



# Obadiah

## Background

- Obadiah is the Old Testament's shortest book written by its most obscure prophet.
- This book was likely written after the Babylonian invasion in 586 BC.
- It is a pronouncement of judgment against the nation of Edom.
- The Edomites occupied a small piece of land South of the Dead Sea.
- They were the perpetual antagonists of Israel (For more info, read Num. 20:14-21; Deut. 23:7; 1 Sam 14:47; 2 Sam. 8:13-14; 1 Kings 11:16-22; 2 Kings 3, 8, 14; 2 Chron. 28; Ps. 137:7).

## Roadmap

### 1. Pride infects our \_\_\_\_\_ (1-9)

- A. We will think we are great, though we are small (2).
- B. We will think we are invincible, though we are vulnerable (3-5).
- C. We will think we are hidden, though we are exposed (6-7).
- D. We will think we are wise, though we are foolish (8-9)

### 2. Pride \_\_\_\_\_ our relationships (10-12)

- A. They watched their brother's fall (10-12a)
- B. They enjoyed their brother's fall (12b)
- C. They participated in their brother's fall (13-14)

### 3. Pride incurs God's wrath (13-14)

- A. God will destroy the proud (15-16)
- B. God will deliver the humble (17-21)



## Landmark

The theme of Obadiah is "The Perils of \_\_\_\_\_." The nation of Edom is a graphic illustration of the truth that pride goes before destruction.



## Must See

Christ is the "Lord of the Kingdom" (21) who will judge the proud and deliver the humble.



## Takeaway

1. Only the proud think that they are \_\_\_\_\_ proud.
2. The cure for pride is the \_\_\_\_\_.