



## The "I" in Pride:

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## WEEK 1

Obadiah v1-14

**1** The vision of Obadiah. Thus says the Lord GOD concerning Edom (We have heard a report from the LORD, and a messenger has been sent among the nations, saying, "Arise, and let us rise up against her for battle"): **2** "Behold, I will make you small among the nations; You shall be greatly despised. **3** The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who dwell in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high; You who say in your heart, 'Who will bring me down to the ground?' **4** Though you ascend as high as the eagle, and though you set your nest among the stars, from there I will bring you down," says the LORD.

**5** If thieves had come to you, if robbers by night—Oh, how you will be cut off!—Would they not have stolen till they had enough? If grape-gatherers had come to you, would they not have left some gleanings? **6** "Oh, how Esau shall be searched out! How his hidden treasures shall be sought after! **7** All the men in your confederacy Shall force you to the border; The men at peace with you shall deceive you and prevail against you. Those who eat your bread shall lay a trap for you. No one is aware of it. **8** "Will I not in that day," says the LORD, "even destroy the wise men from Edom, and understanding from the mountains of Esau? **9** Then your mighty men, O Teman, shall be dismayed, to the end that everyone from the mountains of Esau may be cut off by slaughter."

**10** For violence against your brother Jacob, shame shall cover you, and you shall be cut off forever. **11** In the day that you stood on the other side— In the day that strangers carried captive his forces, when foreigners entered his gates and cast lots for Jerusalem— Even you were as one of them. **12** "But you should not have gazed on the day of your brother In the day of his captivity; Nor should you have rejoiced over the children of Judah in the day of their destruction; Nor should you have spoken proudly In the day of distress. **13** You should not have entered the gate of My people In the day of their calamity. Indeed, you should not have gazed on their affliction In the day of their calamity, nor laid hands on their substance In the day of their calamity. **14** You should not have stood at the crossroads to cut off those among them who escaped; Nor should you have delivered up those among them who remained In the day of distress. (Obadiah v1-14, NKJV)

What was Edom's Problem (v1-4)?

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