

THE HOUSE OF JACOB SHALL POSSESS THEIR POSSESSIONS

Introduction

We are living in a chaotic world. It seems that the wicked triumphs every day. We see the unrest in the Middle East. Pure acts of intentional violence with the upmost arrogance and disregard for life. As believers, we must always remember that God has a plan. These things must happen for God's word to be accomplished. Obadiah is one chapter in the Bible where we also see disregard for God's people. This book has great substance of prophecy of hope. The book of Obadiah shows us that God's will, will be accomplished.

Memory Verse: Obadiah 17 But upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions.

Biblical Application

The book of Obadiah reminds us that God does not forget his people. He is the keeper and defender of all that is his. He sees everything, nothing can be hid from him. He does not forget his promises and his word will be performed. The purpose of this lesson is to read one of the minor prophets and extract the lessons God has for us in it.

- The house of Jacob shall possess their possessions. Obadiah 1.
- God is our salvation. As in Obadiah, God sees what our enemies are doing and he will defend us and give us an expected end. Psalms 27; Jeremiah 29:10-11.
- No matter how old the promise is, God is faithful. Isaiah 9:6; 7:14; Matthew 1:18-35, 2:1; John 1:14-17; 29-34; I Samuel 15:2-3; Genesis 15:13-14; Exodus 12:40-41.
- There will be deliverance. Obadiah 17; Joel 2:28-32.

Everyday Life Application

What other lessons do you get from the book Obadiah that gives you hope or strengthen your hope and commitment to continue in the Lord even when it doesn't look good?

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