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Edom: The Legacy of Feeding the Flesh • Part 2

Lesson 4 • Obadiah 10

Edom's Family Tree Is Rooted in Fleshly Living

Living to feed the flesh forfeits the blessings of God and leaves a legacy of feeding the flesh instead of walking in the Spirit.

The Family Feud Becomes a Bitter National Rivalry between Edom and Judah

1. **2000 BC** Esau and Jacob are **twin brothers born** to Isaac and Rebekah.

A Family Feud Between the Flesh and the Spirit

- Battle of the BULGE (Genesis 25:19-23)
- Birth of the BOYS (25:24-28)
- Bargain for the BIRTHRIGHT (25:29-34)
- Bitterness Over the BLESSING (Genesis 27:1-41)

The Legacy of Esau's Fleshly Living

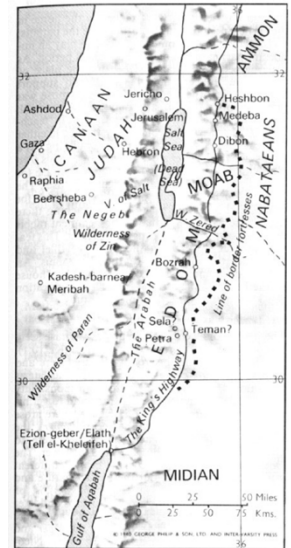
- His Fleshly CHILDREN: *The House of Esau* (Genesis 36:1-3; Obadiah 18)
- His Fleshly COUNTRY: *The Possession of Esau* (Numbers 34:3; Joshua 15:1, 21; Obadiah 3)
- His Fleshly CITIES: *The Mountains of Esau* (Numbers 34:3; Joshua 15:1, 21; Obadiah 3, 8-9)
- His Fleshly CONFLICT: *The Family Feud and National Rivalry with Israel*

Edom's Covenant RELATIONSHIP as Blood Brothers with Israel (Deuteronomy 23:7; 2:4-6)

Edom's Covenant RESPONSIBILITY to Behave Brotherly and Bless Israel (Genesis 12:1-3; 27:29)

Edom's Covenant REBELLION Results in Bitter National Rivalry

"Because of violence to your brother Jacob, you will be covered with shame, and you will be cut off forever." Obadiah 10



2. **1400 BC** Edom **proudly REFUSES** to grant Moses and redeemed Israel safe passage through their country. *Numbers 20:14-21; 24:17-19*
3. **1020-1000 BC** King Saul **PUNISHES Edom** for helping Israel's enemies plunder his bother-nation. *1Samuel 14:47-48; 21:7-22:22*

OPTION 1 – Judah's Day of Discipline Predicted in Obadiah 10-14.

4. **1010–970 BC** King David **CONQUERS Edom** and they must serve their younger brother, Israel. *2Samuel 8:13-15; 1Kings 11:15-17*
5. **971-931 BC** King Solomon **RULES OVER Edom** until he becomes proud and makes fleshly compromises like Esau. *1Kings 9:1-9; 11:1-17*
 - The Humble Condition of Yahweh's Blessing (9:1-9)
 - The Proud Compromise of Solomon's Flesh (11:1-8)
 - The Humbling Consequences of Discipline from LORD of His Son, the Davidic King. (11:14-17)

6. **873–848 BC** **Edom RAIDS** Judah during the reign of *King Jehoshaphat*. *1Kings 22:47-48; 2Chronicles 20:1-2, 22-23*
7. **853–841 BC** **Edom REVOLTS** during the reign of *King Jehoram* and throws off the yoke of his brother, Judah. *2Kings 8:16-24; 2Chronicles 21:1-10; 22:1; Obadiah 10-14*

OPTION 2 – *Judah's Day of Discipline Predicted in Obadiah 10-14.*
8. **796–767 BC** *King Amaziah* of Judah **RE-CONQUERS Edom**. *2Kings 14:5, 7- 14; 2Chronicles 25:11-12, 14-28*
9. **735–715 BC** **Edom RAIDS** Judah again during the reign of *King Ahaz*. *2Chronicles 28:16-21*

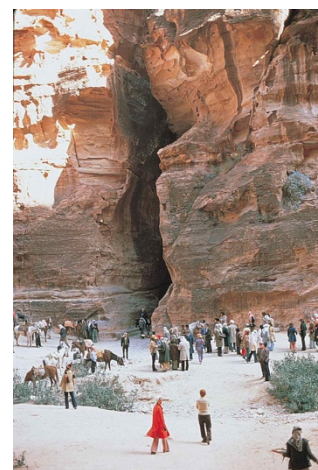
OPTION 3 – *Judah's Day of Discipline Predicted in Obadiah 10-14.*
10. **586 BC** **Edom REJOICES** over the *Fall of Jerusalem* and *Judah's exile* into Babylonian captivity. *Psalms 137:7; Ezekiel 35:1-15; Jeremiah 9:23-26*

OPTION 4 – *Judah's Day of Discipline Predicted in Obadiah 10-14.*
11. **312 BC** **Edom OVERTHROWN** by Nabatean Arabs and remains “*cut off by slaughter*” to this day. *Obadiah 1-10*
12. **37/6–4 BC** **Herod the Great**, an Idumean, becomes “**King of the Jews**” in Judea under the Romans. *Matthew 2:1-23; Mark 3:8*
13. **70 AD** **Idumeans join the Jews** in a revolt against Rome to defend the Jerusalem Temple but they are put down, the Temple is burned, and the “**Edomites**” no longer exist.

“*Then your mighty men will be dismayed, O Teman, So that everyone may be cut off from the mountain of Esau by slaughter.*” *Obadiah 9*

More Lessons from the Legacy of Esau's Fleshly Lifestyle in Edom

- ☐ The *Promise Keeping God* always **KEEPS** His word to discipline then deliver His covenant people.
“*The vision of Obadiah. Thus says the Lord GOD concerning Edom —*” *Obadiah 1*
- ☐ The *Sovereign Lord* **USES** pagan nations to humble proud nations that break His commandments and do violence to one another and to His covenant people.
“*and an envoy has been sent among the nations saying,*” *Obadiah 1*
- ☐ The *Sovereign Lord* is the *Promise Keeping God* who will finally and fully keep **ALL** His promises to destroy and deliver...*you can count on it!*
“*Arise and let us go against her for battle—*” *Obadiah 1*



**Don't live like Esau and don't set your hopes on the fleshly nations of this world—including our own nation of America!
Our King – the Lord Jesus Christ – has come and is coming again!**