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Obadiah
Obadiah and Us

What do you know about the book of Obadiah?

- **One of the two themes is “God’s Judgment.”**
- **The other theme is the “people’s pride.”**

The Key verse is Obadiah 15
“The day of the LORD is near for all nations.
As you have done,
it will be done to you;
your deeds will
return upon your own head.”

One of the two themes is “God’s Judgment.”

- **God loves His children.**
- **In Obadiah we catch a glimpse of what it means to be God’s child, under His love and protection.**
- **In Obadiah we catch a glimpse of God’s love and protection of His Kingdom, His Church, and His children.**

God seen in Obadiah

- **Can you love and trust a God that promises to protect His people.**
- **God has a purpose to establish His kingdom. Those of us faithful to God have love for His people.**

The other theme is the “people’s pride.”

- **Because of their seemingly invincible rock fortress the Edomites were proud and self-confident.**
- **Edom was proud of its high position, but God brought her down.**
- **Those who are high and powerful today should not be overconfident in themselves, whether they are a nation, a corporation, a church, or a family.**

God’s plan is seen in Obadiah:

- **Nothing can break God’s promise to protect His people from complete destruction.**
- **God is sovereign in human history.**
- **God’s ultimate purpose is to establish His eternal kingdom.**
- **Those faithful to God have hope for a new future.**