

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

MORNING MESSAGE

“A Most Major Message from the Most Minor Prophet”

Obadiah 1:1

- I. THE SUBJECT OF THE MESSAGE (v.1)
 - A. The subject of the message is the declaration against Edom
 - B. The subject begins in Genesis 25
 1. Rebecca was barren
 2. Rebecca had a battle
 3. Rebecca gave birth
 - a. Genesis 36:8-9, “Thus dwelt Esau in mount Seir; Esau is Edom. And these are the generations of Esau the father of the Edomites”
- II. THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MESSAGE (vv.2-16)
 - A. The substance of the message is the destruction of Edom
 1. Psalm 137:7, “Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom in the day of Jerusalem; who said, Rase it, rase it, even to the foundation thereof”
 2. CEV, “O Lord, punish the Edomites! Because the day Jerusalem fell, they shouted, Completely destroy the city! Tear down every building!”
 - B. The substance of the message is in verses 2-16
 1. God tells Edom what He is going to do (vv.2-6)
 - a. He is going to bring reality to Edom’s pride (vv.2-4)
 - b. He is going to bring robbers to Edom’s prosperity (vv.5-6)
 2. God tells Edom the way He will do it (vv.7-9)
 - a. Edom’s allies will be dispersed (v.7)
 - b. Edom’s advisers will be destroyed (v.8)
 - c. Edom’s armies will be dismayed (v.9)
 3. God tells Edom why He is going to do it (vv.10-16)
 - a. Edom sided with Judah’s foes (vv.10-11)
 - b. Edom seized Judah’s furnishings (vv.12-13)
 - c. Edom stopped Judah’s fugitives (vv.14-16)
- III. THE SUBSCRIPT OF THE MESSAGE (vv.17-21)
 - A. The subscript of the message is the deliverance of Judah

B. The subscript is all about Judah

1. The restoration of Judah (v.17)

2. The retaliation of Judah (v.18)

3. The renewal of Judah (vv.19-21)

a. Isaiah 63:1-6, "Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? This that is glorious in his his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save. Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat? I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment. For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come. And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered dthat there was none to uphold: therefore mine own arm brought salvation unto me; and my fury, it upheld me. And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth"

b. Revelation 19:11-16, "And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS"