Obadiah Bible Quiz

15 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. What is the primary theme of the book of Obadiah?

Ⓐ Judgment against Edom
Ⓑ The prophecy of the Messiah
Ⓒ The life of David
Ⓓ God's love for Israel

2. Which neighboring nation is specifically targeted for judgment in Obadiah?

Ⓐ Philistia
Ⓑ Ammon
Ⓒ Moab
Ⓓ Edom

3. What principle of divine justice does Obadiah emphasize regarding Edom?

Ⓐ The strong will inherit the earth
Ⓑ Mercy triumphs over judgment
Ⓒ The righteous will always prosper
Ⓓ As you have done, it shall be done to you

4. How does Obadiah end his prophecy?

Ⓐ Israel will rule over all nations
Ⓑ There will be eternal peace
Ⓒ Edom will be forgiven and restored
Ⓓ The kingdom shall be the Lord's

5. What does Obadiah prophesy about Mount Zion?

Ⓐ It will become a wasteland
Ⓑ It will be given to Edom
Ⓒ It will be completely destroyed
Ⓓ There will be deliverance and it will be holy

6. What was the relationship between Edom and Israel according to Obadiah?

Ⓐ They were trading partners only
Ⓑ They were distant allies
Ⓒ They had no relationship
Ⓓ They were brother nations (descendants of Esau and Jacob)

7. **According to Obadiah, what is the reason for Edom's downfall?**
   - Ⓐ Idolatry
   - Ⓑ Failure to worship Yahweh
   - Ⓒ Economic collapse
   - Ⓓ Violence against Jacob

8. **According to Obadiah, what specific sin did Edom commit against Jacob?**
   - Ⓐ They worshipped false gods in Jerusalem
   - Ⓑ They attacked Israel first without provocation
   - Ⓒ They stood by while strangers carried away Jacob's wealth and cast lots for Jerusalem
   - Ⓓ They refused to trade with Israel

9. **Who does Obadiah say will be like fire that consumes Edom?**
   - Ⓐ The Babylonians and Assyrians
   - Ⓑ The angels of the Lord
   - Ⓒ The Philistines and Egyptians
   - Ⓓ The house of Jacob and the house of Joseph

10. **What is the significance of the phrase 'the day of the Lord' in Obadiah?**
    - Ⓐ The day of Israel's victory
    - Ⓑ A historical event during David's reign
    - Ⓒ A future time of God's judgment
    - Ⓓ A day of celebration

11. **What does Obadiah say about Edom's pride?**
    - Ⓐ Their pride will make them victorious
    - Ⓑ Their pride comes from their wisdom
    - Ⓒ Their pride is justified by their strength
    - Ⓓ Their pride has deceived them because they dwell in high rocky places

12. **What is the 'Day of the Lord' that Obadiah mentions?**
    - Ⓐ A day of peace between nations
    - Ⓑ A day when Edom will rule
    - Ⓒ A day of celebration for Israel
    - Ⓓ A day of judgment coming upon all nations

13. **What does Obadiah prophesy about the extent of Israel's future territory?**
    - Ⓐ They will rule the entire world
    - Ⓑ They will remain in exile forever
    - Ⓒ They will possess the land of Edom and expand into Philistine territory
    - Ⓓ They will be confined to Jerusalem only

14. Who are the 'saviors' mentioned in the final verse of Obadiah?

Ⓐ Foreign kings who will rescue Israel

Ⓑ Priests who will offer sacrifices

Ⓒ Angels sent from heaven

Ⓓ Deliverers who will go up to Mount Zion to judge Mount Esau

15. In what historical context was the book of Obadiah likely written?

Ⓐ Around the time of Edom's participation in the destruction of Jerusalem

Ⓑ During the reign of King David

Ⓒ During the return from exile

Ⓓ After the Babylonian exile

Answer key: Obadiah Bible Quiz

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **A. Judgment against Edom**

Obadiah primarily pronounces judgment against Edom for their violence against Jacob (Israel), as seen in Obadiah 1:10-14.

2. **D. Edom**

Edom, descended from Esau, is the main nation addressed in Obadiah for their violence and pride (Obadiah 1:1-9).

3. **D. As you have done, it shall be done to you**

Obadiah 1:15 states this principle of retributive justice - your deeds will return upon your own head.

4. **D. The kingdom shall be the Lord's**

The book concludes with 'And the kingdom shall be the Lord's' (Obadiah 1:21).

5. **D. There will be deliverance and it will be holy**

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

6. **D. They were brother nations (descendants of Esau and Jacob)**

Obadiah refers to the Edomites as Jacob's brothers, since Edom descended from Esau and Israel from Jacob.

7. **D. Violence against Jacob**

Obadiah condemns Edom for violence and violence-related treachery against Israel, especially during Israel’s distress (Obadiah 1:10-14).

8. **C. They stood by while strangers carried away Jacob's wealth and cast lots for Jerusalem**

Obadiah 1:11 describes how Edom stood aloof while foreigners plundered Jerusalem and cast lots for it.

9. **D. The house of Jacob and the house of Joseph**

Obadiah 1:18 says the house of Jacob will be fire and the house of Joseph a flame to consume Edom.

10. **C. A future time of God's judgment**

Obadiah refers to 'the day of the Lord' as a future time when God will judge Edom and restore Israel (Obadiah 1:15).

11. **D. Their pride has deceived them because they dwell in high rocky places**
Obadiah 1:3 states that the pride of their heart has deceived them, referring to their dwelling in rocky heights.

12. **D. A day of judgment coming upon all nations**
Obadiah 1:15 speaks of the Day of the Lord being near upon all nations for judgment.

13. **C. They will possess the land of Edom and expand into Philistine territory**
Obadiah 1:19-20 describes the expansion of Israelite territory including Edom and Philistine lands.

14. **D. Deliverers who will go up to Mount Zion to judge Mount Esau**
Obadiah 1:21 speaks of saviors/deliverers ascending Mount Zion to judge Mount Esau.

15. **A. Around the time of Edom's participation in the destruction of Jerusalem**
Obadiah is believed to be written shortly after the destruction of Jerusalem in 586 BC, when Edom rejoiced over Israel's fall (Obadiah 1:10-14).

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