Obadiah 10-14: The Charge: Oppressing God’s People

Obadiah 17-21: The Result: Establishment of God’s Kingdom

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A Study Outline for Amos

I. Amos 1-2:5 – Yahweh deals with the nations
II. Amos 2:6-4 – Yahweh deals with His people
III. Amos 5-6 – The call to repent
IV. Amos 7-9 – Five visions

A Study Outline for Obadiah

I. Obadiah 1-9 – Coming destruction of Edom: serves as a type of the Day of the LORD
II. Obadiah 10-14 – Reason for the coming destruction: oppression of God’s people
III. Obadiah 15-21 – Coming destruction upon all: the antitype - the real Day of the LORD
   A. Judgment v. 15-16
   B. Salvation v. 17-21

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Context

Theme

Yahweh is angry because His people are getting rich by oppressing their own kinsmen, and despising the righteous and His word.

I. God Judges the Nations

1:3 – Damascus
1:6 – Gaza
1:9 – Tyre
1:11 – Edom
1:13 – Ammon
2:1 – Moab
II. God Judges His People (2:6ff)

- Sins of Injustice

- Religious Sins

III. God’s Judges with Justice and with Certainty

7:7-9

Theme

Yahweh will judge those who arrogantly mistreat His people.

Obadiah 1-9. The Sentence: Coming Destruction

IV. God Judges with Mercy

5:14-15

9:11-15