

Obadiah

Judgment Against Edom

Introduction

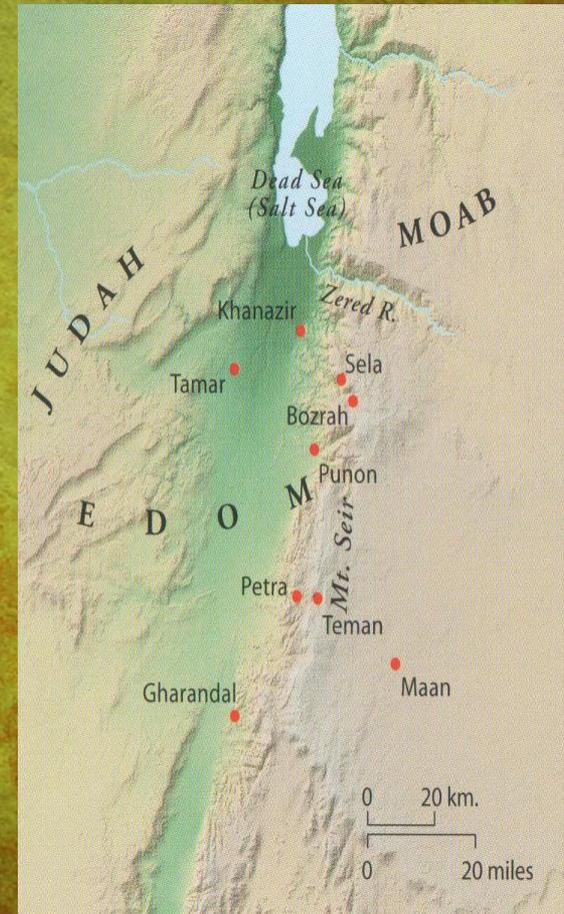
- Obadiah: ‘Servant of YHWH’
- Date: mid-late 6th c. B.C. (not 9th c., 1 Kgs. 18)
- Setting: Jerusalem’s destruction (Lam. 4:21)
- Theme: Judgment for Edom (cf. Mal. 1:2f)
- Message: *God will repay the arrogance & attacks of Edom, avenging their part in Jerusalem’s fall.*

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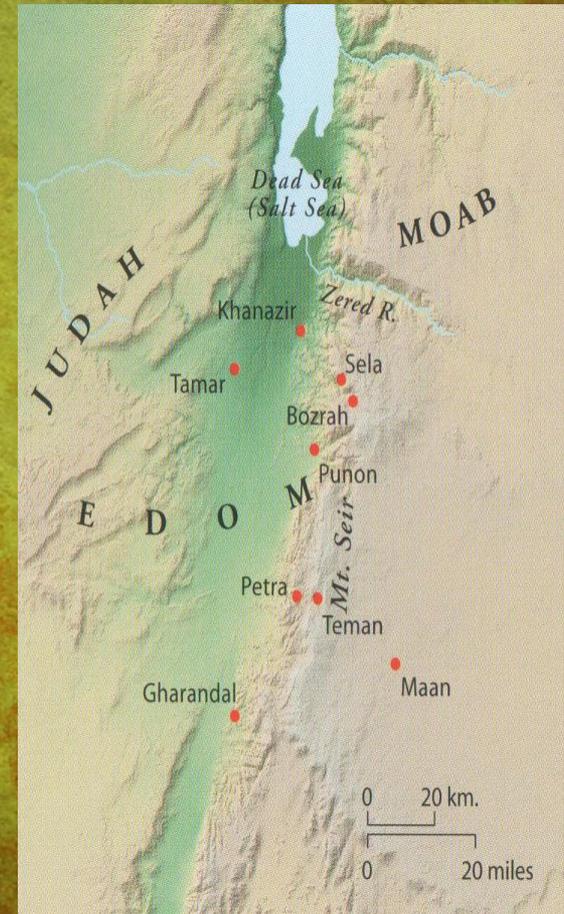
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Pillagers Destroy (5-7)

*Unlike thieves and reapers,
Edom's enemies (& allies) will
leave nothing!*

Prudent Defeated (8-9)

*YHWH will defeat the wise
(Jer. 49:7), resulting in total
destruction*



Edom's Attacks (10-14)

Wrong against Relative (10-11)

Against your brother, Jacob!

You stood aloof during his trouble, acting like enemy

Warning Repeated (observer, 12-14)

Don't gloat over your brother

Don't plunder God's people

Don't add to their trouble (cut off/capture refugees)

Elohim Avenges (15-21)

What will happen at the day of YHWH?

Against Nations (15-16)

Day is drawing near!

Drink the cup of God's wrath (non-existence)

Against Edom (15-19)

You (sing.) will receive what you gave to others

Your house will be consumed

Your land will be given to Israel

Elohim Avenges (15-21)

For God's People (17-21)

*Restore Mt. Zion as holy
Return land & people
Consume house of Esau
Control enemy territory*

For God (21)

*God will be
acknowledged
as supreme!*



Summary

God will repay the arrogance & attacks of Edom, avenging their part in Jerusalem's fall. He will restore the house of Jacob & consume the house of Esau, granting possession of the entire land to Israel.