

Handout for the Book of Obadiah Lesson 1

Divisions of the Verses:

- I. Prophecies of Judgment on Edom (verses 1-9)
- II. Reasons for the Judgment on Edom (verses 10-14)
- III. Results of the Judgment on Edom (verses 15-18)
- IV. Prophecies of the possession of Edom by Judah (verses 19-21)

Outline of the Book of Obadiah

BIBLICAL PERIOD	Circa 850 BC, in the reign of Jehoram, King of Judah, during a revolt by the Edomites, or In the post-exile period in the 6 th century BC, after the Babylonian captives returned to Judah.	
FOCUS	Calling for God’s vengeance in the “Day of Yahweh” against Israel’s enemies, the Edomites.	
COVENANT	The Sinai Covenant	
SCRIPTURE	1:1-----18 19-----21	
DIVISION	Judgment of Edom	Restoration of Judah
TOPIC	Judah’s Defeat	Judah’s Victory
	Prophecy of Judgment	Prophecy of Possession
LOCATION	Edom and the Southern Kingdom of Judah	
TIME	? c. mid-8 th century BC or 6 th century BC (586-539)?	