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Payday for the Proud

Lesson 8 • Obadiah 15-18

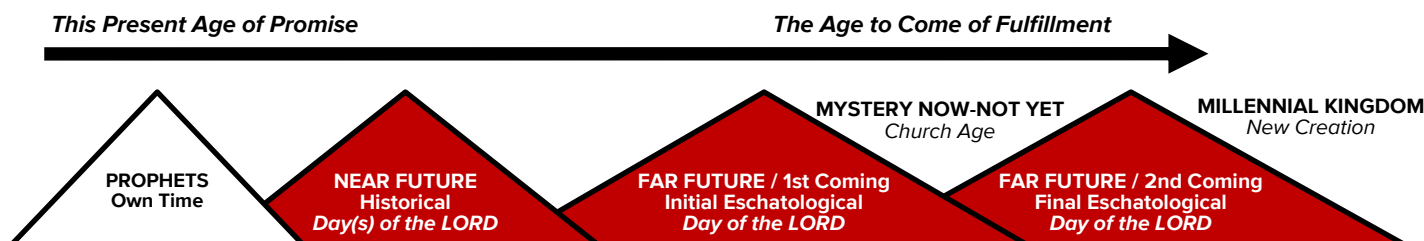
EDOM'S DAY of DOOM <i>Obadiah 1-9</i>	JUDAH'S DAY of DISCIPLINE <i>Obadiah 10-14</i>	LORD'S DAY of DESTINY <i>Structure of Obadiah 15-21</i>		
WARNING #1 for the PROUD <i>Pride Goes Before a Fall!</i>	WARNING #2 for the PROUD <i>You Are Your Brother's Keeper!</i>	WARNING #3 for the PROUD <i>Payday Someday on the Day of the Lord!</i>		
HOPE for the HUMBLE <i>Seek Humility!</i>	HOPE for the HUMBLE <i>Serve Others!!</i>	Reap the Cup of Eternal Wrath <i>(15-17)</i>	Reap the Fire of Eternal Judgment <i>(18)</i>	Reap the Promises of the Eternal Kingdom <i>(19-21)</i>

Verse 15 is the **MAJOR PIVOT** in this short letter:

- Pivots from **Edom's Day of Doom** (1-9) and **Judah's Day of Discipline** (10-14) to the **LORD's Day of Destiny**.
- Pivots from Edom and Judah to **ALL** the nations.
- Pivots from Obadiah's *recent past* (10-14) and *near future* (1-9) to the **FAR FUTURE** of the Day of the LORD (15-21).
- Pivots from the **historical preview** of coming attractions to the **eschatological FULL-LENGTH** movie of the last things.

The Prophetic **MOUNTAIN TOP PERSPECTIVE**:

- The OT prophets did not know **WHO** the coming King was or **WHEN** He was coming. *1Peter 1:10-12*
- The OT prophets did not know **HOW** He would come: They only saw the *mountain tops* not *how long the valleys* were in between.



Payday for the Proud on the Day of the LORD

1. The Nature of the Day of the LORD

A Day of **PROMISE KEEPING** by the LORD.

- The LORD will keep His *promise of judgment*: **PAYDAY** for the Proud!
Obadiah 15-16; Isaiah 13:6-11; 2:12-21; Zephaniah 1:14-18
- The LORD will keep His *promise of salvation*: **HOPE** for the Humbled!
Obadiah 17-21; Amos 9:11-15; 5:18-20

2. The Purpose of the Day of the Lord

A Day of **DESTINY** for All People to Know the LORD Alone is God.

- A Destiny of "Reap-What-You-Sow" **JUSTICE**. *Obadiah 15*

Reap-What-You-Sow Judgment All Through the Bible.
Exodus 21:23-25; Leviticus 24:19-20; Ezekiel 16:59; 7:5-9; Jeremiah 50:29

Example of Edom in Obadiah 1, 16, 18, 21

- A Destiny of “Covenant-Keeping” **GRACE**. *Ezekiel 16:60-63; Joel 2:31-32; Zephaniah 3:14-15*

Example of Judah and Israel in Obadiah 17, 19-21

3. The Timing of the Day of the Lord

A Day of **DARKNESS** Then **LIGHT**.

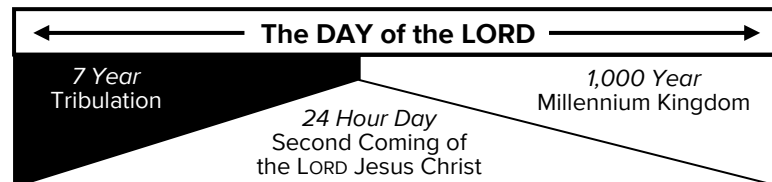
- A “Day” in the Bible = **EVENING** + **MORNING**.
- **Near Future:** *Historical Judgment and Deliverance in the **PAST**.*
*Initial divine visitations **within** history!*
Fall of **Israel** to the Assyrians in 722 B.C.
Fall of **Judah** to the Babylonians in 587 B.C.
Fall of **Edom** to the Nabateans in 312 B.C.
- **Far Future:** *Eschatological Judgment and Deliverance in the **FUTURE**.*

*Final divine visitation that **climaxes** history!*

1. The Day of the LORD as the **LAST DAYS** of history.

*Begins with the Sunset of **TRIBULATION** Judgment = 7 years
Ends with the “Sunrise” of the **MILLENNIAL** Kingdom = 1,000 years*

2. The Day of the LORD as a **LITERAL** 24-hour day of the Second Coming of Christ.



4. The Mystery of the Day of the Lord

A Day of Two **COMINGS**.

- The **INITIAL** Day has come with the *humiliation* of the Suffering Servant. *Isaiah 53; Philippians 2:5-11*
- The **FINAL** Day will come with the *exaltation* of the Sovereign Savior. *Revelation 19–20*
- The **CHURCH** as Jew and Gentile in one Body is not revealed in the Old Testament. *Ephesians 3; Romans 9–11*
As Christians we live in the Now–Not Yet between the two coming of the LORD! 1Thessalonians 5:1-11

5. The Result of the Day of the Lord

A Day of Glorious **FULFILLMENT**.

- The **KINGDOM** will come and the **NEW CREATION** will begin! *Obadiah 17, 21; Revelation 21:1-4; 22:1-5*

Warning for the Proud: *Your Payday Draws Near on the Day of the LORD!*
Hope for the Humbled: *Stay Hopeful...Your Promise Keeper Is Coming Soon!*