

## **The Coming Judgment Upon All Nations Obadiah 15-21**

**Introduction:** History of the Judah-Edom conflict

Review of verses 1-14: God's judgment for Edom's pride  
God will judge pride - Is 2:12-21, Ps 64:5-8

**The outcome of God's judgment of Edom is extended to all nations** (Obadiah 15-16)

The Day of the Lord – God's just retribution (15)  
God's justice brings hope even amidst a wicked nation (Psalm 2)  
The just judgment of individuals will be based on their works  
Ro 2:1-11, Ps 62:12, 24:12, Rev 20:12  
Ro 4:5 – thank God for a credited righteousness

The judgment that is coming upon the wicked is bitter and unyielding (16)  
The cup of wrath: Ps 75:7-8, Jer 25:15-16, Rev 14:19-20  
Flee the wrath and find safety in Christ!

**Israel will be preserved and restored** (Obadiah 17-21)

Israel's restoration  
When did this, or when will this, happen?  
When the exiles returned? (Yes, but ...)  
In the spread of the Gospel? (Amillennialism)  
In the modern state of Israel? (Dispensationalism)  
In the Millennium (Premillennialism)

God's people are used to judge God's enemies (Obadiah 17, 18, 21)  
Ezekiel 25:14  
Rev 6:9-11, 19:11-16, Mt 19:28, 1Cor 6:2-3  
Rejoice in your role as judge: Ps 149:4-9  
When will we judge the nations? Rev 20:4-5

The ultimate fulfillment of Obadiah  
Revelation 11:15