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OBADIAH

THE DEFEAT OF THE UNDEFEATABLE

THE LORD SAYS TO EDOM, “I WILL CUT YOU DOWN TO SIZE AMONG THE NATIONS; YOU WILL BE GREATLY DESPISED...”
OBADIAH 1:2

ABOUT OBADIAH

The name Obadiah was a popular name. You can find 13 individuals referred to in the Old Testament with the name Obadiah. This Obadiah gives us no other information as to his identity.

WHAT ABOUT EDOM?

Let's do a little digging on this place that God is pronouncing judgment against.

Who is Edom referring to in Genesis 25:30?

What is the story behind this name? (See Genesis 25:27-34.)

Where is Edom located? (See Genesis 36:9.)

In what country is this area today?

WHAT ABOUT EDMON? (CONT.)

Read Numbers 20:14-20 and summarize the events that take place.

Read Deuteronomy 2:3-5 and list below God's instructions regarding the Edomites.

Who is the Edomite referred to in 1 Samuel 22, and what did he do?

In 1 Chronicles 18, who conquered Edom?

Read about King Amaziah's battle with the Edomites in 2 Chronicles 25 and note what he did after the battle.

What did the Edomites do in 2 Chronicles 28:17?

How did the Edomites react when Judah was captured by the Babylonians?
(See Psalm 137:7.)

Read Isaiah 34:8-10 and list some of the things that would happen to Edom.

WHAT ABOUT EDMOM? (CONT.)

Look for references to Edom in the book of Ezekiel and note what you discover.

What two indictments are leveled at Edom in Joel 3:19?

In Amos 1:11, what do we learn about the Edomites?

Esau's descendants in Edom may say, "We have been _____, but we will _____ the ruins." But the Lord of Heaven's Armies replies, "They may try to rebuild, but I will _____ them again. Their country will be known as 'The Land of _____,' and their people will be called 'The People with Whom the Lord Is _____.'" **Malachi 1:4**

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT EDMOM

They were deceived by their own _____. (Verse 3)

When Israel was invaded, they stood aloof, _____ to _____ them. (Verse 11)

They _____ when the enemy exiled their relatives (Israel) to distant lands. (Verse 12)

They _____ when the people of Judah _____ misfortune. (Verse 12)

They _____ the land of Israel when they were suffering great calamity. (Verse 13)

They _____ Israel's wealth in this time of calamity. (Verse 13)

They _____ those who tried to escape from the enemy. (Verse 14)

They _____ survivors and _____ them _____ to the enemy. (Verse 14)

GOD'S JUDGMENT

The Lord says to Edom, "I will _____ you down to _____ among the nations; you will be greatly _____..." (Verse 2)

Every nook and cranny of Edom will be _____ and _____. Every treasure will be _____ and _____. (Verse 6)

"All your allies will _____ against you. They will help to _____ you from your land. They will promise you peace while plotting to _____ and _____ you. Your trusted friends will set _____ for you, and you won't even know about it. At that time not a single _____ will be left in the whole land of Edom," says the Lord. "For on the mountains of Edom I will _____ everyone who has understanding..." (Verses 7-8)

...you will be filled with _____ and _____ forever. (Verse 10)

As you have done to Israel, so it will be _____ to _____. All your _____ will fall back on your own heads. (Verse 15)

NOT JUST EDM

"The day is near when I, the Lord, will judge _____ godless _____!"

As you have done to _____, so it will be done to you.

All your _____ deeds will fall back on your own heads.

Just as you _____ up my people on my _____ mountain, so _____ and the surrounding _____ will swallow the _____

I pour out on you. Yes, all you nations will drink and stagger and disappear from history..." (Verses 15-16)

NOT JUST EDM (CONT.)

“Then my _____ living in the Negev will _____ the
mountains of Edom.

Those living in the foothills of _____ will possess the _____ plains
and take over the fields of _____ and _____. And the people of
_____ will occupy the land of Gilead.

The _____ of Israel will return to their _____ and _____
the Phoenician coast as far north as Zarephath. The captives from Jerusalem exiled in
the north will return home and resettle the towns of the Negev.

Those who have been _____ will go up to Mount Zion in Jerusalem to
_____ over the mountains of Edom.

And the Lord himself will be _____!” (Verses 19-21)

According to verse 16, what will happen to all the godless nations?

At the beginning of verse 19, when does “then” refer to?

What will “those who have been rescued” do from Mount Zion?

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JONAH

MISSIONARY TO THE ENEMY

THE LORD GAVE THIS MESSAGE TO JONAH SON OF AMITTAI: “GET UP AND GO TO THE GREAT CITY OF NINEVEH. ANNOUNCE MY JUDGMENT AGAINST IT BECAUSE I HAVE SEEN HOW WICKED ITS PEOPLE ARE.”

JONAH 1:1

ABOUT JONAH

His father’s name is _____. (1:1)

What is his nationality? (1:9)

What is his relationship with Creator God? (1:9)

What was God’s assignment for Jonah?

Why might Jonah rebel against God’s assignment?

ABOUT NINEVAH

Capital of _____ (modern day Iraq).

Long-time enemy of _____.

Known for its great wealth, power, and prestige.

Notorious for its cruelty, bloodshed, and idolatry.

JONAH'S FIRST CONVERTS

Then they [the sailors] cried out to the _____, Jonah's _____.

“O Lord,” they pleaded, “don’t make us die for this man’s sin. And don’t hold us responsible for his death. O Lord, you have sent this storm upon him for your own good reasons.” Then the sailors picked Jonah up and threw him into the raging sea, and the storm stopped at once! The sailors were _____ by the Lord’s great _____, and they offered him a _____ and vowed to _____ him. **Jonah 1:14-16**

JONAH'S PRAYER (CHAPTER 2)

Jonah cried out and God _____.

Jonah called and the Lord _____ him.

Jonah was imprisoned beneath the waves and God snatched him from the _____ of death.

As his life was slipping away, Jonah _____ the Lord.

What did Jonah promise to do in verse 9?

JONAH'S MESSAGE

“On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: ‘_____ days from now Nineveh will be _____!’” (3:4)

THE PEOPLE RESPOND

“The people of Nineveh _____ God’s _____, and from the _____ to the least, they declared a _____ and put on burlap to show their _____.” (3:5)

GOD'S MERCY

"When God saw what they had done and how they had put a _____ to their evil ways, he _____ his _____ and did not carry out the destruction he had _____." (3:10)

THAT'S NOT FAIR!

"This change of plans greatly upset Jonah, and he became very angry. So he _____ to the Lord about it: 'Didn't I say before I left home that you would do this, Lord? That is why I ran away to Tarshish! I knew that you are a _____ and _____ God, slow to get _____ and filled with unfailing _____. You are _____ to turn back from _____ people. Just kill me now, Lord! I'd rather be dead than alive if what I predicted will not happen.'" (4:1-3)

WHY WAS JONAH ANGRY?

Perhaps Jonah thought his angry protest would cause God to rethink his mercy, so he hung around to see what would happen.

"Then Jonah went out to the east side of the city and made a shelter to sit under as he _____ to see what would happen to the city." (4:5)

What happened to Jonah while he waited and watched?

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