

Text: Obadiah 1-21  
Topic: Obadiah  
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Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

I. Five Reasons for Edom's Pride:

1. Geographic Location
2. Wealth and Prosperity
3. Political Alliances
4. Superior Education
5. Military Might

II. More Pride as a nation = more Persecution of God's people.

III. Persecution Pattern:

1. Permitting
2. Promoting
3. Participating
4. Pursuing

IV. More Persecution of God's people = more Punishment for the nation.

V. Jesus is the King who Keeps His Promises.

1. Obadiah prophesies the unfortunate conclusion of long-standing family conflict. What family conflict are you dealing with today?

2. Do you think that America has been blinded by its pride (like Edom)? Why or why not?

3. The sermon suggested that persecution of Christians in America is increasing. What do you think of this idea, and are you ready to suffer for your faith in Christ?

4. Romans 4:20-21 talks about faith as believing that God will keep His promises. What is your favorite promise of God in Scripture?

5. The sermon listed five powerful promises of God in the Bible (Ephesians 2:8-9, 2 Timothy 3:16, Matthew 28:20b, Romans 8:28 and Revelation 21:4). Which of these do you really need to be reminded about today?