

OBADIAH – Doom of Edom

I. Introduction

A. Outline of Pride

Vs 1-9	Nature of Pride	- Judgment Predicted
Vs 10-14	Outworking of Pride	- Judgment Deserved
Vs 15-16	Universality of Pride	- Judgment Universal
Vs 17-18	Future of Pride	- Judgment Accomplished

B. Obadiah's prophecy revolves around conflict between Jacob & Esau who became the head of Israel and Edom respectively - Genesis 25:21-23.

C. Vs. 1 – The vision of Obadiah

1. God's prophetic utterance was certain.
2. Obadiah was a prophet of Jehovah - Nothing else is known about him.

II. Vs. 2-3a – The nature of Pride – Judgment Predicted (vs. 1-9)

A. Pride turns God against me – vs. 2. - 1 Peter 5:5, James 4:6.

1. God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble –
2. Pride by its nature, allows God to use others to resist and work against me.

B. Pride deceives in various ways – Vs. 3a.

1. It deceives us as to _____ Psalm 8:3-4.
2. It deceives us as to _____ John 15:5.
3. It deceives us as to how _____ Daniel 5:20-30.
4. It deceives us as to how _____ Prov. 13:10.
5. It deceives us as to how _____ Rev. 3:17-18.
6. It deceives us as to how _____ Psalm 14:1, 1 Cor. 1:18-21.
7. It deceives us as to who _____ 1 Cor. 6:19-20.

C. Satan's lie from the beginning – “We don't need God or His Word.” – Gen. 3:1-8, Prov 6:18-19; 29:23. Satan's attack on God's Word works through three stages.

- a. _____ – has God said?
- b. _____ – You shall not die!
- c. _____ – You shall be like God.

D. Pride from a biblical viewpoint is dependence on _____, ignoring God's place in our lives.

E. Humility from a biblical viewpoint is dependence on _____.

III. The False Confidences of Pride

- A. Vs. 3b-4 - Pride of _____ – social, economic, or ethnic (national) – all three can revolve around location.

Life is not about who, where, or what I am, geographically, socially, economically, or ethnically, but about Who God is – Romans 5:6-10, Phil 2:5-11, Heb. 4:14-16.

- B. Vs. 5-6 - Pride of _____ - (materialism)

Life is not about what I own, but about what God gives. – Luke 12:15, 16:15

- C. Vs. 7 – Pride of _____

Life is not about who I know but about who God knows – Matt. 7:21-23.

- D. Vs. 8 – Pride of _____ – 1 Cor. 8:1-3, Col. 2:2-10, Prov. 9:10.

Life is not about what I know but about what God knows – Psalm 139:1-18.

- E. Vs. 9 – Pride of _____ Rom 12:3, 1 Cor. 10:12, Luke 5:1-11

Life is not about What I can do, but about what God can do – Eph. 3:20, 2 Cor. 3:5, 4:7

F. Summary of False Confidences

1. Life is not about who I am but who God is.
2. Life is not about what I own, but what God gives.
3. Life is not about who I know but who God knows.
4. Life is not about what I know but what God knows.
5. Life is not about what I can do, but what God can do.