

## Ō-BĀ-DĪ-ĀH

THE vision of Ō-bā-dī-āh. Thus saith the Lord GOD concerning Ē-ḏom; We have heard a rumour from the LORD, and an ambassador is sent among the heathen, Arise ye, and let us rise up against her in battle.

2 Behold, I have made thee small among the heathen: thou art greatly despised.

3 ¶ The pride of thine heart hath deceived thee, thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high; that saith in his heart, Who shall bring me down to the ground?

4 Though thou exalt *thyself* as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down, saith the LORD.

5 If thieves came to thee, if robbers by night, (how art thou cut off!) would they not have stolen till they had enough? if the grapegatherers came to thee, would they not leave *some* grapes?

6 How are *the things* of Ē-sāu searched out! *how* are his hidden things sought up!

7 All the men of thy confederacy have brought thee *even* to the border: the men

that were at peace with thee have deceived thee, and prevailed against thee; *they that eat thy bread* have laid a wound under thee: *there is none* understanding in him.

8 Shall I not in that day, saith the LORD, even destroy the wise *men* out of Ē-ḏom, and understanding out of the mount of Ē-sāu?

9 And thy mighty *men*, O Tē-mān, shall be dismayed, to the end that every one of the mount of Ē-sāu may be cut off by slaughter.

10 ¶ For *thy* violence against thy brother Jā-cōb shame shall cover thee, and thou shalt be cut off for ever.

11 In the day that thou stoodest on the other side, in the day that the strangers carried away captive his forces, and foreigners entered into his gates, and cast lots upon Jě-rû-să-lēm, even thou wast as one of them.

12 But thou shouldest not have looked on the day of thy brother in the day that he became a stranger; neither shouldest thou have rejoiced over the children of Jûd-āh in the day of their destruction; neither shouldest thou have

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spoken proudly in the day of  
distress.

13 Thou shouldest not have  
entered into the gate of my  
people in the day of their  
calamity; yea, thou shouldest  
not have looked on their  
affliction in the day of their  
calamity, nor have laid *hands* on  
their substance in the day of  
their calamity;

14 Neither shouldest thou have  
stood in the crossway, to cut off  
those of his that did escape;  
neither shouldest thou have  
delivered up those of his that  
did remain in the day of  
distress.

15 For the day of the LORD *is*  
near upon all the heathen: as  
thou hast done, it shall be done  
unto thee: thy reward shall  
return upon thine own head.

16 For as ye have drunk upon  
my holy mountain, so shall all  
the heathen drink continually,  
yea, they shall drink, and they  
shall swallow down, and they  
shall be as though they had not  
been.

17 ¶ But upon mount Zī-ōn  
shall be deliverance, and there

shall be holiness; and the house  
of Jā-ḥōb shall possess their  
possessions.

18 And the house of Jā-ḥōb shall  
be a fire, and the house of  
Jō-šēph a flame, and the house  
of Ē-sāu for stubble, and they  
shall kindle in them, and  
devour them; and there shall  
not be *any* remaining of the  
house of Ē-sāu; for the LORD  
hath spoken *it*.

19 And *they of* the south shall  
possess the mount of Ē-sāu; and  
*they of* the plain the  
Phīl-īis-tīnēs: and they shall  
possess the fields of Ē-phrā-īm,  
and the fields of Sā-mār-ī-ā:  
and Bēn-jā-mīn shall possess  
Gīl-ē-ād.

20 And the captivity of this host  
of the children of Īś-rā-ēl shall  
possess that of the  
Cā-nā-ān-ītes, *even* unto  
Zār-ē-phāth; and the captivity  
of Jē-rû-sā-lēm, which *is* in  
Sē-phâr-ād, shall possess the  
cities of the south.

21 And saviours shall come up  
on mount Zī-ōn to judge the  
mount of Ē-sāu; and the  
kingdom shall be the LORD'S.