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PRIDE BLINDS US TO THE NEED FOR GOD

The Edomites were proud in at least 4 ways:

- They trust in their MIGHT
- They trust in their RICHES
- They trust in their ALLIES
- They trust in their WISDOM

PRIDE BLINDS US TO THE NEEDS OF OTHERS

OBADIAH

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KEY THEMES

Nations that oppose Yahweh and his people will experience retributive judgement. However, God's own covenant people, who have already experienced judgment, will receive restoration from their God.

OBADIAH 1:15

"For the day of the Lord is near upon all nations. As you have done, it shall be done to you; your deeds shall return on your own head."

KEY VERSE

SYNOPSIS:

Israel was devastated by the exile—politically, economically and theologically. Their future was questioned. They were defamed by Edomites. They questioned the promise that they were to be a nation that would bless the world. It was into this situation that Obadiah proclaimed the word of the Lord. The beginning of his message speaks judgment against Edom and warnings to desist from their hostility toward the Israelites. The second half of the message addresses the people of Jerusalem that gives hope to a future great reversal. Hostile nations will be judged, but those who are God's people will be saved. God will establish his kingly reign over all the earth.