

Sermon Notes

Prophetic Words: Pride (Obadiah)

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[Map: Wikipedia]



Topic: Relationship between God's people (*the Twelve Tribes of Israel divided into two nations, Israel in the north and Judah in the south; sometimes called Mt. Zion*) and the Nation of Edom (*sometimes called Esau, Mt. Esau, or Mt. Seir*)

Geography: Edom was 70 miles north to south; cities: Petra, Teman, Sela

The Edomites: Descendants of Esau (brother of Jacob who was later re-named "Israel") – a longstanding tension (Genesis 27-33)

Date: some time after the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587BC

Particular Problem in 587BC: Edomites handed over their "cousins" (Judah) to disaster in time of need when the Babylonians conquered Jerusalem. They rejoiced in the sorrow of Judah. They believed that they were safe from being conquered.

Tension throughout Scripture: see 1 Samuel 14:47, Lamentations 4:21-22, Isaiah 34, Jeremiah 49:7-22, Ezekiel 35, Malachi 1:2-4; Mocked the defeat of Jerusalem (Psalm 137:7, 2Kings 25; Ezekiel 25:12-14; 35:5)

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1. (1-4; 12-14) Pride and Invulnerability
2. (10-11) Broken Commitments and Relationships
3. (8-9, 15-16) Accountability and Judgment
4. (17-21) Bitterness and "Letting Go"

-- See Joseph, Barnabas, Jesus

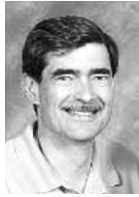
(Genesis 50:19-21, Acts 9:26-27, 1 Peter 2:21-25)

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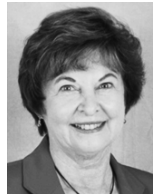
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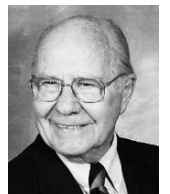
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