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Obadiah

Obadiah, about the people of ,me This is a message that Yahweh our God gave to $^1\ 1$:Edom. Yahweh our God has said this to us

,I have sent a messenger to other nations"

Now Yahweh says this to the people² ".telling them to prepare to go and attack Edom of Edom

Listen to me—I will soon cause you to become the weakest"

.on the earth and most despised nation

, Your capital city is high in the rocky ${\it cliffs}^3$

.and you are very proud

.You think that you are safe there—that no army can conquer you

.But you have deceived yourselves

Even if you could live where eagles live or even higher than that, among the stars, you would still not be safe there from the attackers that I am sending to you. I .to you Yahweh, declare this

,When thieves break into someone's house during the night and rob them⁵
.they certainly steal only the things that they want

.And people who pick grapes always leave a few grapes on the vines

!attackers will destroy your country completely ,unlike them ,But

Descendants of Esau, these attackers will completely take away everything that $you^{\mathbf{6}}$.own

.the valuable things that you have hidden and take away They will even find

.All your allies will turn against you, and they will force you to leave your country 7.

.Those with whom you have peace now will trick you and defeat you

.Those who eat meals with you now are planning to trap you

.You people of Edom do not understand any of this

,I, Yahweh, declare that at that time⁸

wise men. No one living in those cliffs **famous** Edom's **even** I will certainly destroy .will know what to do any more

.The soldiers in the army of Edom will become terrified 9

Then when your army stops fighting, the attackers will completely destroy all you ".people who live in the land of Edom

you acted cruelly to your relatives who are All of this will happen because "10". the twin brother of your ancestor Esau ,descendants of Jacob

So now everyone will be ashamed of you, and the attackers will destroy you .forever

At the time when strangers carried away the Israelite's wealth, you did nothing to 11 .help them

Foreigners conquered all the cities of Judah, and they even took whatever they wanted from Jerusalem

.because you did nothing to help ,And you were just as bad as those foreigners

.You should not have gloated about the disaster that the Israelites were experiencing ¹²
.You should not have been happy when their towns were ruined

. You should not have made fun of them when they were suffering

They are my people, so you should not have entered their city gates when they were 13 .experiencing this terrible disaster

.Yes, you! You should not have enjoyed watching them suffer

. You women should not have taken away their valuable possessions

You should not have stood at the crossroads to kill some of the Israelites who were 14 .trying to escape

and turned them You should not have captured others of them who had survived ".when they were experiencing those disasters over to their enemies

because the time is coming soon when I ,You should have helped the Israelites 15.

Yahweh, will judge and punish all the nations

.that you did to others people of Edom I will do the same things to you

.things that you did to others will happen to you evil The same

,The people of Edom should not have done these evil things to you, people of Israel 16, because in the way that you suffered in Jerusalem, the hill where my holy temple is .in that same way I will continue to punish all the other nations

.I will punish them severely and make them disappear completely

But some people in Jerusalem will survive 17

and Jerusalem will become a holy place

.Then the Israelites will once again occupy the land that belongs to them

The people of Israel will be like a fire, and the people of Edom will be like dry 18 .grass

.They will destroy the people of Edom, just as fire completely burns up dry grass
.None of the descendants of Edom will survive

".This will certainly happen because I, Yahweh, have said it will happen

The Israelites who live in the southern wilderness of Judea will capture the land of 19 . Edom

.The Israelites who live in the western foothills will capture the region of Phoenicia

Ephraim and the tribe of The Israelites will also capture the areas that belonged to

.to the north Samaria the city of that surrounded

.The people of the tribe of Benjamin will capture the region east of the Jordan River

Israel were captured and taken the kingdom of A great number of the people from 20 they But they will return, and .away from their homes. They lived in the land of Canaan .as Zarephath north will capture and occupy that land as far

Many of the people were captured and taken away from Jerusalem. They now live occupy the cities in the southern wilderness of return and in Sepharad. They will .Judea

rule over then will conquer the land of Edom, they Israel's military leadersAfter 21

.Edom from high up in Jerusalem
.And Yahweh will be their king