

Meet the Minor Prophets: Obadiah

I. Background:

- A. Jacob and Esau. (Gen 25.22-34; 27; 32-33)
- B. Israel and Edom. (Num 20.14-21; 2Sam 8.13-14; 2Kgs 8.20-22; Ps 137.7)
- C. Giving rise to Obadiah's prophecy.

II. The text:

- A. Judgment upon _____ . (v 1-2)
- B. Despite sense of _____ . (v 3-9)
- C. "Because of violence to your _____
_____ " (v 10-14)
- D. "For the _____ of the _____
draws near" (v 15-21)
- E. Mt. _____ will fall, but Mt. _____
will be exalted.

III. Lessons:

- A. " _____ goes before _____ "
(Pr 16:18; cf. Is 13.9-11; 1Cor 10.12)
- B. Do not _____ your brethren.
(1Jn 4.20-21)
- C. "Do not _____ when your enemy _____ "
(Pr 24:17-18)
- D. God provides _____ for those who turn
to Him. (v 17; cf. Heb 12:22-24)