



THE GOD THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS.

JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER MORE.

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ANCHOR BIBLE REFERENCES

➤ Hebrews 13: 5-8

➤ ⁵ God has said,

“Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you.”

➤ ⁶ So we say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.

What can mortal man do to me?”

➤ ⁷ Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you.
Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

➤ ⁸ **Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.**

Our Focus Remains: “The House of Prayer for all Nations,
Extending God’s Love to all the Nations.”

We are sowers (not eaters) but the sower reaps in multiple folds.



The Leaders, consider the outcome of their way of life and their faith.

Luke 5:37-38

"No one pours new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins, the wine will spill, and the wineskins will be ruined."

"Instead, new wine is poured into new wineskins."

As we consider the life of the leaders and their faith, let us use the lessons to create new wineskins and expand our spiritual container to enable God to move the mountains He has planned to move for us in 2023.

The Leader, OBADIAH, consider the outcome of His way of life and imitate His faith.

Obadiah 1:1-21 (Message translation)

➤ ¹ Obadiah's Message to Edom from GOD, the Master.

We got the news straight from GOD by a special messenger sent out to the godless nations: **“On your feet, prepare for battle; get ready to make war on Edom!”**

➤ “Listen to this, Edom: I'm turning you to a no-account, the runt of the godless nations (make you small among the nations -- NASV), despised. You thought you were so great, perched high among the rocks, king of the mountain, Thinking to yourself, ‘Nobody can get to me! Nobody can touch me!’ (The arrogance of your heart has deceived you). Think again. Even if, like an eagle, you hang out on a high cliff-face, Even if you build your nest in the stars, I'll bring you down to earth.” **GOD's sure Word.**

The Leader, OBADIAH, consider the outcome of His way of life and imitate His faith.

Obadiah 1:1-21 (Message translation) (continued)

- All your old partners will drive you to the edge. Your old friends will lie to your face. Your old drinking buddies will stab you in the back. Your world will collapse. You won't know what hit you. So don't be surprised"—it's GOD's sure Word!— "when I wipe out all sages from Edom and rid the Esau mountains of its famous wise men. Your great heroes will desert you, Teman. **There'll be nobody left in Esau's mountains.**
- All the godless nations will drink God's wrath. They'll drink and drink and drink—they'll drink themselves to death. But not so on Mount Zion—there's respite there! a safe and holy place! The family of Jacob will take back their possessions from those who took them from them. That's when the family of Jacob will catch fire, the family of Joseph become fierce flame, while the family of Esau will be straw. Esau will go up in flames, nothing left of Esau but a pile of ashes." **GOD said it, and it is so.**
- **Brethren Obadiah's prophecy was fulfilled**

His way of life...

Obadiah teaches us to be a true battle axe of God.

- Because of Obadiah's deep relationship with God, God confided in him, gave him a vision and elected him as a weapon of war against the nation, Edom, who was proud before God and God used Obadiah to deliver to them - the **"COST OF PRIDE"** - .

Psalms 25:14 "The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them." "My eyes are ever on the LORD, for only He will release my feet from the snare.(NIV)

- For Obadiah to get revelations from God, he feared God and his 'eyes were ever on the LORD.'

Proverbs 3:32 "for the LORD detests the perverse, but He is a friend to the upright."

- Obadiah was righteous (upright) and so God became his friend and could reveal things to him.

His way of life.../2

- Obadiah Believed in and was mindful of vision (s) he got from God.

1 Corinthians 2:14

The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are **spiritually discerned** (they are vision).

1 Samuel 3:1: “the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

- Obadiah committed himself enough to God, to get vision and then he believed in the vision he received from God.
- Now, **Joel 2:28 says:** “it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.” ----- No one was to be left behind!

Therefore, vision is now available to all, are we available to receive?

- **Romans 5:5-6** “And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His Love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us. **6**For at just the right time, while we were still

His way of life.../3

Christ died for the ungodly.” And “Exalted, then, to the right hand of God, He has received from the Father the **promised Holy Spirit** and has poured out what you now see and hear.” (**Acts 2:33**).

➤ **Spiritual boldness and willingness to be a battle axe** – not timid about his spiritual call. He sent the word straight to Edom, the descendants of Esau.

Jeremiah 51: 20-21 “You are My battle axe, My weapon for war. With you, (i) I shatter nations; with you I bring kingdoms to ruin”.

(ii) “With you I shatter the horse and rider; with you I shatter the chariot and driver.”

➤ **Examples of how (i) and (ii) happen?**

➤ **Deborah ... Judges 4:** ¹⁴ Then Deborah said to Barak, “Arise! For this is the day on which the LORD has handed Sisera over to you; behold, the LORD has gone out before you.” ¹⁵ And the LORD routed Sisera and all *his* chariots and all *his* army with the edge of the sword before Barak.

Barak was the foot soldier at the battle mountain of Sisera, but it was God that routed them.

Similarly, David was at the battle mountain of Goliath but it was God that killed Goliath. “Do Not Be Afraid Of Being At The Battle Mountain, for the battle is not yours but God’s” (2 Chronicles 20:15)

The Faith of Obadiah is worthy of imitation:

➔ **The greatest lesson of faith to learn from Obadiah is that**

“Pride goes before destruction, and haughty spirit before stumbling before a fall.” (Proverbs 16:18)

Outcome of Obadiah’s way of life and his faith

- ➔ Obadiah’s prophecy focuses on the destructive power of pride. It reminds us of the consequences of living in a self-serving manner;
- ➔ Putting self-interest above those of God and others is dangerous
- ➔ Obadiah offers us a stark reminder to place ourselves under God’s authority,



Brethren, Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever more. As was done in the days of Obadiah, He continues to do in our days today:

KCM Corporate Prayers:

1. Pray for each Nation's needs:

“The singular sin that Edom committed was pride. They felt they did not need God. They were too highly placed for God.

Many nations today or their leadership are like Edom.

But we are called to intercede for nations:

In Genesis 18:16-19:38, :

When God wanted to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah, He could not do that without telling His friend Abraham.

- ²² While the men turned away and went toward Sodom, Abraham remained standing before the LORD,(interceding). ²³ Then Abraham approached Him and said: “Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked?
- ²⁴ What if there are fifty righteous people in the city?... ²⁶ The LORD said, “If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” Even “For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it.” BUT God did not even find 10 righteous people.
- This is WHY we must keep interceding for all nations, so that God can find righteous people in each nation and not destroy them (2 Chronicles 7:13-14)