

***Obadiah – The Day of the LORD***  
***Sunday Evening – 25 November 2018***  
***Sermon Outline***

**Introduction / Review**

Minor Prophets – “The Twelve”

- God’s covenants and character revealed – Sovereignty / Holiness / Truthfulness / Justice / Judgment / Mercy / Faithfulness / Salvation

Obadiah means \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD

History of Conflict between Edom and Israel

- Esau (known as \_\_\_\_\_); and Jacob (known as \_\_\_\_\_)

Edom was judged by the LORD

- Edom was \_\_\_\_\_
- Edom lacked \_\_\_\_\_

**Principle of Prophecy** – the punishment fits the \_\_\_\_\_ (*Lex Talionis*)

***The Day of the LORD is near upon \_\_\_\_\_ nations (v. 15)***

- ***As you have done, is shall be done to you; your deeds shall return on your own head (15)***
  - o Principle of Prophecy! (here is an example of what we just addressed)

**Principle of Prophecy** – ***Telescoping . . . near and far horizons / fulfillments***

- Types / Shadows / Foreshadowing
- Near and Far Fulfillment
- Temporal and \_\_\_\_\_
- Specific and \_\_\_\_\_
- Has the new creation begun? . . . . is it complete????

**Near Horizon for Obadiah’s Oracle** = Israel was restored during the time of Zerubbabel, around \_\_\_\_\_ BC; and with the temple being rebuilt in the time of Ezra, around \_\_\_\_\_ BC

**Far Horizon for Obadiah's Oracle** = \_\_\_\_\_ of the enemies of the LORD will be destroyed; and \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD's chosen people will be saved

- Obadiah 16: *As you (Edom / near horizon) have drunk on my holy mountain; so all the nations shall drink continually, they shall drink and swallow, and shall be as though they have never been (far / eternal horizon)*

**The Day of the LORD is a day of judgment for his enemies:** *There will be \_\_\_\_\_ survivors for the house of Esau (Edom . . . the nations), for the LORD has spoken (v. 18C)*

**The Day of the LORD is a day of salvation for his People:**

- *But in Mount \_\_\_\_\_ there shall be those who escape, and it shall be holy – and the house of Jacob shall possess their own possessions (17)*
- *Saviors shall go up to Mount Zion to rule Mount Esau and the kingdom shall be the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 21)*

Near Horizon – Far Horizon – much more than geo-political Israel / Map

- Abraham – the father of the Jews / the heir of the promise – was looking for a better country; a \_\_\_\_\_ country – a city that has foundations and whose builder is God (Hebrews 11:10)

Who can escape the great and awesome day of the LORD – who can endure it? (Joel 2:11)

- *Everyone who \_\_\_\_\_ upon the name of the LORD (Joel 2:31)*
- *For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD \_\_\_\_\_.*

Jesus is the Lord and Servant of the Covenant – the Prophet / Priest / King

- Luke 4:16-21 and Isaiah 61:1-3
- Day of Salvation and Day of Judgment intimately, exclusively, and eternally connected to Jesus

## **Questions for Family Worship / Follow-Up ~**

What are the primary concerns of the Prophets of the LORD?

What did pastor mean when he was talking about 'telescoping' or near and far fulfillment in prophecy? What are some examples?

Does God punish people from things they do not deserve?

How does God provide a way for us to escape the just penalty for our sins?