

## Obadiah 1

King James Version (KJV)

Obadiah means - The servant of Yahoveh

This book is a second witness to Jeremiah-49

1-16 The downfall of Esau. Some say that it is Rosh - Rush – Russia <the socialist & communist nations of today>. Others believe that this is the downfall of islam – where Esau's cities were located, in Arabia today.

17-21 the restoration of Israel

<sup>1</sup>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. (Edom means red; the atheist, communist nations use the red banner or flag)

<sup>2</sup>Behold, I have made thee small among the heathen: thou art greatly despised. (Today – communist dictatorships that ban Christianity for atheism; the government is despised, not the individuals)

<sup>3</sup>The pride of thine heart hath deceived thee, thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high; that saith in his heart, Who shall bring me down to the ground? (They think that they can be great without God; they can't)

<sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>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 grape gatherers came to thee, would they not leave some grapes? (Communism strips the people bare. The government takes everything. Those at the top live like kings while the people have no rights)

<sup>6</sup>How are the things of Esau searched out! how are his hidden things sought up!

<sup>7</sup>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. (Communists drive God out of their country and enslave the people to the government. The locust army of the end times <Muslims>, do the same by replacing Yahoveh <God> with their god Allah)

<sup>8</sup> 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? (in that day – the Lord’s Day; All wisdom comes from God – Book of Proverbs. Abandon God and you abandon all wisdom)

<sup>9</sup> 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. (Teman-south Russia? Some say it is a region in Arabia?)

<sup>10</sup> For thy violence against thy brother Jacob shame shall cover thee, and thou shalt be cut off for ever. (Jacob – the whole house of Israel <all 12 tribes> – Today, the Christian nations & Israel <Judah & Benjamin>) Malachai & Romans-9 (Jacob I loved; Esau I hated – God speaking)

<sup>11</sup> In the day that thou stoodest 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. (They sell out their brothers into government control of everything) (Today, muslims are infiltrating Christian nations and are pushing their heathen Sharia law on people)

<sup>12</sup> 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. (Esau and Jacob were brothers, yet Esau never helped Jacob. He couldn’t care less about his heritage or his family. Edom celebrated the day that Israel was taken captive by the Assyrians. This upset God. They were descendants from 2 brothers. Esau envied Jacob, just as communists envy the free Christian nations; just as muslims envy the Christian nations)

<sup>13</sup> 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; (They got rich at the expense of Israel when they were captive taken by the Assyrians – they stole Israel’s goods)

<sup>14</sup> 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.

(Example- the Berlin Wall; communists shot people trying to escape into the free part of Berlin. The same thing happened in all eastern bloc communist countries including Russia; also in North Vietnam, North Korea and China)

(Muslims kill people who try to leave their evil cult. When people finally hear the Word of God – the Bible; they want to join Christianity and worship the true God – Yahoveh. Many people have paid with their lives at the hands of muslim imams for trying to escape islam)

<sup>15</sup> 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. (God will judge all people on the Lord's Day. Everyone will get what they deserve) see Amos-9:12

<sup>16</sup> 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. (They will drink of the cup of God's wrath. This is the cup that Jesus asked should pass from Him. Judgment will come to those who are against God whether they like it or not)

<sup>17</sup> But upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions. Joel-2:32 (All Christians will be delivered by Jesus on the Lord's Day. They will regain everything that was stolen from them)

<sup>18</sup> 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. (The house of Esau will end; not the people. They will decide to join God, or not)

Amos-9:12 (When Jesus returns, all communists will have to renounce atheism and admit that there is a God; the communist system will end forever, not the people. The same will happen to islam. Yahoveh is God, not Allah)

<sup>19</sup> 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.

<sup>20</sup> 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. (Zarephath- the smelting place; Sepharad- separated) (Israel will reclaim the Promised Land with God's blessings)

<sup>21</sup> And saviours shall come up on mount Zion to judge the mount of Esau; and the kingdom shall be the LORD's. Ezekiel-44 (The Elect will judge and teach the people God's Word, under God's supervision)