Obadiah 10-14: The Charge: Oppressing God's People

Obadiah 17-21: The Result: Establishment of God's Kingdom

Core Seminars—Old Testament Class 18: Amos & Obadiah



AMOS

Context

Theme

Yahweh is angry because His people are getting rich by oppressing their own kinsmen, and despising the righteous and His word.

A Study Outline for Amos

- I. Amos 1-2:5 Yahweh deals with the nations
- II. Amos 2:6-4 Yahweh deals with His people
- III. Amos 5-6 The call to repent
- IV. Amos 7-9 Five visions

A Study Outline for Obadiah

- I. Obadiah 1-9 Coming destruction of Edom: serves as a type of the Day of the LORD
- II. Obadiah 10-14 Reason for the coming destruction: oppression of God's people
- III. Obadiah 15-21 Coming destruction upon all: the antitype - the real Day of the LORD
 - A. Judgment vv. 15-16
 - B. Salvation vv. 17-21

I. God Judges the Nations

1:3 – Damascus 1:6 – Gaza 1:9 – Tyre 1:11 – Edom 1:13 – Ammon 2:1 – Moab

II. God Judges His People (2:6ff)

• Sins of Injustice

OBADIAH

Context

• Religious Sins

Theme

Yahweh will judge those who arrogantly mistreat His people.

III. God's Judges with Justice and with Certainty

7:7-9

Obadiah 1-9. The Sentence: Coming Destruction

IV. God Judges with Mercy

5:14-15

9:11-15