

<sup>1</sup>The vision of Obadiah. Thus says the Lord GOD concerning Edom: We have heard a report from the LORD, and a messenger has been sent among the nations: "Rise up! Let us rise against her for battle!" <sup>2</sup>Behold, I will make you small among the nations; you shall be utterly despised.

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<sup>3</sup>The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who live in the clefts of the rock, in your lofty dwelling, who say in your heart, "Who will bring me down to the ground?" <sup>4</sup>Though you soar aloft like the eagle, though your nest is set among the stars, from there I will bring you down, declares the LORD.

—Obadiah 1-4 ESV

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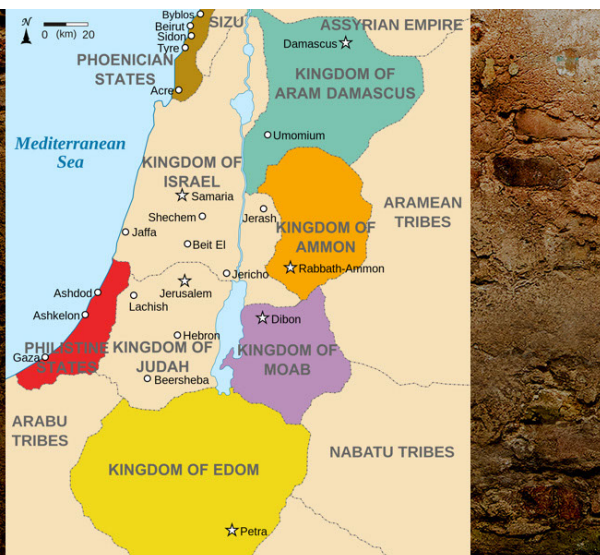
## Prophecy

### Obadiah 1-2

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### Quick Facts:

- Smallest of all Minor Prophets
- Name means "servant" or "worshipper of God"
- Contemporary of Jeremiah, the "weeping prophet"
- Prophecy regarding the doom of Edom, 585 B.C.
- Petra was the capitol city

Petra

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### Judgment Phase:

- Descendants of Esau (Israel & Edom rivalry) Genesis 25:23
- Edomites denied passage through their land Numbers 20:14-21
- Joined with Ammonites and Moabites to attack Judah
- Herod (Edomite) —sought to kill Christ

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## Pride

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The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who live in the clefts of the rock, in your lofty dwelling, who say in your heart, "Who will bring me down to the ground?"

—Obadiah 3 ESV

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Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

—Proverbs 16:18 ESV

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For the day of the LORD is near upon all the nations. As you have done, it shall be done to you; your deeds shall return on your own head.

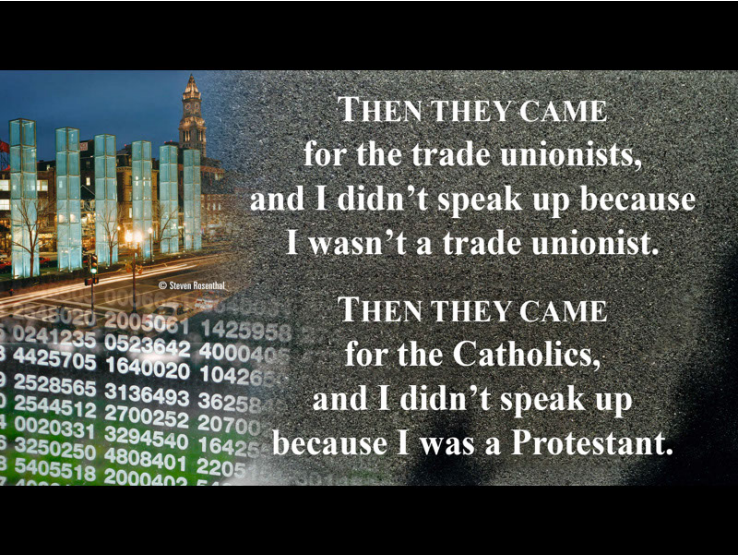
—Obadiah 15 ESV

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"THEY CAME FIRST for the Communists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist.

THEN THEY CAME for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew.

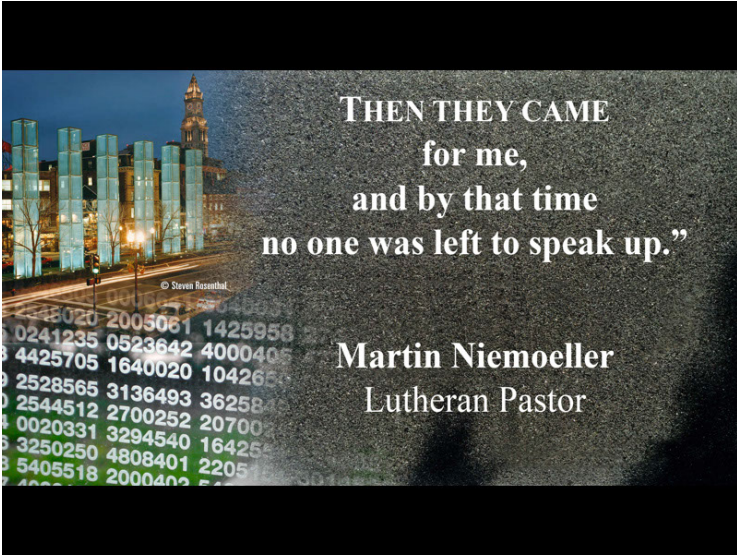
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THEN THEY CAME  
for the trade unionists,  
and I didn't speak up because  
I wasn't a trade unionist.

THEN THEY CAME  
for the Catholics,  
and I didn't speak up  
because I was a Protestant.

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THEN THEY CAME  
for me,  
and by that time  
no one was left to speak up."

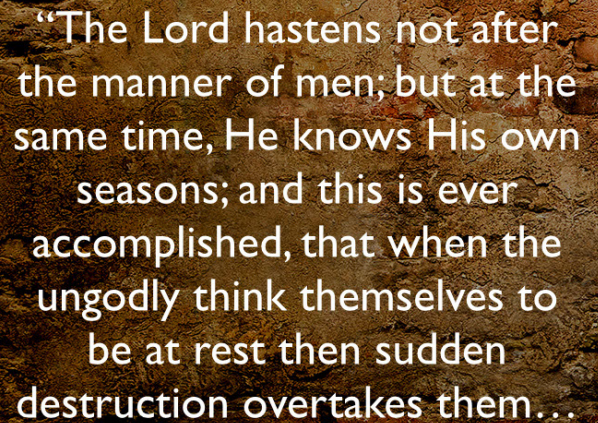
Martin Niemoeller  
Lutheran Pastor

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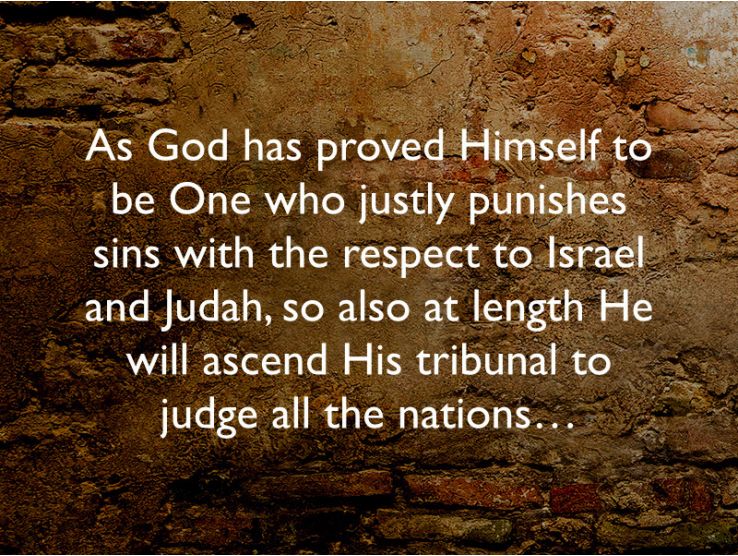
Providence  
Obadiah 15, 17

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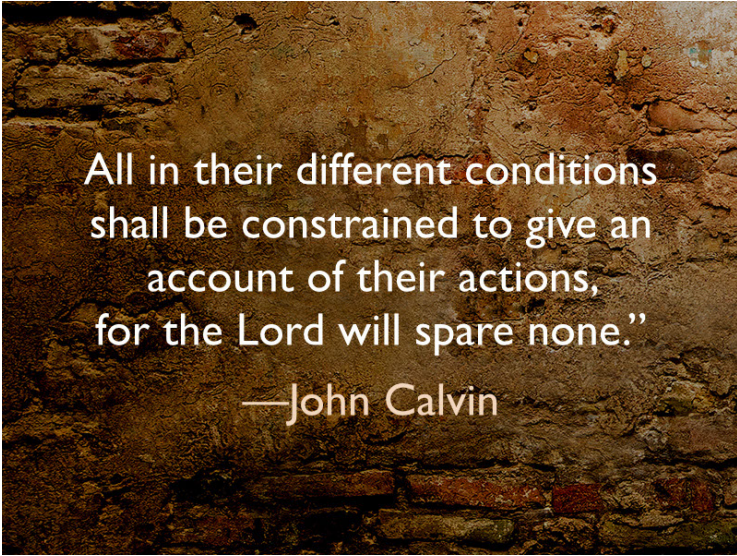
"The Lord hastens not after  
the manner of men; but at the  
same time, He knows His own  
seasons; and this is ever  
accomplished, that when the  
ungodly think themselves to  
be at rest then sudden  
destruction overtakes them..."

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As God has proved Himself to  
be One who justly punishes  
sins with the respect to Israel  
and Judah, so also at length He  
will ascend His tribunal to  
judge all the nations...

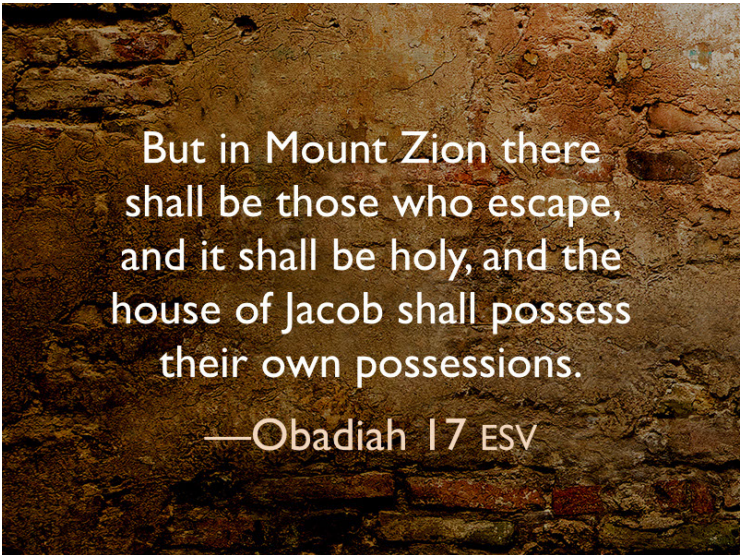
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All in their different conditions  
shall be constrained to give an  
account of their actions,  
for the Lord will spare none."

—John Calvin

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But in Mount Zion there  
shall be those who escape,  
and it shall be holy, and the  
house of Jacob shall possess  
their own possessions.


—Obadiah 17 ESV

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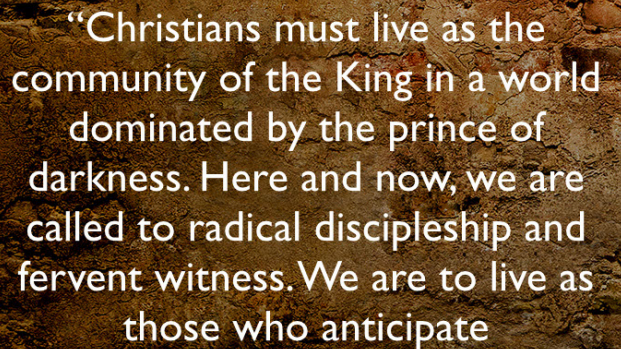
Promise  
Obadiah 21

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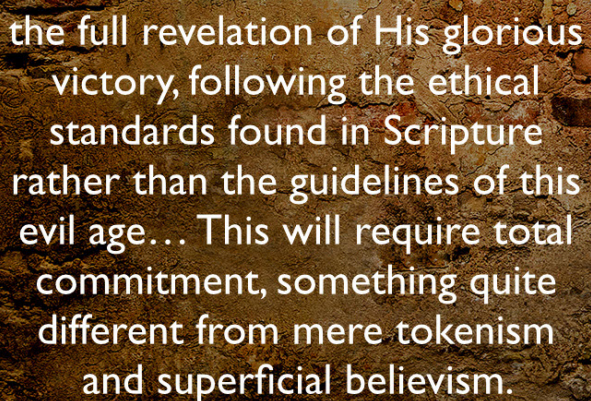
“Our security is bound up in God’s  
sovereignty.” —Mariano DiGangi

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“Christians must live as the  
community of the King in a world  
dominated by the prince of  
darkness. Here and now, we are  
called to radical discipleship and  
fervent witness. We are to live as  
those who anticipate

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the full revelation of His glorious  
victory, following the ethical  
standards found in Scripture  
rather than the guidelines of this  
evil age... This will require total  
commitment, something quite  
different from mere tokenism  
and superficial believism.

—Mariano DiGangi

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