



# Logos Class – Book of Obadiah

On campus and online class for Oct 4, 2020

# General Discussion

- How we came to Obadiah
- Plan for the Holy Spirit Study
- Interim study ideas
  - 1&2 CORINTHIANS
  - GALATIANS

# Book of Obadiah

- Most likely never studied or heard a series taught, like Amos mostly an undiscovered book
- Important message, especially as a follow-on to both Amos and Joel. *Timely for today*
- Minor Prophet – smallest book in OT (21 verses)
- Author – Man named Obadiah
- Time of writing: Most likely after 586 BC
- Key message: *Nations and Individuals reap what they sow*

# Outline of Obadiah

- God's message to Edom's neighbors v 1
- God's message to Edom v 2-15
- God's message to the Jews v 17-21



# Where is Edom?



- Note several things
  - Countries around Israel
  - Edom's capitol
  - Modern country understanding
  - Moab as well as Edom
- Petra is 176 miles from Jerusalem

# Petra- Slide added after presentation video



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## Petra, Jordan

"The ancient Rose-Red City of Petra in Jordan is much more than a scene from *Indiana Jones*; it's one of the world's most impressive ancient sites," says Matt Long. "From the 3/4-mile-long entrance through a narrow slot canyon to the massive building carved into the mountain, Petra rarely fails to impress visitors, as it has done for more than 2,000 years."

- Facts —
- Petra is in Jordan
- Previous names: Bozrah/ Selah
- Capitol of Edom
- Carvings by Nabataeans
- Narrow entrance called a "Ciq" in Arabic (sounds like "seek")
- Dwellings on high cliffs

# Obadiah 1-3

- <sup>1</sup> The **vision** of **Obadiah**.
- This is what the **Sovereign LORD** says about **Edom**—  
*We have heard a message from the LORD:*  
An **envoy** was sent to the **nations** to say,  
*“Rise, let us go against her for battle”—*
- <sup>2</sup> “See, I will make you **small** among the nations;  
you will be **utterly despised**.
- <sup>3</sup> The pride of your heart has deceived you,  
you who live in the clefts of the rocks  
and make your home on the heights,  
you who say to yourself,  
*‘Who can bring me down to the ground?’*

## Obadiah 4-7

<sup>4</sup> Though you soar like the eagle and make your nest among the stars, from there I will bring you down,” declares the LORD.

<sup>5</sup> “If thieves came to you, if robbers in the night—oh, what a disaster awaits you!—would they not steal only as much as they wanted?

If grape pickers came to you, would they not leave a few grapes?

<sup>6</sup> But how Esau will be ransacked, his hidden treasures pillaged!

<sup>7</sup> All your allies will force you to the border; your friends will deceive and overpower you; those who eat your bread will set a trap for you, but you will not detect it.

## Obadiah 8-9

<sup>8</sup> **“In that day,”** declares the LORD,  
“will I not **destroy the wise men of Edom,**  
**those of understanding** in the mountains of  
Esau?”

<sup>9</sup> Your warriors, Teman, will be terrified,  
and **everyone in Esau’s mountains**  
**will be cut down in the slaughter.**

# Obadiah 10-14

<sup>10</sup> **Because of the violence against your brother Jacob,**  
*you will be covered with shame; you will be destroyed forever.*

<sup>11</sup> On the day you stood aloof while strangers carried off his wealth  
and foreigners entered his gates and cast lots for Jerusalem, **you were like one of  
them.**

<sup>12</sup> You should not gloat over your brother in the day of his misfortune,  
nor rejoice over the people of Judah in the day of their destruction,  
nor boast so much in the day of their trouble.

<sup>13</sup> You should not march through the gates of my people in the day of their disaster,  
nor gloat over them in their calamity in the day of their disaster,  
nor seize their wealth in the day of their disaster.

<sup>14</sup> You should not wait at the crossroads to cut down their fugitives,  
nor hand over their survivors in the day of their trouble.

# Obadiah 15-18

<sup>15</sup> “The day of the LORD is near for all nations.

*As you have done, it will be done to you;  
your deeds will return upon your own head.*

<sup>16</sup> Just as you drank on my holy hill, so all the nations will  
drink continually;

they will drink and drink and be *as if they had never been.*

<sup>17</sup> But on **Mount Zion will be deliverance**; it will be holy,  
and **Jacob will possess his inheritance.**

<sup>18</sup> **Jacob will be a fire** and **Joseph a flame**;

**Esau will be stubble**, and they will set him on fire and destroy him.

*There will be no survivors from Esau.”*

***The LORD has spoken***



# Messages to the Jewish people

- **The remainder of Obadiah are 3 messages to the Jewish people**
  - ✓ *V17-18 - God will deliver you from your enemies.*
  - *V 19-20 - God will defeat your enemies*
  - *V21 – The Kingdom will be GOD's*



# Obadiah 18-21

<sup>19</sup> People from the Negev will occupy the mountains of Esau, and people from the foothills will possess the land of the Philistines. They will occupy the fields of Ephraim and Samaria, and Benjamin will possess Gilead.

<sup>20</sup> This company of Israelite exiles who are in Canaan will possess the land as far as Zarephath; the exiles from Jerusalem who are in Sepharad will possess the towns of the Negev.

<sup>21</sup> Deliverers will go up on Mount Zion to govern the mountains of Esau. ***And the kingdom will be the LORD's.***

## Next week

- *I will start a new series and let you know what it is*
  - *Update you early in the week*
- *Pray for each other and the needs we shared earlier*
- *Pray for our President, country, leaders, and Georgia*
- *Pray for Pastor Jeff and leadership of FRC*
- *Send new prayer requests to Don Driggers*
- *As always, contact me if I can help in any way to clarify any things you want to discuss or understand.*
- *God bless each of you and your families*
- *Early voting starts Oct 12*