

The Sins for Which Christ Died

I. Introduction

- A. Who is Obadiah?
 - 1. Messenger and prophet
- B. Who is Edom?
 - 1. Kin to Jacob
- C. Who is God?
 - 1. Sovereign Judge
 - 2. Sovereign Savior

II. What will happen?

- A. Edom's doom (Vs 2)
- B. Edom's pride (Vs 3)
- C. Edom's fall (Vs 4)

III. How will it happen?

- A. Edom pillaged (Vs 5-6)
- B. Edom betrayed (Vs 7)
- C. Edom's death (Vs 8-9)

IV. Why did it happen?

- A. Brotherly betrayal
 - 1. Violence
 - 2. Standing aloof
 - 3. Gloating (x2)
 - 4. Rejoicing
 - 5. Boasting
 - 6. Stealing and looting
 - 7. Murder

V. Redemption in view (Vs 15)

- A. Punishment here and now
- B. Punishment to come

The Brother Kingdoms: A Timeline of Edom and Israel

Ancestral - 10th Century BC From Brotherhood to Monarchy



Ancestral Origins of the "Brother" Nations
Edomites descend from Esau, the brother of Jacob: Israel. (Gen. 36:1, 9)



The Denial of Passage
During the Wilderness Era, Edom denied Israel passage through their land. (Num. 20:14-21)



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Cycles of Rebellion and Independence
Edom successfully rebelled against Judah's King Jehoram to gain independence. (2 Kings 8:20-22)

Comparison of Territorial Control Eras		
Period	Status of Edom	Primary Biblical Citation
United Monarchy	Subdued by Israel	2 Sam. 8:13-14
Mid-8th Century BC	Permanent Independence	2 Chron. 28:17
Late 4th Century BC	Displaced by Nabateans	Neh. 4:7; 6:1



Hostility During the Fall of Jerusalem
Edom exploited Judah's 586 BC defeat, a key backdrop for Obadiah. (Jer. 27)



The Transition to Idumea
Nabatean Arabs displaced Edomites to the Negev, forming the region of Idumea. (Neh. 2:19)

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Obadiah

SIN OF EDM AGAINST JUDAH

1. Edom's treachery against Judah (vv. 11-12)
2. Edom robbed Judah (v. 13)
3. Edom's violence against Judah (v. 11)
4. Edom sought Judah's destruction (vv. 12-14)
5. Edom sought to dispossess Judah (v. 14)

GOD'S CORRESPONDING PUNISHMENT

1. Treachery of Edom's confederates (v. 7)
2. Edom will be robbed (vv. 5-6)
3. Edom will perish by the sword (v. 9)
4. Edom will be utterly destroyed (vv. 10, 18)
5. Edom will be dispossessed (v. 19)

Purpose: To encourage God's people that no opposition can frustrate the advancing of God's kingdom.

Obadiah – The Lord's Justice Will Prevail