

**Series "Route 66"**  
**"Obadiah"**  
**Book 31**

This obscure prophet addresses his message to the nation of Edom, which bordered on the Southeast. Edom was the descendents of Esau. Genesis 25:21-27

The Author – Obadiah - His name means, "one who worships God, Servant of Yahweh"

Obadiah 1:1

When written –

Where it was written –

Purpose –

Psalm 137:7

Theme – Obadiah – "Judgment on Edom"

Obadiah's themes are:

1. The evil of long-standing family feuds
2. The certainty that people eventually suffer for the way they treat others.
3. The assurance that Israel's enemies will be defeated and the kingdom established in the land.

Key Words – "Judgment of Edom"

Key Chapter –

Key Passage – Obadiah 1:10

Obadiah 1:21

Outline –

1. Obadiah 1:1 God’s Message to Edom’s Neighbors:
2. Obadiah 1:2-16 God’s Message to Edom:
3. Obadiah 1:17-21 God’s Message To The Jewish People:

### **1. Obadiah 1:1 God’s Message to Edom’s Neighbors:**

- Amos 3:7
- Deuteronomy 23:7

### **2. Obadiah 1:2-16 God’s Message to Edom:**

Obadiah 2-9 The prophet declared that God would judge Edom and take away everything the nation boasted about and depended on for security.

Obadiah 10-16 Obadiah explained why God was judging Edom and named the ways in which the Edomites had sinned against the Jews and the Lord.

Obadiah 1:2-4 Edom’s Pride Brought Down:

Pictures of Jordan, Petra, the “Rose Red City”

Obadiah 1:5-6 Edom’s Wealth Plundered:

Obadiah 1:7 Edom’s Alliances Broken:

Psalms 83:5-8

Obadiah 1:8 Edom’s Wisdom Destroyed:

Obadiah 1:9 Edom’s Army Defeated:

Obadiah 1:10-16 Divine Judgment Defended:

There were 4 sins, which led to God’s Judgment:

Reason 1# Obadiah 1:10-11 The Sin of Violence Against the Jews:

- Genesis 12:3
- Proverbs 24:11-12
- Amos 1:11

Reason 2# Obadiah 1:12 The Sin of Rejoicing At The Jews' Plight:

Proverbs 24:17-18

Reason 3# Obadiah 1:13-14 The Sin of Assisting The Enemy:

2 Chronicles 19:2 "Should you help the wicked and love those who hate the Lord and so bring wrath on yourself from the Lord?"

Reason 4# Obadiah 1:15-16 The Sin of Ignoring God's Wrath:

### **3. Obadiah 1:17-21 God's Message To The Jewish People: Now that the prophecy about Edom has been delivered.**

Obadiah turns to His own people and announces 3 divine promises:

Promise 1# Obadiah 1:17-18 God Will Deliver Them:

"Jacob" refers to the Southern Kingdom and "Joseph" the Northern Kingdom.

Promise 2# Obadiah 1:19-20 God Will Defeat Their Enemies:

Promise 3# Obadiah 1:21 God Will Establish Their Kingdom:

#### **Application:**

The delay of justice is not the denial of justice!

Revelation 11:15

Oswald Chambers said, "When a man does love his enemies, he knows that God has done a tremendous work in him, and everyone else knows it too."