

Obadiah - Jesus & Remnant: *Downfall of Pride & Arrogance & Divine Retribution*



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**And let them
make me a
sanctuary;
that I may dwell
among them.**

– Exodus 25:8

Psalms 77:13



Health Snippet – Winged Beans

Health Benefits of Winged Beans (Seek Medical Advice)

Winged beans (*Psophocarpus tetragonolobus*), also known as Goa beans or four-angled beans, featuring distinct square-shaped pods with four frilled, wing-like edges. Almost every part of the plant is edible—pods, seeds, leaves, flowers, and tubers—similar to asparagus.

Health Benefits of Winged Beans:

1. helps decrease bad cholesterol and triglycerides, reducing the risk of coronary heart disease.
2. vits A & C, antioxidants, anti-inflammatory compounds strengthen the immune system and fight oxidative stress.
3. High dietary fiber content supports healthy digestion, aids in nutrient absorption, and feeds good gut bacteria.
4. They are a rich source of calcium, which is crucial for maintaining bone density and preventing osteoporosis.
5. The high folate content makes them beneficial for reducing the risk of birth defects.
6. They offer high amounts of copper, iron, potassium, and magnesium, aiding in energy production and nerve health.
7. high in fiber, low in fat keeps you full: manages weight.

Side effects: if sensitive to legumes - rash or anaphylaxis.

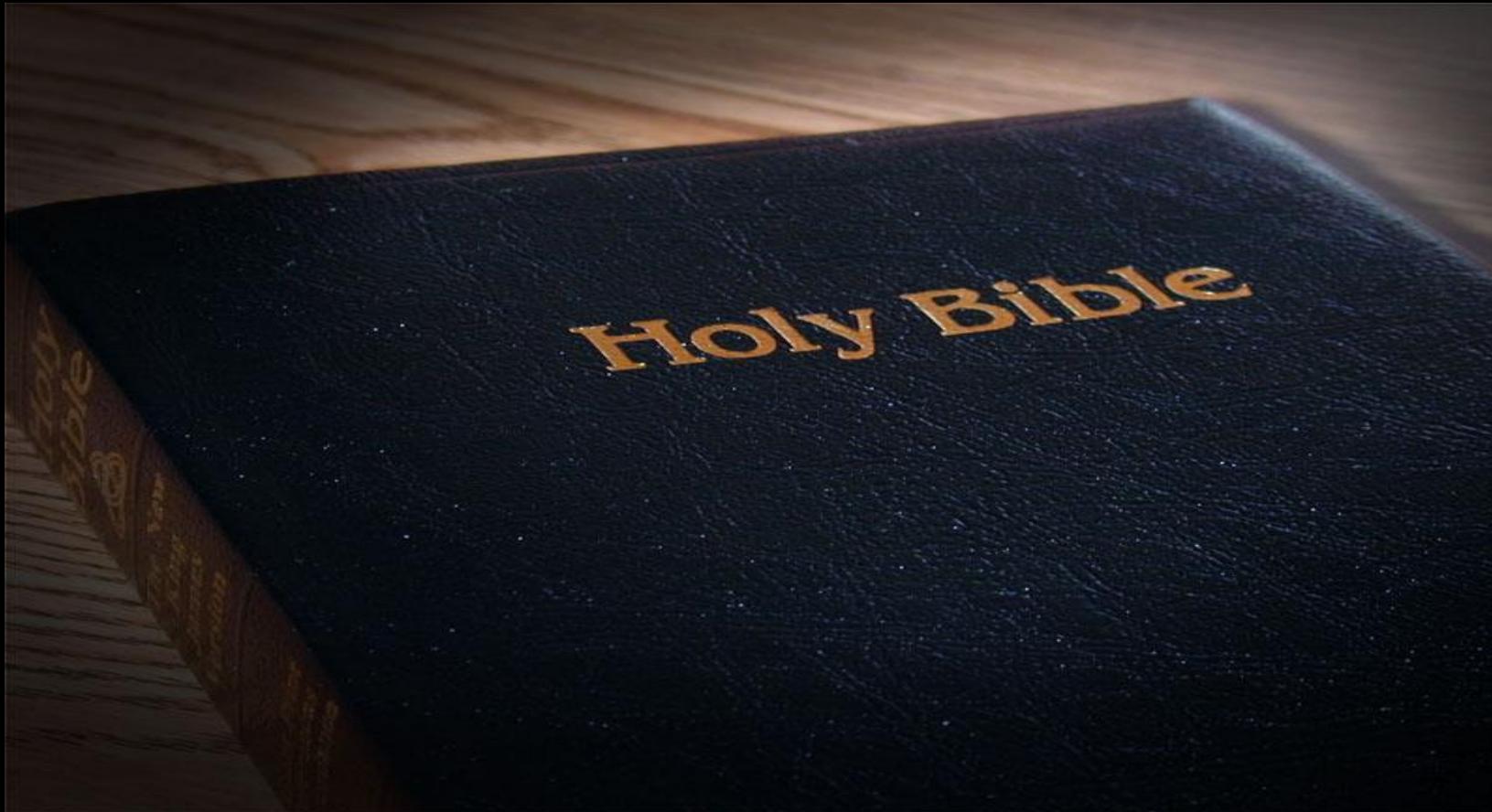


BENEFITS OF WINGED BEANS

- Low In Calories
- High In Protein
- Vitamins And Minerals
- Contains Healthy Fats
- Prevents Premature Skin
- Promotes Skin Elasticity
- Supports Immunity
- Prevents Birth Defect
- Healthy Teeth And Nails
- Protect From Anemia
- Prevent DNA Damage
- Lifts Mood



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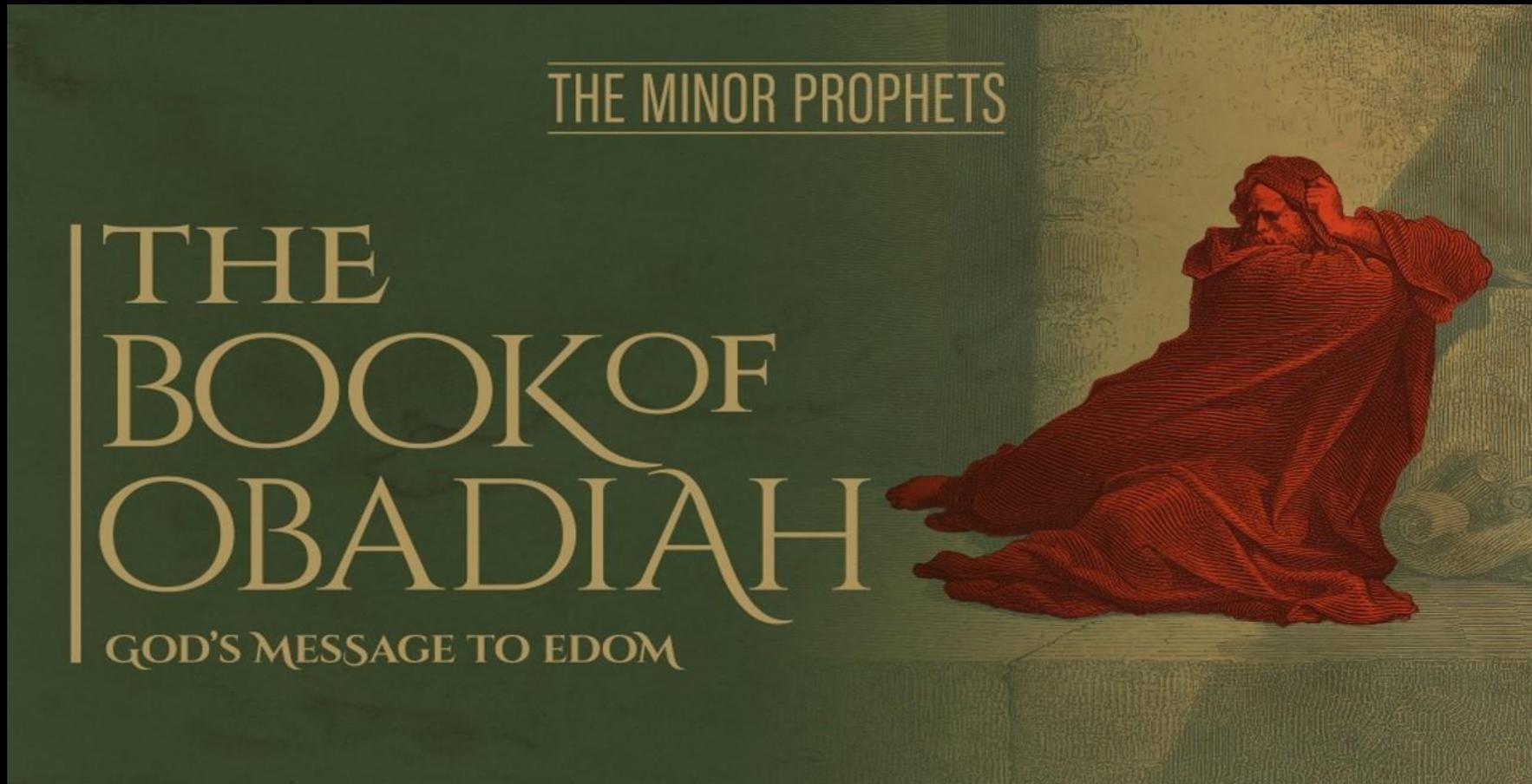
Yes, we Can!

For the day of the Lord is
near upon all the heathen:
as thou hast done, it shall
be done unto thee: thy
reward shall return upon
thine own head.

Obadiah 1:15



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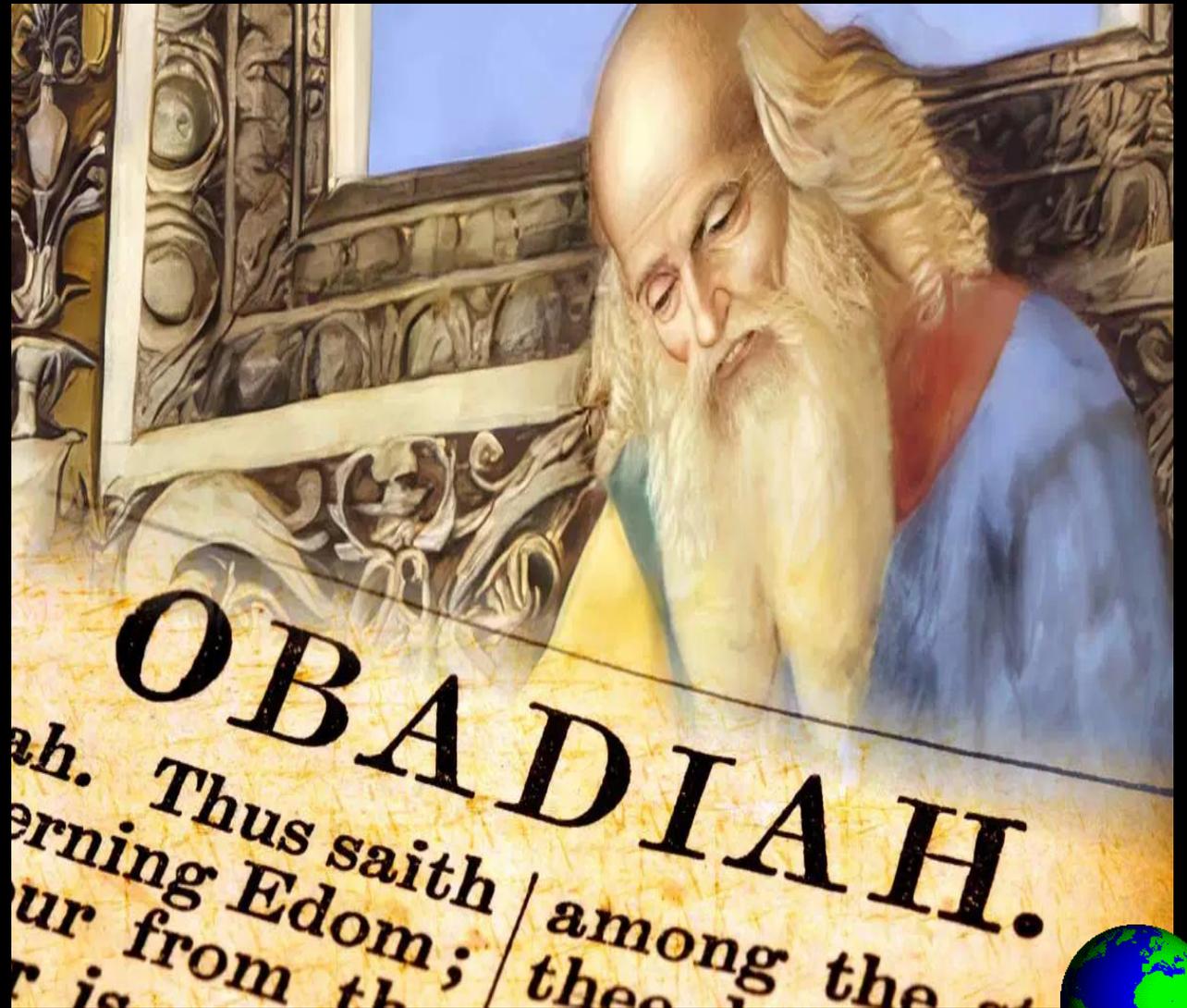


Introduction

The book of Obadiah, is understood as a message of divine judgment on pride and cruelty, particularly focusing on the destruction of Edom as a type of the wicked in the final judgment.

Key themes highlighted include:

The Sovereign Power of God (The "Day of the Lord"): The central, overarching theme is that God reigns over all nations, and a day of reckoning ("the Day of the LORD") is near for those who disregard His law.



Introduction

The Fall of Pride (Edom as a Symbol): Edom (descendants of Esau) represents humanity's prideful self-exaltation and reliance on human strength, which God promises to humble. The phrase "Who will bring me down?" ([Obadiah 3](#)) is seen as the epitome of this arrogance.

Retributive Justice ("As You Have Done"): The book highlights the principle that God will bring judgment according to the standard of actions committed ([Obadiah 15](#)). The betrayal, gloating, and violence of Edom against their "brother" Jacob (Judah) is specifically condemned.

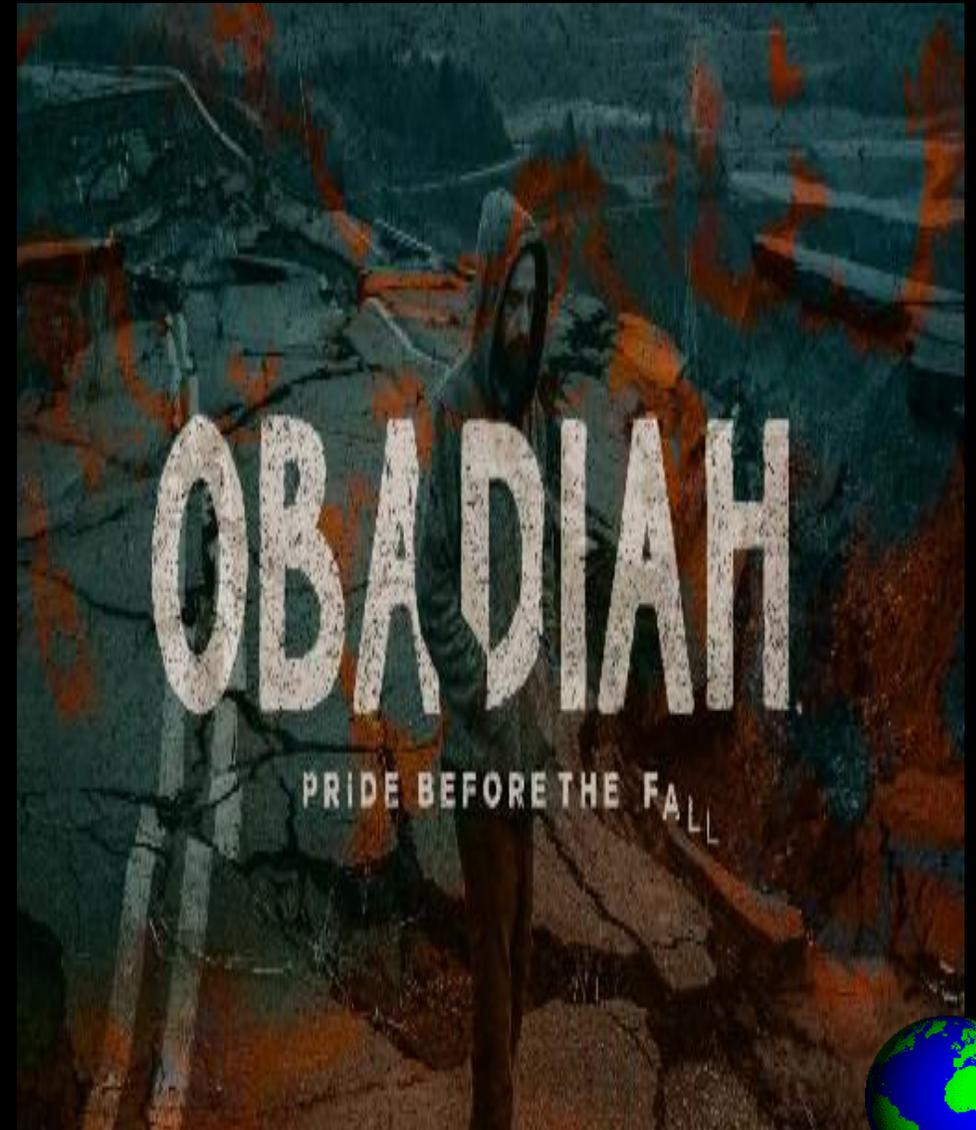


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The Restoration of Zion (The Remnant): In contrast to the destruction of the wicked, the book offers hope to God's people. The final verses promise the restoration of Zion, the victory of the "house of Jacob," and the establishment of the Kingdom of the Lord.

The Ultimate Triumph of Christ's Kingdom: The prophecy points to the final restoration of all things, where the kingdoms of this world will become the kingdom of Christ.

Abhorrence of "Pet Sins": The harsh, uncompromising tone against Edom serves as a type of how believers should regard their own sins, which can be seen as "personal Edoms" that must be separated from and destroyed.



1 - Jesus in the book of Obadiah

1. Pride Brings Destruction - Obadiah 1:3

Edom's arrogance ("Who shall bring me down?") mirrors Jesus' warning that those who exalt themselves will be humbled. **Matthew 23:12**



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2. True Security is in God Alone - Obadiah 1:7

Relying on earthly strength or alliances fails; Jesus teaches to build one's house on the rock of God's word.
Matthew 7:24-27



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3. The Peril of Exploiting Others - Obadiah 1:12-14

God judges those who gloat over or profit from another's calamity, aligning with Jesus' command to love neighbours.

Matthew 22:39

“Do not judge, so that you will not be judged.”

*-- Lord and Master Jesus Christ
[Matthew 7:1]*

Definition of judge (action word)

– to form an opinion (on someone), criticize, condemn, slander

We must be very careful with our words.

Love everyone, including our enemies and those who hurt us today and in the past. Pray for them. (Matthew 5:44)

Avoid criticizing or saying your opinion about others through verbal interactions, social media posts and other forms of communication.

Jesus will judge us based on the words we have spoken. (Matthew 12:36)

Avoid His judgment. Don't judge and obey all of His words.



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4. The Reality of Divine Judgment - Obadiah 1:15

"As you have done, it will be done to you" echoes Jesus' teaching on the law of sowing and reaping. **Matthew 7:2**

Be not deceived;
God is not mocked:
for whatsoever
a man soweth,
that shall
he also reap.

Galatians 6:7

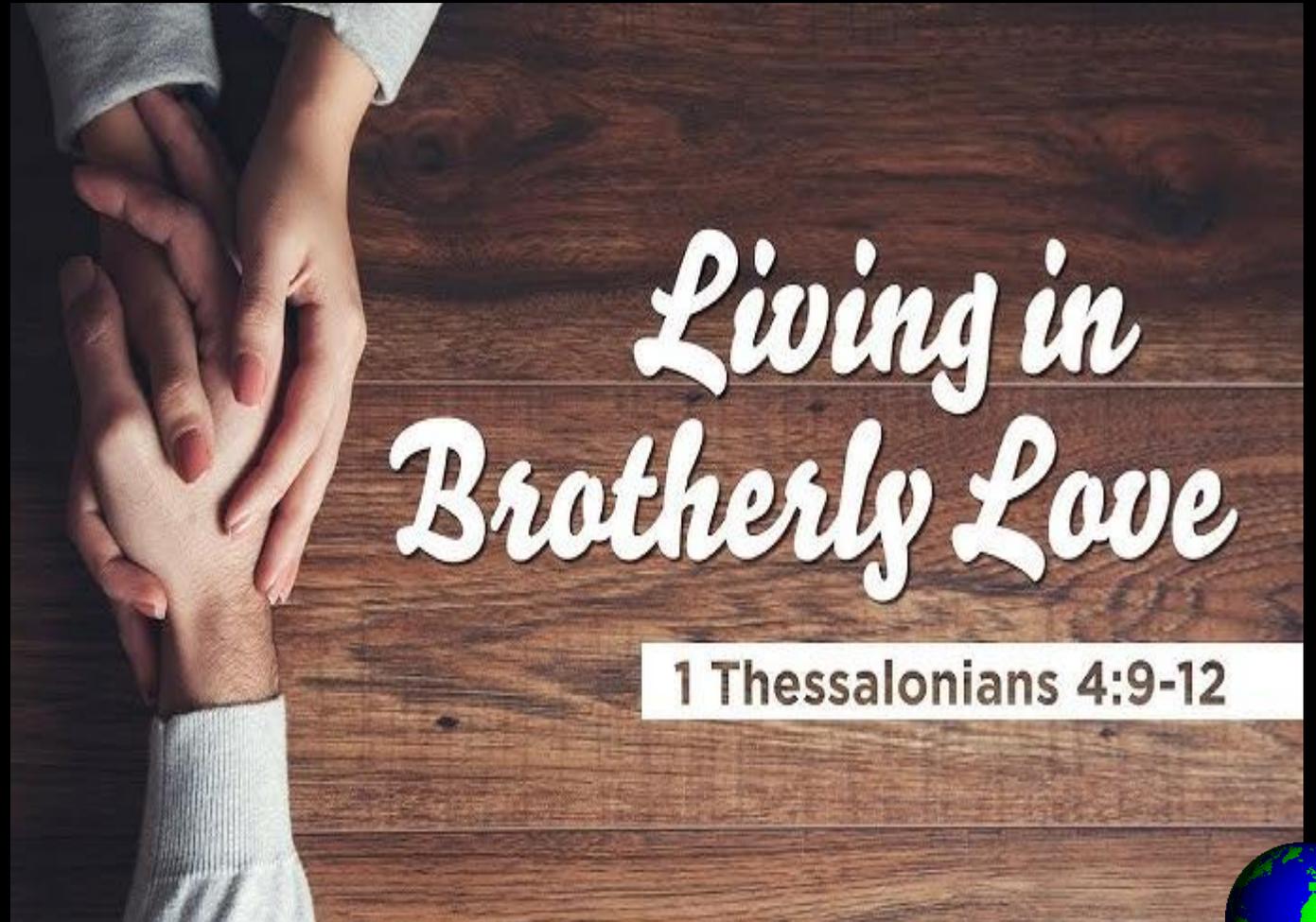


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5. Brotherly Love is Mandatory - Obadiah 1:10

Edom is condemned for violent indifference toward their "brother" Jacob, violating the principle of loving one's neighbour.

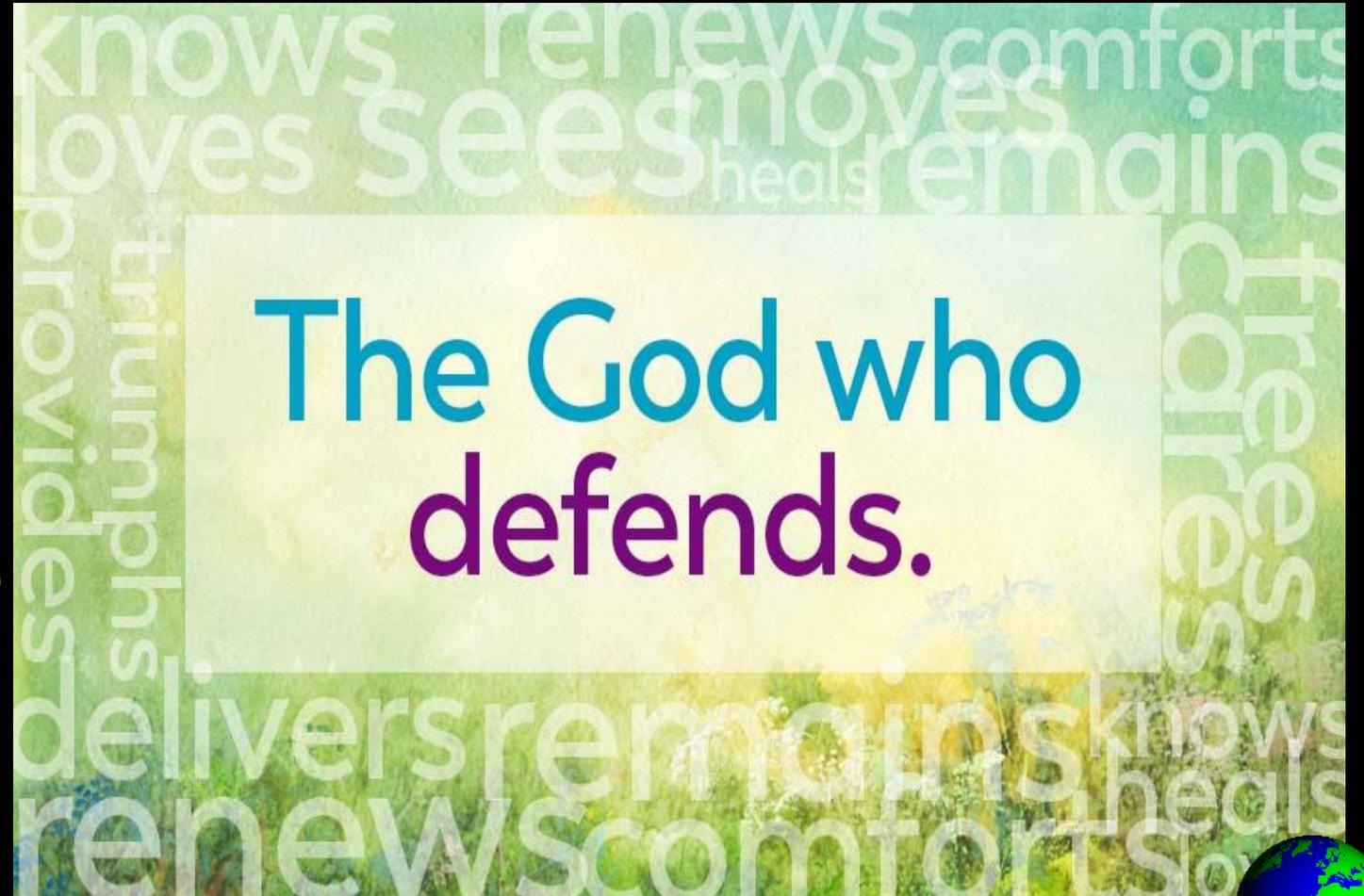
Matthew 25:31-46



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6. God Defends the Vulnerable - Obadiah 1:17

Obadiah promises restoration for the afflicted, fulfilling Jesus' mission to bring justice to the oppressed. Luke 4:18-19



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7. The Kingdom of God Will Triumph - Obadiah 1:21

Despite current evil, the ultimate lesson is that the kingdom belongs to the Lord, a central theme in Jesus' ministry.

Matthew 13:19

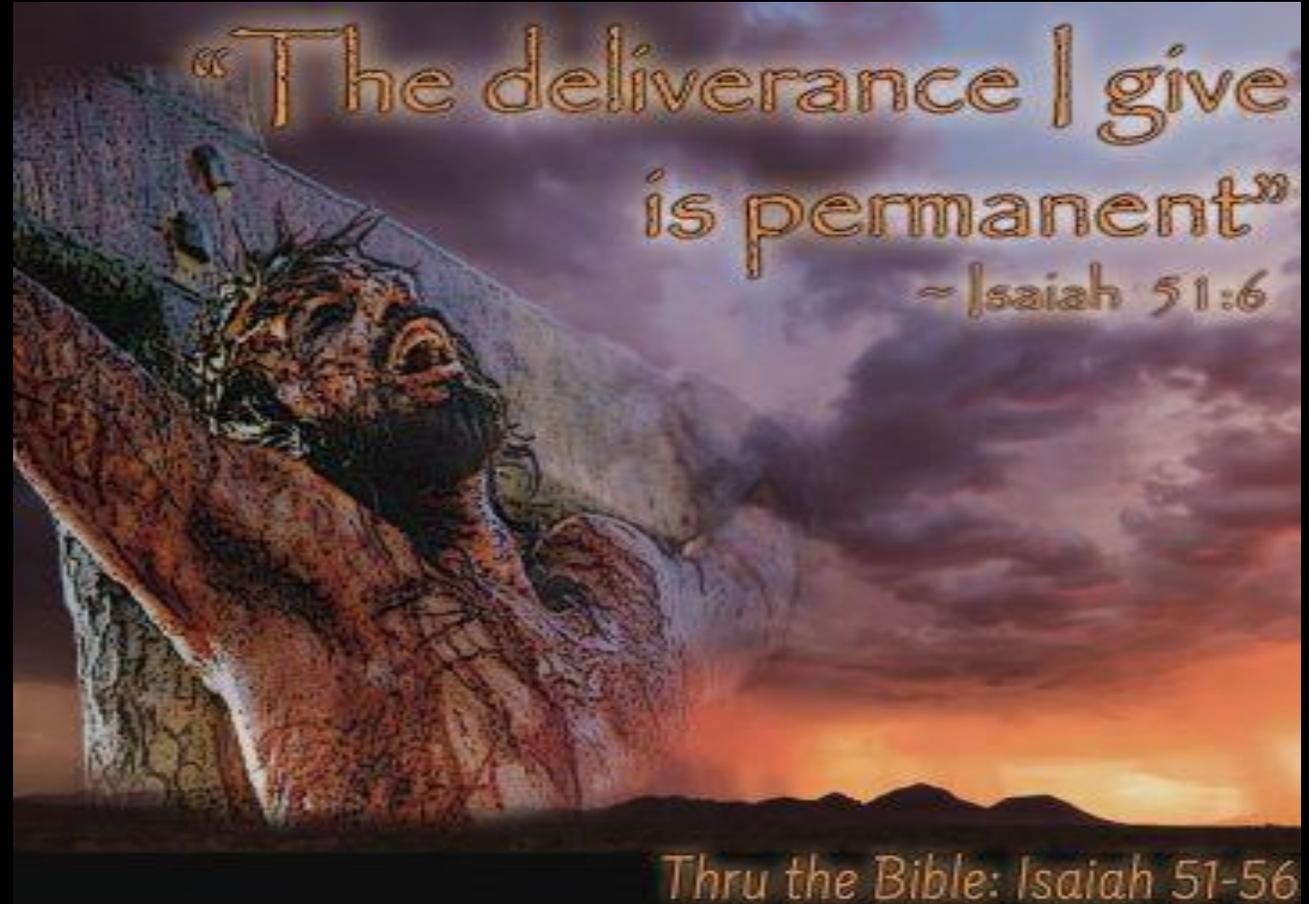


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8. Hope for Restoration - Obadiah 1:17

The promise of deliverance on Mount Zion looks forward to the salvation offered through Christ.

Romans 11:26–27



1 - Jesus in the book of Obadiah

9. Judgment on Self-Serving Living - Obadiah 1:3-4

Obadiah warns against living only for self-interest, paralleling Jesus' call to deny oneself and serve.

Matthew 16:24

**CALLED TO SERVICE NOT
TO SIT**

2 Timothy 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began.

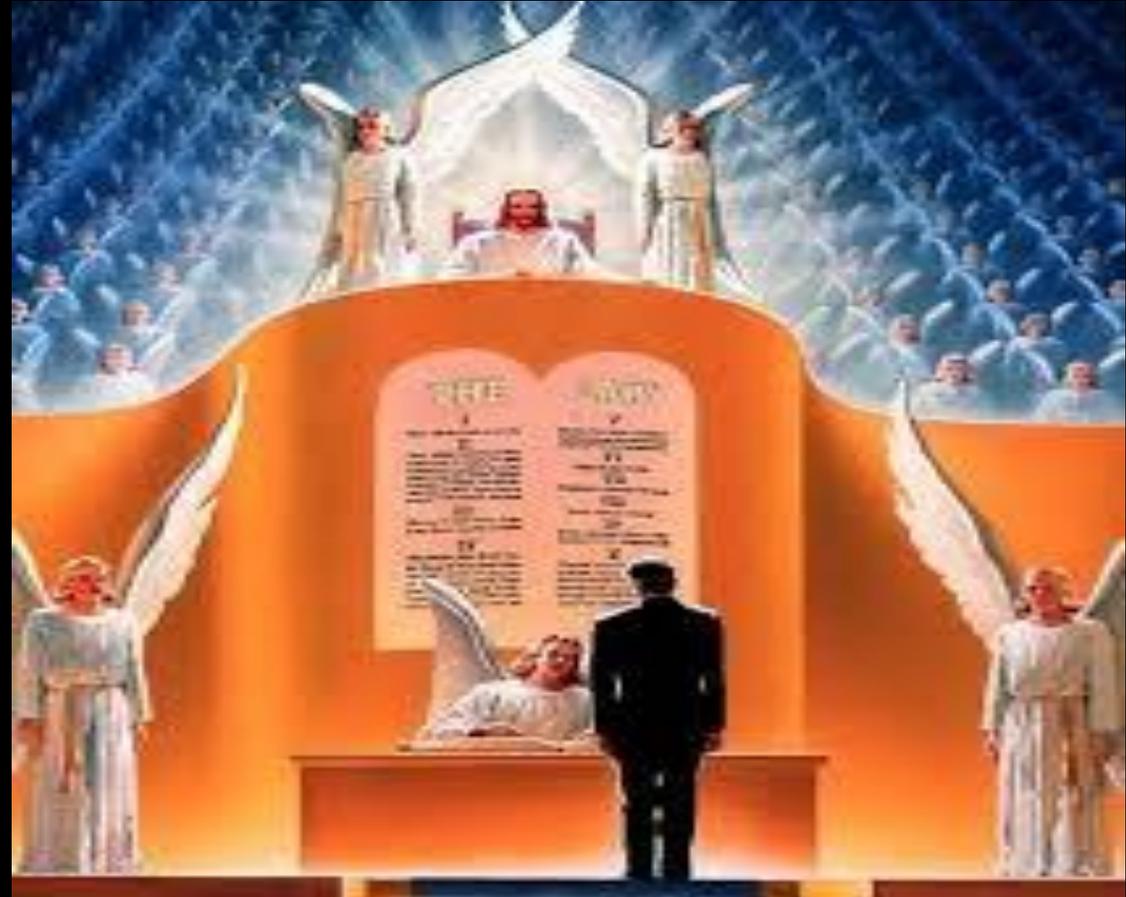


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10. God's Sovereignty Over Nations - Obadiah 1:15

The "Day of the Lord" in Obadiah reminds us that Jesus is the final Judge over all worldly powers.

Matthew 25:31-32



2 - Remnant in the book of Obadiah

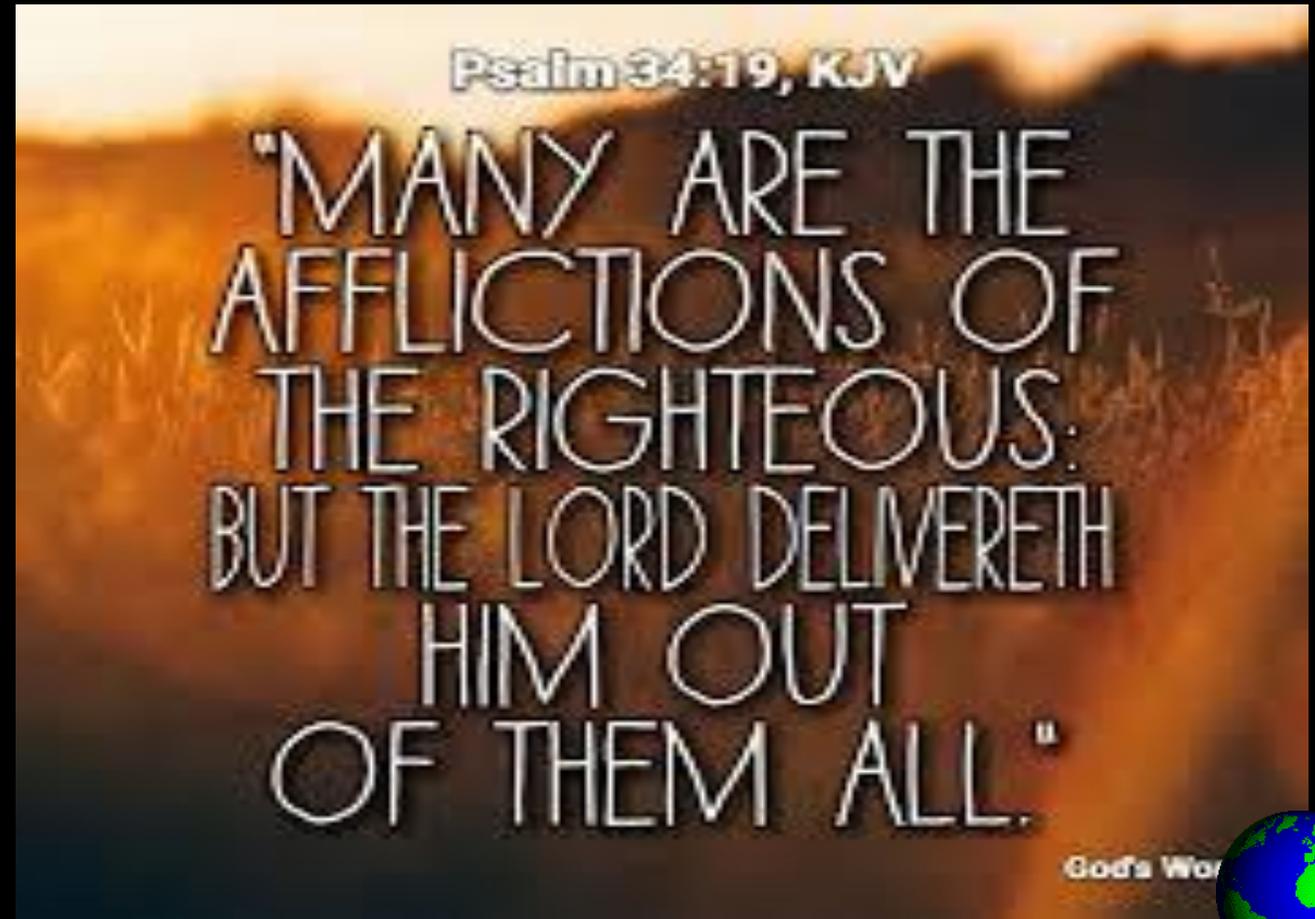
1. Deliverance is Reserved for Mount Zion

Obadiah 1:17

Obadiah 1:17 declares,
"But on Mount Zion
there will be deliverance,
and it will be holy".

The remnant finds refuge
not through human
strength or alliances, but
in God's chosen place.

Romans 11:5-6



2 - Remnant in the book of Obadiah

2. The Remnant Will Outlast the Proud - Obadiah 1:3-4

While the Edomites (descendants of Esau) were brought down due to their pride, the house of Jacob (the remnant) is promised survival and restoration.

Romans 9:27



**GOD IS NOT
LOOKING FOR
THE ELOQUENT—
HE'S RAISING
THE OBEDIENT**



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3. Inheritance Follows Purification - Obadiah 1:17

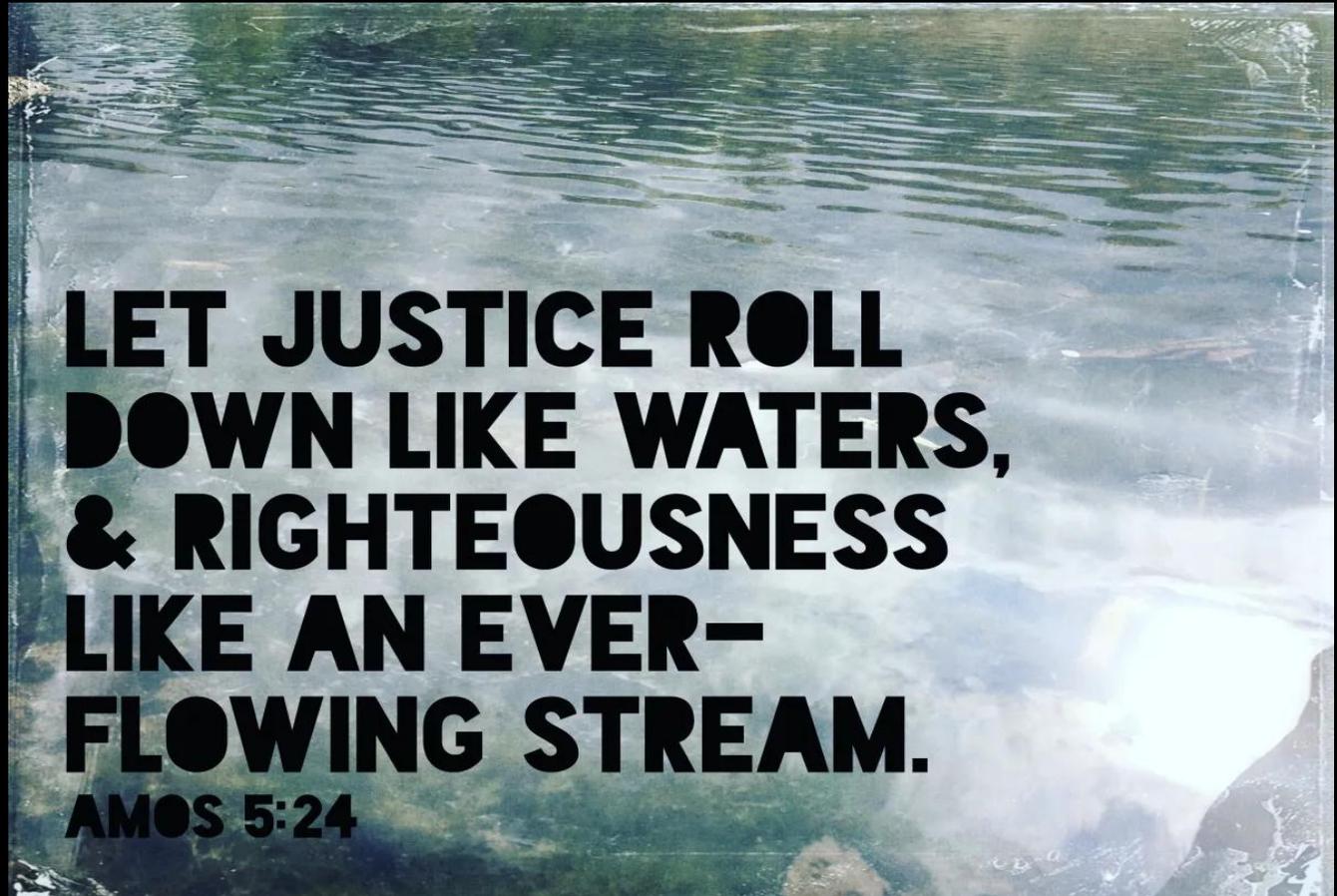
The remnant is not merely spared but actively inherits the land, specifically occupying the areas formerly held by their enemies, such as the mountain of Esau. [1 Peter 1:3-4](#)



2 - Remnant in the book of Obadiah

4. The Remnant Will Be Agents of Justice - Obadiah 1:21

"Deliverers will ascend Mount Zion to judge the mountains of Esau" (Obadiah 1:21). The faithful remnant, strengthened by God, takes a proactive role in restoring order and justice. **1 Peter 2:9**



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5. A Reunited People - Obadiah 1:18

The prophecy speaks of the "house of Jacob" and the "house of Joseph" (v. 18), suggesting that the remnant consists of a unified, restored people—both Southern and Northern kingdoms—rather than a divided nation. 1 Thessalonians 4:17

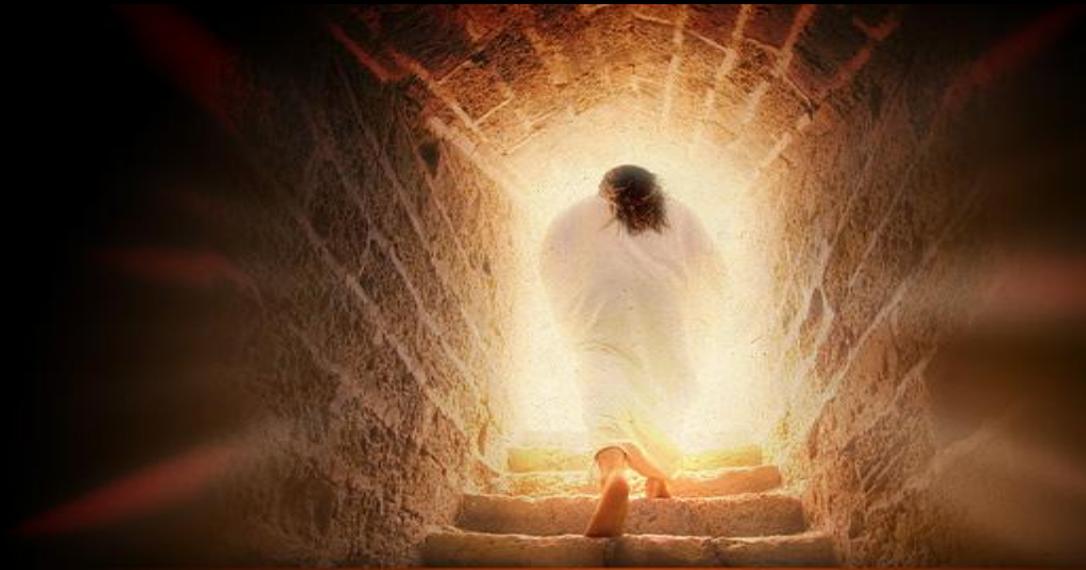


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6. Dependence on God, Not Self-Sufficiency - Obadiah 1:3-4

Unlike Edom, which trusted in its rocky, high defences, the remnant learns that security lies solely in the sovereignty of God.

2 Corinthians 3:5



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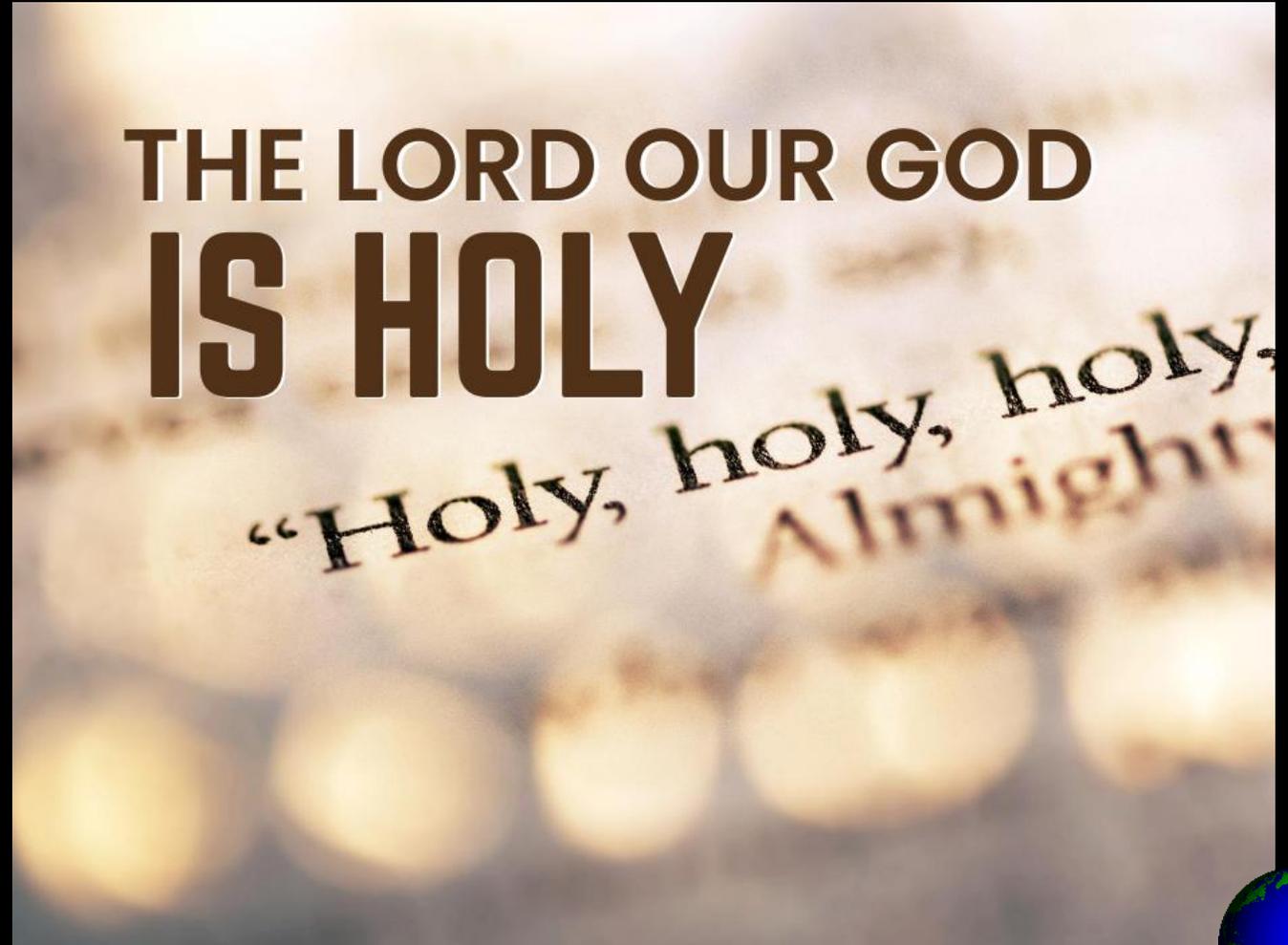


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7. The Promise of Final Holiness - Obadiah 1:17

The remnant is described as a people who will be "holy" (v. 17). This indicates that the refined people of God are set apart for His purpose, separated from the wickedness that caused the destruction of surrounding nations.

1 Thessalonians 5:23–24



2 - Remnant in the book of Obadiah

8. Victorious Over Adversity - Obadiah 1:18

Obadiah 1:18 uses the metaphor of fire, saying "the house of Jacob will be a fire... and the house of Esau stubble." The remnant, though reduced, will overcome the nation that once gloated over their destruction. [1 John 5:4](#)



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9. Inheritors of the Kingdom - Obadiah 1:21

The book concludes with the ultimate victory: "and the kingdom will belong to the LORD" (v. 21). The remnant is not just restored to a plot of land, but is part of God's universal, eternal kingdom. Matthew 25:34



2 - Remnant in the book of Obadiah

10. A Future-Focused Hope - Obadiah 1:17

The remnant lives with a "Day of the Lord" perspective. They trust that while injustice may prevail for a season, God's justice will ultimately bring salvation to His people and judgment to the wicked. **Romans 8:18**



3 - Lessons from the Book of Obadiah

The Destructive Power of Pride:

The Edomites believed they were untouchable in their mountain fortresses, but God brought them down. The book teaches that pride, arrogance, and thinking "Who can bring me down?" will lead to destruction.

Accountability for Actions: Edom was condemned for failing to help their brother Jacob (Israel) and for actively gloating over and participating in their downfall. This serves as a warning against being indifferent to, or taking advantage of, the suffering of others.



3 - *Lessons from the Book of Obadiah*

God's Sovereign Justice: The "Day of the Lord" is a theme that highlights God as the supreme ruler over all nations. It promises that divine justice will be executed against all prideful, wicked nations, ensuring that what one sows, they will reap.

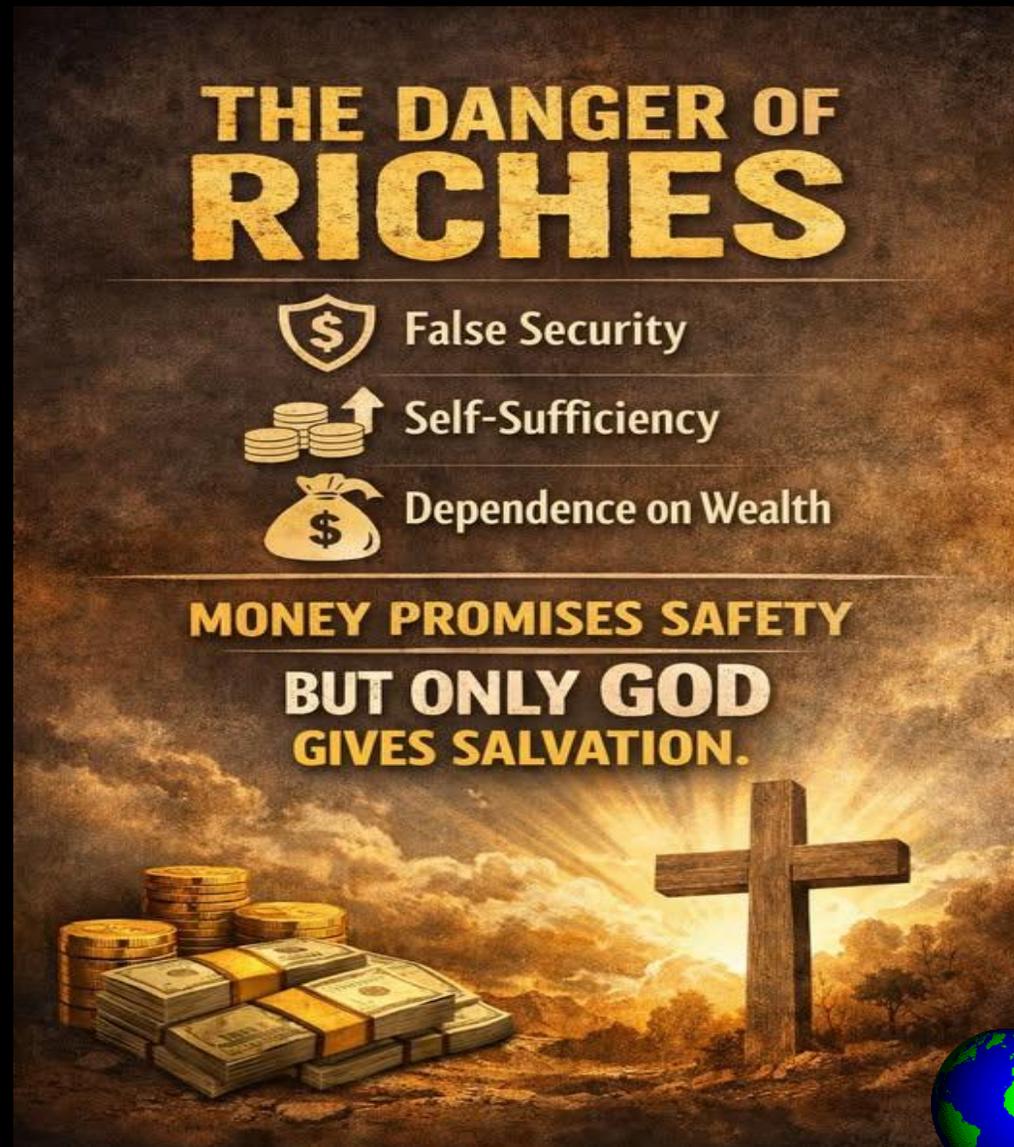
Hope for Restoration: While pronouncing judgment, the book ends with a message of hope, focusing on the restoration of God's people and the establishment of His kingdom.



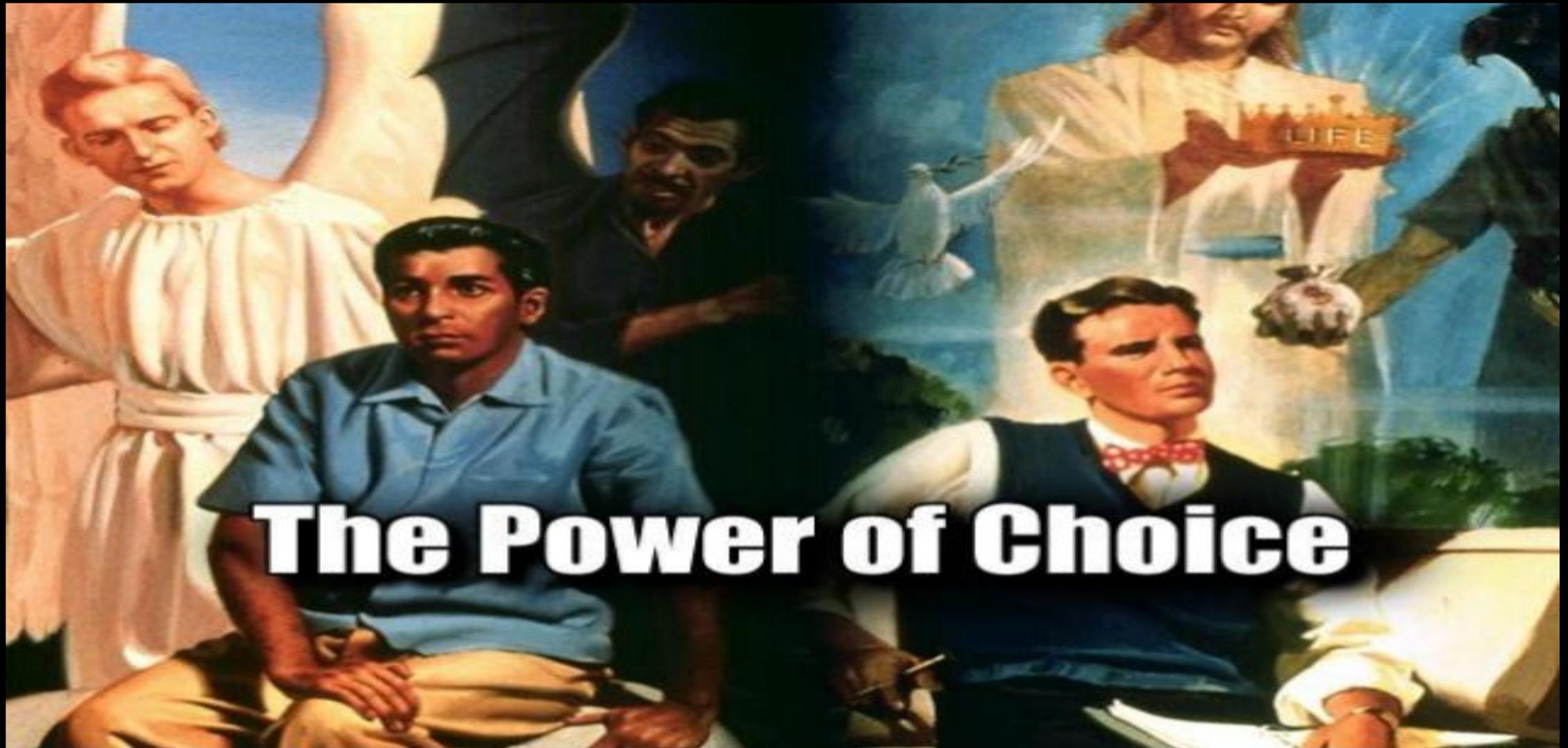
Conclusion

Do Not Trust in False Security: The book highlights that trusting in earthly alliances, wealth, or geographical safety (like Edom's rocks) rather than in God is a foolish and temporary, insecure, and ultimately destructive path.

The Book of Obadiah, the shortest book in the Old Testament, delivers a powerful message regarding divine justice, the consequences of pride, and the importance of brotherly love. It warns that arrogance and self-security, like that of Edom, lead to downfall, while affirming that God is the ultimate judge who protects His people and establishes a kingdom of peace.

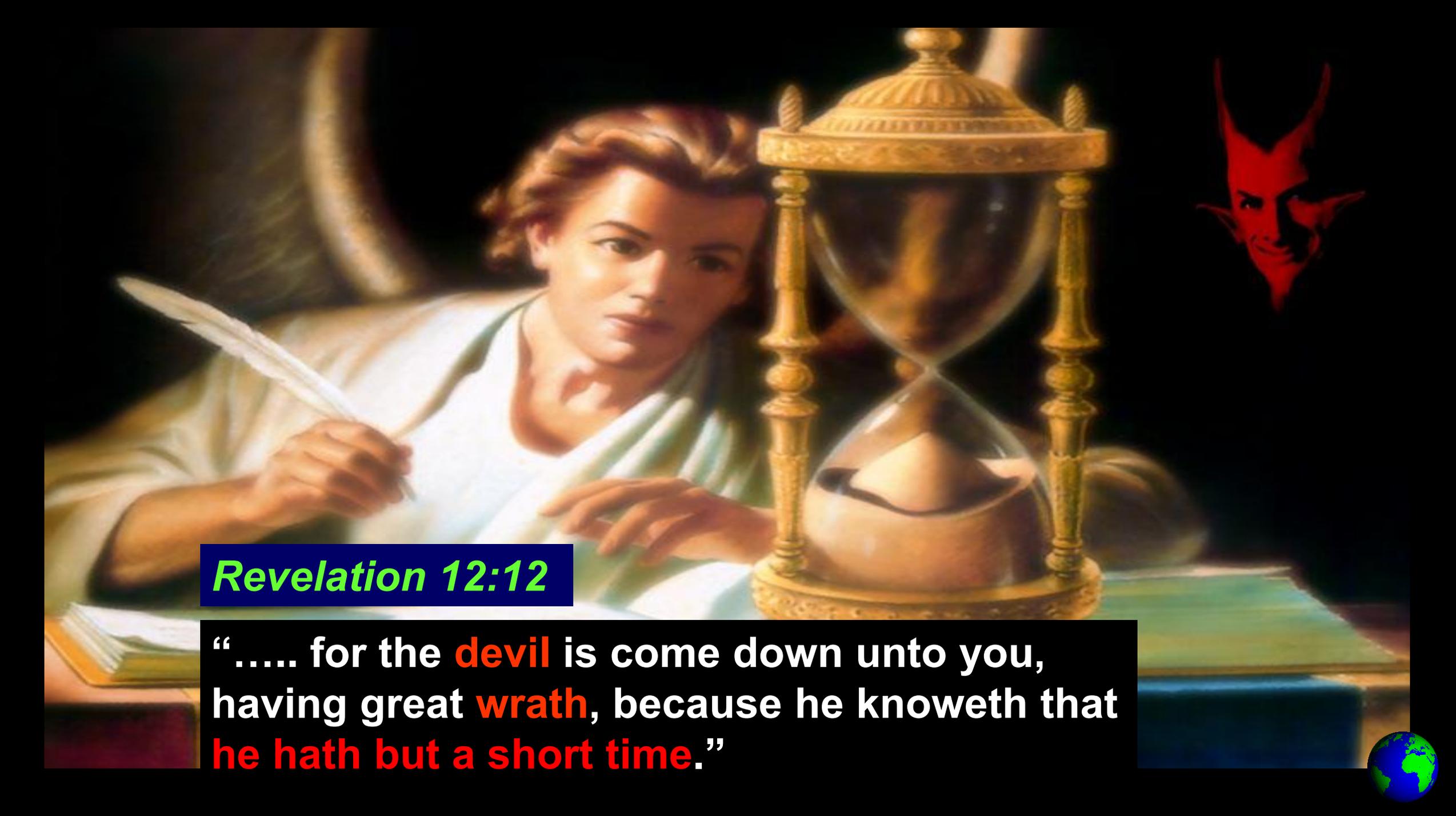


God has given all:



The Power of Choice





Revelation 12:12

“..... for the **devil** is come down unto you, having great **wrath**, because he knoweth that **he hath but a short time.**”



Enter The Ark of Hope

1. Diet
2. Discipline
3. Decalogue

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

– John 10:16

The Ark of the Covenant



Psalms 77:13



Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. –
Revelation 3:20





THE END



ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?