

Reflection Questions: Do I speak with and treat others the way I want to be spoken to and treated? Why or why not? Is my answer to this, even now, arrogant? Am I possessing my possessions as one who is *in Christ*?

How can I pray for our church and its people this week?



#4 The Kingdom Will Be the Lord's, 15-21 November 24, 2019

Sermon
Notes

Quotes to Ponder

Despite the dire circumstances faced by God's people in every generation, they always possess the promises of ultimate salvation.

Max Rogland

No people on earth have greater potential possessions than Christian believers.... To them God has promised the supply of every need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus and for them He makes everything work together for Good. Moreover, Christians have in the Bible the full revelation of God. They have dwelling in their hearts the Holy Spirit to guide them into all truth. But how few of us even begin to enter into this heritage!

Frank Gaebelein

The Divine Merchantman has come to us to give us gold tried in the fire, white raiment, and eye salve. But we go blundering on in our own selfish, sinful, faltering way. We do not possess our possessions. We do not call into practical use the boundless reinforcements awaiting us, at every hour, within the tiniest beckoning of our faith.

F.B. Meyer

What Edom had done would affect what would be done to Edom; justice would be seen to be done in corollary between the punishment and the preceding crime.

Running through the whole message of Obadiah is the prophet's conviction that God remains active in the affairs of human nations.

Peter Craigie

For yet in a very little while, He who is coming will come, and will not delay. But My righteous one shall live by faith; and if he shrinks back, My soul has no pleasure in Him. But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul.

Hebrews 10:37-38

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you?
Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you?

2. What biblical principle do we find in *Obadiah 15*?

3. What do the following verses say about this principle?
Leviticus 24:19-20 — *Ezekiel 16:43, 59* —

Deuteronomy 19:18-21 — *Matthew 7:12* —

Jeremiah 50:15, 29 — *Galatians 6:7-8* —

4. What does God promise Israel in *Obadiah 17-21*? How does the word
but in *verse 17* connect it to *verses 15-16*?

5. What is the significance of the phrase, *For the Lord has spoken*, in *Oba-*
diah 18?

6. Compare *Obadiah 19* with *Zephaniah 2:4-7*. What do you see?

7. Find the places mentioned in *Obadiah 19-20* on a map. What does see-
ing this visually tell you?

8. Who are the *deliverers of Obadiah 21*?

What do these verses add to your understanding of this?
Matthew 19:27-30 —

Matthew 25:14-30 —

9. What is meant by *Obadiah 21* as it concludes with the words, *And the*
Kingdom will be the Lord's?

How does this bring comfort and hope?

10. How does *Psalms 137* fit into the message of this book?

11. *Obadiah 17* speaks of *the house of Jacob* possessing *their possessions*.
As believers, are we possessing our possessions?
Romans 6:6 — *Colossians 2:9-10* —

2 Corinthians 5:17 —

Colossians 3:1-3 —

Ephesians 1:3 —

1 Peter 2:9 —

Ephesians 2:6 —

2 Peter 1:3-4 —