



Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

SERMON DATE: 05/12/2019
DISCUSSION DATE: 05/19/2019
TEXT: OBADIAH

I. GOD HATES PRIDE

A. God will Humble the Proud, v.v. 1-4.

- God condemns Edom because of **the nation's pride.**

B. The Proud have no defense against God's Judgment, v.v. 5-9.

C. Why God hates Pride and will destroy the proud, v.v. 10-14.

D. The Lord keeps His Promises – He exalts the humble and will reward His people with His presence forever, v.v. 15-21.

E. . ASK GOD FOR WISDOM TO APPLY HIS WORD IN OUR DAILY



1. **Read Obadiah 1-4.** How does Obadiah establish the authority of his message concerning Edom? How can/should we apply this to our witness to unsaved friends and loved ones?
2. Why did Edom think that they were impenetrable as a nation? What does God make clear about all nations? Why do we need to be reminded of this truth today? What does God promise will happen to Edom? How should this inform our thinking about the arrogance of human rebellion today?
3. **Read Galatians 6:3, 7; Proverbs 14:8; 15:25; 16:18.** What do we know about every person or nation that thinks much of themselves? Why are we more easily deceived than we like to believe? What do we need to believe about pride and how to we fight against our nature inclination to be proud?
4. **Read Obadiah 5-9.** What does God want us to know about His knowledge of our sin and His ability to bring appropriate judgment? Who will deceive Edom, and what does that tell us about “friends” that encourage us to stand in our rebellion against the Lord? Why does God destroy the “WISE” men of Edom first? What happens to a nation from whom God removes their understanding?
5. **Read Obadiah 10-14.** What will the Day of the Lord bring upon the Edom and the rest of the nations that follow in Edom’s path – arrogant rejection of God’s revelation and God’s ways. What will happen to all human rebellion?
6. What kind of deliverance is God going to bring to Israel? How is God bringing holiness to the earth? What will Israel enjoy as a gift from the hand of God? The kingdom that is going to fill this earth belongs to the Lord. Why is this reality important and what impact is this truth meant to have in our lives?
7. Why do we need to know that God always keeps His promises? How long will God’s people enjoy His Kingdom?