

OBSCURE CHARACTERS OF THE
BIBLE
OBADIAH

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Obadiah 17-18

"But on Mount Zion there shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; The house of Jacob shall possess their possessions. The house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame; But the house of Esau shall be stubble; They shall kindle them and devour them, And no survivor shall remain of the house of Esau," For the LORD has spoken."

1. THE SHAMBLES OF JERUSALEM

"Nor should you have rejoiced over the children of Judah in the day of their destruction; nor should you have spoken proudly in the day of distress. You should not have entered the gate of my people in the day of their calamity. Indeed, you should not have gazed on their affliction in the day of their calamity, nor laid hands on their substance in the day of their calamity. You should not have stood at the crossroads to cut off those among them who did not escape nor should you have delivered up those among them who remained In the day of distress."

Obadiah 12-14

2. THE SALVATION OF JERUSALEM

"But on Mount Zion there shall be deliverance..."

Obadiah 17

- A. The remnant of Jews unto **SALVATION**
 - 1. 80%-20% church **INVOLVEMENT.**
 - 2. No matter how small the **FAITHFUL,**
God will give them victory.
- B. The rejection of the Edomites unto **DAMNATION**
 - 1. The **PRIDE** of the heart will destroy.
 - 2. There will be no **PLACE** to hide.

3. THE SANCTIFICATION OF JERUSALEM

"...and there shall be holiness;" Obadiah 17

A. The GLORY of God will descend with
VICTORY.

*"The house of Jacob shall possess their
possessions. The house of Jacob shall be a fire,
and the house of Joseph a flame;"*

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3. THE SANCTIFICATION OF JERUSALEM

1. To possess their possessions, the people of God must be A FLAME with God's power and glory.
2. The fire and flame of God purifies hardened hearts with the SPIRIT OF BURNING AND JUDGEMENT.
3. The Kingdom of God will be spread by its "SAVIORS."

"Then saviors shall come to Mount Zion to judge the mountains of Esau, and the kingdom shall be the LORD's." Obadiah 21