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## The Chapters of Obadiah

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# Obadiah

## **SECTION OUTLINE ONE (OBADIAH 1)**

Obadiah receives two visions: the first, about Edom; the second, about Israel.

### **I. THE HOUSE OF EDOM REDUCED BY GOD (1:1-16)**

#### **A. Edom's contempt (1:3, 10-14)**

1. Their thankless hearts (1:3): Dwelling in the high and inaccessible cliffs of their land has made the Edomites boastful.
2. Their treacherous hand (1:10-14): The Edomites, relatives of the Israelites (the nations are descendants of the twin brothers Jacob and Esau), have sided with Jerusalem's enemies on a number of occasions.

#### **B. Edom's condemnation (1:1-2, 4-9, 15-16)**

1. The source (1:1-2, 7)
  - a. Her foes (1:1-2)
  - b. Her friends (1:7)
2. The severity (1:4-6, 8-9, 15-16)
  - a. Her wealth will be removed (1:4-6).
  - b. Her wisdom will be reduced (1:8-9).
  - c. Her wickedness will be returned (1:15-16): Edom will now reap what she has sown.

### **II. THE HOUSE OF JACOB RESTORED BY GOD (1:17-21)**

#### **A. They will repossess their land (1:17-20).**

#### **B. They will rule over their land (1:21).**