

Obadiah 1:5-10
(Poetic Justice)

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

A. The Certainty of Judgment (1-4)

B. The Completeness of the Judgment (5-9)

1). Edom, Will Anything be left? 1:5

"If thieves (**GANNAB**) came to you (**Edom**),

If robbers (**SHADAD**) by night—

O how you will be ruined!—(**Niph PF DAMAH**)

Would they not steal (**Qal IFP GANABH**) only until they had enough?

If grape gatherers came to you,

Would they not leave some gleanings?

Summary:

1. Edom does not _____ that judgment is coming.

2. There will be those who:

a). _____ into their houses.

b). Take their property by _____.

c). Steal their _____.

3. This area of the world grows a lot of _____.

4. This indicates that the Kings of the East will move into that area a little at a time until the _____ force arrives.

5. One day the Lord will "tread the wine press" in that area and _____ the Kings of the East. Rev 19:11-16 cf 9:16

6. Had this group been living under the Law of Moses:

a). Thieves could be _____. Exo 22:2-8

b). Robbers would _____ when no one confronts them. Luke 12:39

c). Stealing may be understandable but it is not _____. Prov 30:7-9

2). The answer to the question. 1:6

"O how Esau will be ransacked, (**CHAPHAS**)

And his hidden treasures searched out! (**BA'AH**)

Summary:

1. The invaders will leave no stone unturned, looking for _____.

2. Workers of iniquity search for _____ ways to steal, but one day the Lord will judge them all. Psa 64

3. Edom's enemies will also apply whatever pressure is _____ to accomplish their goals.

3). Their Allies Turn on Them. 1:7

"All the men (**ENOSH = noblemen**) allied (**BeRITH**) with you

Will send you forth to the border,

And the men (**ENOSH**) at peace with you

Will deceive you (**Hiph PF NASHA**) and overpower (**Qal PF YAKOL**) you.

They who eat your bread

Will set an ambush (**MAZOR**) for you.

(There is no understanding in him. (**Edom**))

Summary:

1. Edom will have treaties made with _____ people.
2. The prominent people will send them forth to _____ the approaching armies.
3. Their allies will _____ on them in a powerful way.
4. These allies are very _____ to them in that they eat their bread.
5. Their allies have a massive plan for which Edom is totally _____.

4). Edom's Intelligentsia will be destroyed. 1:8

"Will I not on that day," declares the LORD,

"Destroy wise men (**CHAKAM = wise**) from Edom

And understanding (**TeBUNAH**) from the mountain of Esau?"

5). Along with their Mighty Men. 1:9

"Then your (**Edom**) mighty men (**GIBOR**) will be dismayed (**Qal PF + w.c. CHATHATH**), O Teman, (**TEYMAN**)

So that everyone may be cut off from the mountain of Esau by slaughter.

Summary:

1. Teman was the _____ of Esau and a chief of the Edomites. Gen 36:11,15,42
2. He is clearly an Edomite _____. Jer 49:7,20
3. The city of Teman may be another name for the capital city of _____.
4. Their judgment day will involve a _____ annihilation at the hands of a foreign army.
5. This will evidently be from the Kings of the _____.
Rev 16:12



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- II. **The Basis for the Judgment on Edom (1:10-14)**
 - A. **For an Absence of Brotherly Love (1:10)**

"Because of violence (**CHAMAs** = 60x; cf Gen 6:11,13) to your brother Jacob,
 You will be covered with shame (**BUSHAH**) ,
 And you will be cut off forever. (**Niph PF + w.c. KARATH + Le'OLAM**)

Summary:

 1. **Esau's hatred for his brother's descendants has been expressed in violence for _____.**
 - a). **This violence is part of the reason for the Flood. Gen 6:11,13**
 - b). **Violent people often plan their attack. Ps 140:4**
 - c). **Deceit is a common tool. Prov 16:29**
 - d). **The Messiah would not bring violence at His First Advent. Isa 53:9**
 2. **The Edomites will be shamed _____ due to the massive judgment. Isa 63:1-6**
 3. **They will not have a kingdom in the _____.**