

“The Nation of Edom in the Land of Seir” (Genesis 36:1–37:1)

I. The Text Unfolded

- a. The Forefathers of Edom (verses 1–19)
- b. The Earlier Inhabitants of Seir (verses 20–30)

Deuteronomy 2:12

- c. The Early Kings and Clans of Edom (verses 31–43)
- d. The Heir of the Promised Land (verse 1)

Luke 16:19–25

II. The Theme Continued

- a. Edom the Hostile Neighbor

Numbers 20:14–21; Deuteronomy 2:2–5; 1 Samuel 14:47–48; 22:9–19; 2 Samuel 8:13–14; 1 Kings 11:14–19; 2 Chronicles 20:22–23; 2 Kings 8:20–22; 2 Chronicles 25:11–12, 14; 28:16–17; Amos 1:11–12

- b. Edom the Doomed Adversary

Numbers 24:17–19; Obadiah 1–4, 8–11, 15–18; Jeremiah 49:17–18; Lamentations 4:21–22; Ezekiel 25:12–14; Malachi 1:1–5; Isaiah 34:1–17

III. The Theme Applied

- a. God’s grace makes the difference between saints and sinners.

Romans 9:6–16

- b. God’s choice disregards human pedigree and power.

Jeremiah 9:23–24; 1 Corinthians 1:26–31; John 1:9–13

- c. God’s promises outlast this hostile world.

Hebrews 12:15–17; 1 John 2:15–17; Isaiah 63:1–6; Revelation 19:11–16