

Obadiah 1:2-4
(Poetic Justice)

I. The Prophecies of Judgment on Edom (1-9)

A. The Certainty of Judgment (1-4)

1). The Prophetic Vision. 1:1

2) A Specific Prophecy. 1:2

"Behold (**HINNEH**), I will make (**Qal PF NATHAN**) you (**Edom**) small (**QAtAN**) among the nations (**GOYIM**); You (**Edom**) are greatly despised. (**BAZAH**)

Summary:

1. Edom is called to pay _____ attention to this prophecy from the Lord.
2. There will be a time when _____ of the nations will like the Edomites.
3. Edom is situated in modern day _____.
4. The King of the _____, en route to defeat the King of the South during the Tribulation, will permit Edom, Moab and Ammon to stay. Dan 11:40-45
5. As Esau despised his birthright of the _____ Covenant, nations will despise him. Gen 25:34
 - a). Conscious hatred of the Lord could bring the death penalty in Israel. Num 15:28-31
 - b). The Jews have frequently been the objects of this scorn over the years.
 - c). Especially the Messiah. Isa 53:1-3
 - d). The Jews came to despise their God by offering blemished sacrifices to Him. Mal 1:6-14

3). The Reason for the Prophecy. 1:3

"The arrogance (**ZADON**) of your heart has deceived you (**Edom**), (**Hiph PF NASHA'**)

You who live in the clefts (**CHAGAV**) of the rock (**SELA'**)

In the loftiness of your dwelling place,

Who say in your heart,

'Who will bring me down to earth?' (**Hiph IPF YARADH**)

4). The False Security. 1:4

"Though you (**Edom**) build high like the eagle (**NESHER = 26x**) ,

Though you set your nest (**QEN = 13x**) among the stars, (**KOKABH = 37x**)

From there (the stars) I will bring you down," (Hiph IPF YARADH) declares the LORD. (YAHWEH)

Summary:

1. Edom's _____ is behind their anti-Jew activities.
 - a). This arrogance is manifested when a person will not accept a _____ decision. The penalty is death. Deut 17:8-13
 - b). It is the arrogance manifested by a _____ prophet. Deut 18:22
 - c). Jeremiah got the _____ basic prophecy. Jer 49:12-16
 - d). _____ Babylon had the same problem with pride. Jer 50:31-32
 - e). Solomon describes this kind of arrogance that infers _____ activity. Prv 11:2; 13:10; 21:24
2. Their arrogance _____ them. Jer 49:16
 - a). This happens when a person thinks they know more than the Lord. Gen 3:13
 - b). Pride seems to turn off sound reasoning.
3. Edom has put their trust in _____ things, but no matter where it is, it will be brought down.
4. As an _____ prophecy, this terminology could have reference to satellites and that technology.
5. Eagles have been _____ used in Israel's history to denote deliverance and protection.
 - a). At the Exodus. Exo 19:4-6; Deut 32:11
 - b). The eagle is metaphorically used in a great promise. Isa 40:31