



Ovadiah Perek 1

- Note I: Ovadiah is only one perek long.
- Note II: Most meforshim learn that although Ovadiah is written in past tense, it's referring to the times of Mashiach.
- Ovadiah prophesies about the downfall of Edom, who stem from Esav.
- Edom was the smallest of the nations.
- "Hashem has brought you, Edom, down from the heights of the world!
- You will be punished because you robbed your brother Yaakov."
- Edom should not have stood back and watched Yaakov being ridiculed and destroyed.
- Therefore Edom will be punished!
- On that day Am Yisrael will return to Eretz Yisrael.
- "My nation will rebuild the ruins of old.
- The land will then give forth its blessings of fruits and vineyards.
- On that day, Mashaich will come and wipe out Esav on My holy mountain.
- The entire world will know God is one!"