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Obadiah

Pride, accountability, and the danger of indifference

AUTHORSHIP · Obadiah

DATE & CONTEXT · Date debated; often connected with Jerusalem's fall

The big picture

Obadiah confronts Edom for pride and its conduct when Judah suffered. Standing aside, gloating, and benefiting from another people's disaster are exposed as serious wrongs. The day of the Lord extends accountability beyond one nation. The short book ends with the kingdom belonging to the Lord, challenging every claim to security built on superiority or opportunism.

Words to carry

"As thou hast done, it shall be done unto thee: thy reward shall return upon thine own head."

Obadiah 1:15 · KJV · excerpt

Live it

- 01 Refuse to enjoy another person's humiliation.
- 02 Offer practical help when you could easily remain a spectator.
- 03 Examine where pride makes you dismiss someone else's vulnerability.

Pause & reflect

When have I mistaken indifference for innocence?

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