The Chapters of Obadiah

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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).