

Obadiah

- 1) What nation was Obadiah's vision about?
- 2) The Edomites were descended from Esau (Jacob's brother). In verse 1 & 2, what is it that seems to cause God's judgement on Edom.
- 3) Why were the Edomites so confident?
- 4) The Edomites lived in fortified areas around Mt. Seir. Did the Lord say that this would keep them safe?
- 5) Do robbers or thieves usually steal everything that you have?
- 6) Do those who gather grapes get them all?
- 7) Was Edom going to have any hidden treasures left after the coming battle that was being predicted?
- 8) What would Edom's allies do?
How about those who have peace agreements with them?
How about those who ate with them?
- 9) "Will I not on that day," declares the LORD, "_____ wise men from Edom and understanding from the mountain of Esau? Then your _____ will be dismayed, O Teman, in order that everyone may be _____ from the mountain of Esau by _____."
- 10) Why did the Lord say Edom would be cut off forever and shamed?
- 11) According to verse 11, what did Edom not do and do that upset the Lord when enemies were destroying Jerusalem?
- 12) Does God expect us to stand by while people are being harmed, cheated or killed, just because we don't want to get involved?
- 13) Edom (Esau's) descendants hated Israel (Jacob's descendants). According to verse 12, do you think the Lord wants our reaction to be one of happiness when we see bad things happen to our enemies or competitors at work, school or in relationships?
- 14) Did Esau stand by and laugh or did they actually join in on the looting and killing?
- 15) When you see someone in trouble at work, do you think it would be honoring to the Lord to try to encourage that person or to pile on with you criticisms?
- 16) And do not stand at the fork of the road to cut down their _____; and do not imprison the _____ in the day of their _____.
- 17) Which verse in Obadiah sounds like Gal 6:7 "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap."
- 18) Edom was located around Mt Seir. Which mountain is associated with Israel and Jerusalem?
- 19) Israel was being judged by God but did God promise there would be survivors?
- 20) Did God say there would be survivors from Edom (the house of Esau)?
- 21) In 19 & 20 who does the Lord say will possess the area of Edom after God destroys them?
- 22) When everything in life is said and done the last phrase in Obadiah will come true:
"the _____ will be the _____."
- 23) Does God like a proud attitude?
- 24) Should we rejoice in the misfortunes of others if we don't like them/
- 25) Will God protect His own people and deliver them in the end?
- 26) Did you enjoy doing the book of Obadiah?