

The Book of OBADIAH

**EXALTED as the eagles, nest among the stars,
Your hidden things are searched out;
You will be brought down by the Lord!
You entered the gates of Judah in their calamity;
You rejoiced in their destruction
And slew them as they fled.
Exalted as the eagles, nest among the stars,
The Savior of Zion will judge you, Esau;
The kingdom shall be the Lord's!**

OBADIAH

¹The vision of Obadiah. Thus says the Lord concerning Edom.

We have heard a rumor from the Lord;
an ambassador has been sent among the nations, saying,

“Arise, let us arise against her for battle!”

²“Behold, I will make you small among the nations and you shall be greatly despised.

³“The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who dwell in the clefts of the rocks, whose habitation is high.

You will say in your heart,

“Who shall bring me down to the ground?”

⁴“Though you exalt yourself as high as the eagle,

and set your nest among the stars, from there I will bring you down,” says the Lord.

⁵“If thieves had come to you, if robbers came by night,

O how you would be cut off, would they not have stolen till they had enough?

If grape-gatherers had come to you, would they not have left some gleanings?

⁶“Oh, how are the things of Esau searched out!

How are his hidden things sought up!

⁷“All the men in your confederacy shall force you to the border.

The men who were at peace with you, shall deceive you and prevail against you.

Those who eat your bread shall lay a trap for you.

No one is aware of it.

⁸“Will I not in that day,” says the Lord,

“destroy the wise men out of Edom and the men of understanding from the mountains of Esau?”

⁹“Then your mighty men, O Teman, shall be dismayed,

to the end that everyone of the mountains of Esau shall be slain.

¹⁰“For your violence against Jacob, your brother,

you shall be covered with shame and you shall be cut off forever.

¹¹In the day that you stood on the other side, in the day that the strangers carried his forces captive,

when foreigners entered his gates and cast lots for Jerusalem, you were as one of them.

¹²“But you should not have gazed on the day of your brother in the day of his captivity; nor should you have rejoiced over the children of Judah in the day of their destruction; nor should you have spoken proudly in the day of their distress.

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

Indeed, you should not have gazed on their affliction,

nor laid hands on their substance in the day of their calamity.

¹⁴“You should not have stood in the cross-roads

to cut off those among them who escaped; nor should you have delivered up those of them who remained,

in the day of their distress.

¹⁵“For the day of the Lord upon all the nations is near.

It shall be done to you, just as you have done. You have secured your reprisal upon your own head.

¹⁶“For as you drank upon My holy mountain, so shall all the nations drink continually.

yes they shall drink and swallow, they shall be as though they had not been.

¹⁷“But on Mount Zion there shall be deliverance and there shall be holiness.

The house of Jacob shall possess their possession.

¹⁸“The house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame;

but the house of Esau shall be stubble.

They shall kindle them and devour them, and there shall be no survivor remaining of the house of Esau, for the Lord has spoken.

¹⁹The South shall possess the mountains of Esau,

and the low land shall possess Philistia. They shall possess the fields of Ephraim,

and the fields of Samaria.

Benjamin shall possess Gilead.

²⁰And the captives of the host of the children

of Israel shall possess the land of the Canaanites as far as Zarephath.

The captive of Jerusalem who are in Se-pharad, shall possess the cities of the South.

²¹Then saviors shall come to Mount Zion to judge the mountains of Esau, and the kingdom shall be the Lord's.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *If your height is not sustained by your depth, you are a looming disaster.*
2. *If your height is not sustained by the Most High, and the rock of your safety is not the Rock of Ages, then you are highly deceived and your rock is crumbling.*
3. *Exalt yourself as the eagles but you need His skies, nest among the stars, but in His galaxy; it is a fearful thing to have the Lord as your enemy.*
4. *Friendly enemies are your worst nightmare, they know your secrets and they have access.*
5. *A key strategy of the enemy is to engage spies and deploy insiders to break you down from within; know your inner circle and engage them.*
6. *Your brother's destruction is never your cause for celebration even if they deserve what they brought on themselves, or it will be a call for your own fiery portion.*
7. *Never prey on your fallen brothers, instead pray for them; lend them a hand instead of handing them over to others for judgment; speak comfort to them rather than speak about them before sinners.*

8. *The judgment that brought your brothers low is waiting on direction; the way you treat the fallen will attract it or repel it.*
9. *The people of God may be smoking and bruised but never quenched or broken, when they are blazing and healed their mockers will become stubble, broken never to recover.*
10. *God judges His people to strengthen them, He judges sinners to remove them forever.*

PRAYER POINTS

- My Father and my God, let my roots go down in You, so that my heights can reach up to You and for Your glory. Amen.
- Let every enemy of my destiny operating from a position of privilege and relationship be exposed and be disgraced by the power in the blood of Jesus. Amen.
- My heart pains at the destruction of those who have done wickedly, especially my close relatives and church family. Father, let them recover speedily; give me grace to help them back to their feet. Amen.
- Kind, tender and loving God, let the heart of backsliders return to You, in the name of Jesus.
- Thank You Father that You will never break the bruised or quench the smothering, but You rescue, comfort, heal and restore, in the name of Jesus.
- Let the people of God submit to the corrective and restorative rod of the living God, but Father, let sinners be removed from Your presence forever. Amen.