

Bible Reading Notes
Obadiah

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Obadiah's ministry took place after the destruction of Jerusalem and foretold the destruction of Edom, the descendants of Esau, which took place in 553 BC.

A similar passage is found in Jeremiah 49. Obadiah reflects Jeremiah in vv. 1 and 5.

3 – rock – Petra was the chief stronghold of the nation of Edom and was thought to be impenetrable, but the Lord will bring her down (v. 4).

9 – Teman – He was Esau's grandson according to Genesis 36:9-11.

10-14 – Edom's judgment is the result of their treatment of the people of God.

17-21 – Edom will fall but the people of God will prosper and experience God's great blessings.

19-21 – In the future the Lord's kingdom will encompass people from all areas. The areas represented cover all four points of the compass.

21 – Saviors – These are the ones the Lord sends to bring deliverance and help for his people.