

OUTLINE OF OBADIAH

Central Text: Obad. 10

Golden text: Obad. 21

I. The curse upon Edom- v. 1-9

- A. Edom to be brought down
- B. Edom to be destroyed by her allies

II. The reason for the curse- v. 10-16

- A. Edom did not help Israel when needed
- B. Edom gloried in Israel's distress
- C. Edom helped harass Israel

III. Israel victorious over Edom- v. 17-21

- A. Israel shall be saved and thrive in spite of Edom
- B. Edom will be annihilated
- C. God will own it all

Highlights of Obadiah

I. Christ foreshadowed- the Savior of Mount Zion- v. 17, 21

II. New Testament reference- Judgment Day- Rev. 22:12

III. Practical application

- A. The persecutors of God's people have His attention (II Tim. 4:14).
- B. Judgment is according to what we have done (II Cor. 5:10).
- C. Rejoicing in the fall of another sinner is ungodly (Prov. 24:17, 18).
- D. God keeps His word-
 - 1. The Jews still exist.
 - 2. Edom is no more forever.
- E. God works through the godly and ungodly alike.
- F. "Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall," (Prov. 16:18).