

23 Obadiah-The Day of the Lord

"In that day," declares the Lord,
"will I not destroy the wise men of
Edom,
men of understanding in the
mountains of Esau?
Because of the violence against your
brother Jacob,
you will be covered with shame;
you will be destroyed forever.

On the day you stood aloof
while strangers carried off his wealth
and foreigners entered his gates
and cast lots for Jerusalem,
you were like one of them.
You should not look down on your
brother
in the day of his misfortune,
nor rejoice over the people of Judah
in the day of their destruction,
nor boast so much
in the day of their trouble.

"The day of the Lord is near
for all nations.
As you have done, it will be done to you;
your deeds will return upon your own
head.
Just as you drank on my holy hill,
so all the nations will drink
continually;
they will drink and drink
and be as if they had never been.
But on Mount Zion will be deliverance;
it will be holy,
and the house of Jacob
will possess its inheritance."

Obadiah 1:8, 10-12, 15-17