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- ¹ The vision of **Obadiah**. Thus saith the **Lord GOD** concerning **Edom**; We have heard a rumour from the **LORD**, and an ambassador is sent among the heathen, Arise ye, and let us rise up against her in battle.
- ² Behold, I have made thee *small* among the heathen: thou art *greatly despised*.
- ³ The pride of thine heart hath deceived thee, thou that dwestest in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is *high*; that saith in his heart, Who shall bring me *down* to the ground?
- ⁴ Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee *down*, saith the **LORD**.
- ⁵ If thieves came to thee, if robbers by night, (how art thou cut off!) would they not have stolen till they had enough? if the grapegatherers came to thee, would they not leave some grapes?
- ⁶ How are the things of **Esau** searched out! how are his *hidden* things sought up!
- ⁷ *All* the men of thy confederacy have brought thee even to the border: the men that were at peace with thee have deceived thee, and prevailed against thee; they that eat thy bread have laid a wound *under* thee: there is none understanding in him.
- ⁸ Shall I not in that day, saith the **LORD**, even destroy the wise men *out* of **Edom**, and understanding *out* of the mount of **Esau**?
- ⁹ And thy mighty men, O **Teman**, shall be dismayed, to the end that every one of the mount of **Esau** may be cut off by slaughter.
- ¹⁰ For thy violence against thy brother **Jacob** shame shall cover thee, and thou shalt be cut off *for ever*.
- ¹¹ **In the day that thou stookest on the other side, in the day that the strangers carried away captive his forces, and foreigners entered into his gates, and cast lots upon Jerusalem, even thou wast as one of them.**
- ¹² But thou shouldest not have looked on the day of thy brother in the day that he became a stranger; neither shouldest thou have rejoiced over the children of **Judah** in the day of their destruction; neither shouldest thou have spoken *proudly* in the day of distress.
- ¹³ Thou shouldest not have entered into the gate of my people in the day of their calamity; yea, thou shouldest not have looked on their affliction in the day of their calamity, nor have laid hands on their substance in the day of their calamity;

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- ¹⁴ Neither shouldest thou have stood in the crossway, to cut off those of his that did escape; neither shouldest thou have delivered up those of his that did remain in the day of distress.
- ¹⁵ For the day of the LORD is near upon all the heathen: as thou hast done, it shall be done unto thee: thy reward shall return upon thine own head.
- ¹⁶ For as ye have drunk upon my holy mountain, so shall *all* the heathen drink continually, yea, they shall drink, and they shall swallow down, and they shall be as though they had not been.
- ¹⁷ But upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions.
- ¹⁸ And the house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau for stubble, and they shall kindle in them, and devour them; and there shall not be *any* remaining of the house of Esau; for the LORD hath spoken it.
- ¹⁹ And they of the *south* shall possess the mount of Esau; and they of the plain the Philistines: and they shall possess the fields of Ephraim, and the fields of Samaria: and Benjamin shall possess Gilead.
- ²⁰ And the captivity of this host of the children of Israel shall possess that of the Canaanites, even unto Zarephath; and the captivity of Jerusalem, which is in Sepharad, shall possess the cities of the *south*.
- ²¹ And saviours shall come up on mount Zion to judge the mount of Esau; and the kingdom shall be the LORD's.