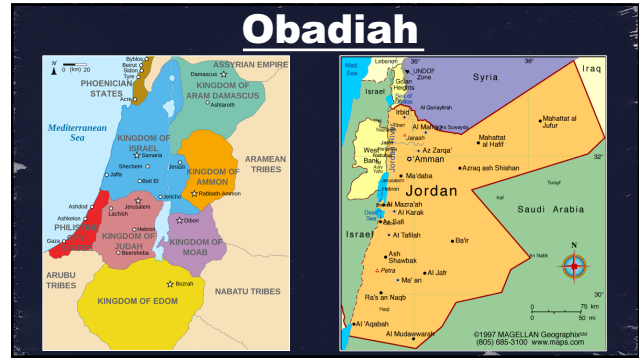


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Obadiah

Obadiah 1:1-4

¹ The vision of Obadiah.

This is what the Lord God has said about Edom: We have heard a message from the Lord; an envoy has been sent among the nations: "Rise up, and let's go to war against her." ² Look, I will make you insignificant among the nations; you will be deeply despised. ³ Your arrogant heart has deceived you, you who live in clefts of the rock in your home on the heights, who say to yourself, "Who can bring me down to the ground?" ⁴ Though you seem to soar like an eagle and make your nest among the stars, even from there I will bring you down. This is the Lord's declaration.

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Obadiah

Obadiah 1:10-12

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Obadiah

Obadiah 1:15-16

¹⁵ For the day of the Lord is near, against all the nations. As you have done, it will be done to you; what you deserve will return on your own head. ¹⁶ As you have drunk on my holy mountain, so all the nations will drink continually. They will drink and gulp down and be as though they had never been.

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Obadiah

Obadiah 1:17-18

¹⁷ But there will be a deliverance on Mount Zion, and it will be holy; the house of Jacob will dispossess those who dispossessed them. ¹⁸ Then the house of Jacob will be a blazing fire, and the house of Joseph, a burning flame, but the house of Esau will be stubble; Jacob will set them on fire and consume Edom. Therefore no survivor will remain of the house of Esau, for the Lord has spoken.

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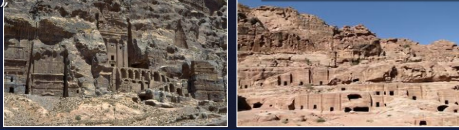
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A National Application

The Danger of the Sin of Pride

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Proverbs 16:18

Pride comes before destruction, and an arrogant spirit before a fall.

James 4:6

God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.

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The Hope for Repentance

Psalm 33:12

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD—the people he has chosen to be his own possession!

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The Hope for Repentance

Jeremiah 18:7-8

*⁷At one moment I might announce concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will uproot, tear down, and destroy it. ⁸However, if that nation about which I have made the announcement **turns from its evil**, **I will relent concerning the disaster I had planned to do to it.***

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A Personal Application

What Is God Saying to Me?

Hebrews 12:15-17

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Psalm 20:7-8

⁷ Some take pride in chariots, and others in horses, **but we take pride in the name of the LORD our God.** ⁸ They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand firm.

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2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

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