



**Title** | Promises  
**Series** | Pride's Pretense  
**Text** | Obadiah 1:16-21  
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## Sermon Notes

**Obadiah 1:16** For as you have drunk on my holy mountain, so all the nations shall drink continually; they shall drink and swallow, and shall be as though they had never been. **17** But in Mount Zion there shall be those who escape, and it shall be holy, and the house of Jacob shall possess their own possessions. **18** The house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau stubble; they shall burn them and consume them, and there shall be no survivor for the house of Esau, for the LORD has spoken. **19** Those of the Negeb shall possess Mount Esau, and those of the Shephelah shall possess the land of the Philistines; they shall possess the land of Ephraim and the land of Samaria, and Benjamin shall possess Gilead. **20** The exiles of this host of the people of Israel shall possess the land of the Canaanites as far as Zarephath, and the exiles of Jerusalem who are in Sepharad shall possess the cities of the Negeb. **21** Saviors shall go up to Mount Zion to rule Mount Esau, and the kingdom shall be the LORD's. *ESV*

### Big Idea:

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## **For Reflection and Application:**

### **Monday:**

Read Obadiah 1:16-21. How is this final text different than the earlier parts of Obadiah that emphasized God's prevailing justice? Who is being addressed? What is the focus?

### **Tuesday:**

Read about the Abrahamic Covenant in Genesis 12:1-3; 17:7-8. How does Obadiah 1:16-21 provide assurance that God's promises will prevail? Why was such assurance needed?

### **Wednesday:**

Read Galatians 3:7-9. In what way does the Abrahamic Covenant relate to believers today?

### **Thursday:**

Read Luke 12:31; John 10:28; Ephesians 1:3; Hebrews 13:5. What promises are contained in these verses? How do they relate to your life?

### **Friday:**

Read Matthew 16:27; 28:19-20; Revelation 21:4. What promises are contained in these verses? How do they relate to your life? Why is it important to keep these in mind?

### **Daily Prayer:**

Lord, the Judeans did not deserve an encouraging reminder of your promises. Neither do I. But you graciously give it in your word to me. Thank you for loving me that much. Amen.