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1 ¹ The vision of Obadiah:
thus says my Lord Yahweh
concerning Edom.

We have heard a message from
Yahweh, and a messenger has
been sent off among the
nations:

Get up! And let us rise up
against her for battle!

2 Behold, I am making you
small among the nations,
you are extremely despised.

3 The pride of your heart has
deceived you: he who dwells in
the clefts of the rock, lofty in
his dwelling;

he who says in his heart,
“Who will bring me down to
earth?”

4 If you make yourself high like
the eagle,
even if your nest is set between
the stars,

from there I will bring you
down: a declaration of
Yahweh.

5 If thieves came to you,
and plunderers by night (how
you are being destroyed!),
would they not steal enough for
them?

If grape-cutters came to you,
would they not leave behind
 gleanings?

6 How Esau is being ransacked,
his hidden treasures being
searched out!

7 All the men of your covenant
are sending you away as far as
the border.

The men of your peace are
deceiving you and are
prevailing against you.

They of your bread will set a
trap under you. There is no
understanding in him.

8 Will I not on that day (a
declaration of Yahweh)

destroy wise men from
Edom,
and understanding from the
mountain of Esau?

9 And your mighty men will be
dismayed, O Teman,

so that a man will be cut off
from the mountain of Esau
by slaughter.

10 Because of violence against
your brother Jacob, shame will
cover you,

and you will be cut off for
eternity.

11 On the day that you stood
opposite,

on the day that strangers took
captive his wealth,

and foreigners entered his
gates and cast lots for
Jerusalem,

you also were like one of
them.

12 But you should not have
looked on the day of your
brother, on the day of his
misfortune.

And you should not have
rejoiced over the sons of Judah
in the day of their perishing.

And you should not have
made your mouth great in a
day of distress.

13 You should not have entered
the gate of my people in the day
of their calamity.

You should not have looked—
yes, you!—on his evil in the day
of his calamity.

And you women should not have looted his wealth in the day of his calamity.

14 And you should not have stood at the crossroads to cut down his fugitives.

And you should not have delivered up his survivors in a day of distress.

15 For the day of Yahweh is near upon all the nations.

According to what you have done, it will be done to you; your recompense will return on your own head.

16 For according to how you drank on the mountain of my holiness, all the nations shall drink continually.

And they will drink, and they will swallow, and they will become like they never existed.

17 But in the mountain of Zion there will be an escape, and there will be holiness, and the house of Jacob will possess their own possessions.

18 And the house of Jacob will become a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau as stubble. And they will burn them, and consume them.

And there will be no survivor for the house of Esau, for Yahweh has spoken.

19 And the Negev will possess the mountain of Esau, and the Shephelah, the Philistines.

And they will possess the field of Ephraim and the field of Samaria, and Benjamin, Gilead.

20 And the exile of this army of the sons of Israel, who are Canaanites, as far as Zarephath, and the exile of Jerusalem, who are in Sepharad:

they will possess the cities of the Negev.

21 And saviors will go up to the mountain of Zion to judge the mountain of Esau, and the kingdom will belong to Yahweh.