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The Vision of Obadiah

[Six Promises of Obadiah in the Last Days!]

21b "and the kingdom shall be the LORD'S." (KJV)

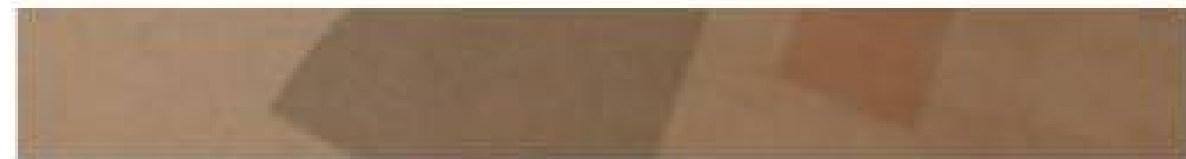
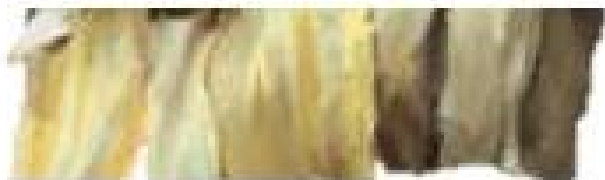
Bible Study #03 Obadiah 1:15-21

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Obadiah 1:15-21



3. God's Promises to His people: a Picture of Messiah's kingdom (vv. 15-21).





Obadiah 1:15-21

What the world would be like if we all truly loved one another as Christ loves us. There would be no...

- hatred
- hostility
- bitterness
- envy
- revenge
- retaliation
- scorn
- ridicule
- loneliness
- depression
- resentment
- injustice
- oppression
- conflict
- violence
- lawlessness
- assaults
- rape
- murder
- nastiness
- war
- divorce
- drug or alcohol abuse
- child abuse
- spousal abuse
- elderly abuse

The world would be utopia—the ideal place—heaven on earth.



Verse 15

God's Promises: The Messiah's Kingdom

Six Promises of Obadiah in the Last Days !

I. All nations will soon face the Day of the Lord:



Matthew 7:12

¹² Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets. **(NKJV)**



Galatians 6:7

⁷ Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

(NKJV)



Obadiah 1:15

15 For the day of the LORD is near
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a. Fixed Day

PUNISHMENT

b. Fearful Day

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LORD, will
judge all nations.
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Obadiah announces God's End Time judgment against Israel's twin brother Esau—known here as Edom. God accuses Edom **violence against his brother Jacob**...not just one event, but systematic, unrelenting, escalating VIOLENCE against ISRAEL

This indictment included Edom's physical & spiritual descendants for their cruel, sadistic, and horrific crimes against family bloodlines in Genesis....a way until now. Who are these modern day Edomites?

*The Arab Palestinians
Under Islam*





RISE OF THE ANTICHRIST

ALL WHO DWELL
WHOSE NAMES HAVE NOT BEEN
SLAIN FROM

THE RISE OF ANTICHRIST

“as thou hast done, it shall
be done unto thee:” v.15b

**Hatred of Israel will cause embittered
Arab Nations to Ally with Russia.**



Obadiah 1:16

¹⁶ For as ye have drunk upon my holy mountain, so shall ye be drunken, ye shall drink, they shall be brought down, and they shall perish, as they had

PUNISHMENT

¹⁶ My people have drunk a bitter cup of punishment on my sacred hill. But ye will drink a stronger bitter cup of punishment; they shall perish

PENALTY

b. Fearful Day



Verse 16-17

Six Promises of Obadiah in the Last Days !

II. Jerusalem (Mount Zion) will be delivered & made holy:

At least seven occasions during the ministry of the writing prophets when we know Jerusalem experienced invasion and suffered a defeat.

1. During Rehoboam's reign (930-913 B.C.; **1 Kings 14:25-26; 2 Chron. 12:2-9**)
2. During Jehoram's reign (853-841 B.C.; **2 Kings 8:20-22; 2 Chron. 21:8-10, 16-17; cf. Amos 1:6**)
3. During Amaziah's reign (796-767; **2 Kings 14:13-14; 2 Chron. 25:23-24**)
4. During Ahaz's reign (732-715 B.C.; **2 Chron. 28:16-18**)

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5. During Jehoiakim's reign (609-598 B.C.; **2 Kings 24:1-4; 2 Chron. 36:6-7**)
6. During Jehoiachin's reign (598-597 B.C.; **2 Kings 24:10-16; 2 Chron. 36:10**)
7. During Zedekiah's reign (597-586 B.C.; **2 Kings 25:3-7; 2 Chron. 36:15-20; cf. Lam. 4:21-22; Ps. 137:7**)



History records Babylon's Invasion of Israel and the **destruction of the Temple in 586 BC**. Then the Roman Invasion of Israel and **Temple destruction in 70 AD**. In modern times, Islam has seized the Temple Mount and built the Dome of the Rock & Al Asqa [Axesa] Mosque [**mask**] in its place.



**The Siege and Destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans
Under the Command of Titus, AD 70**

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Al-Aqsa Mosque



Area:

0.144 km²

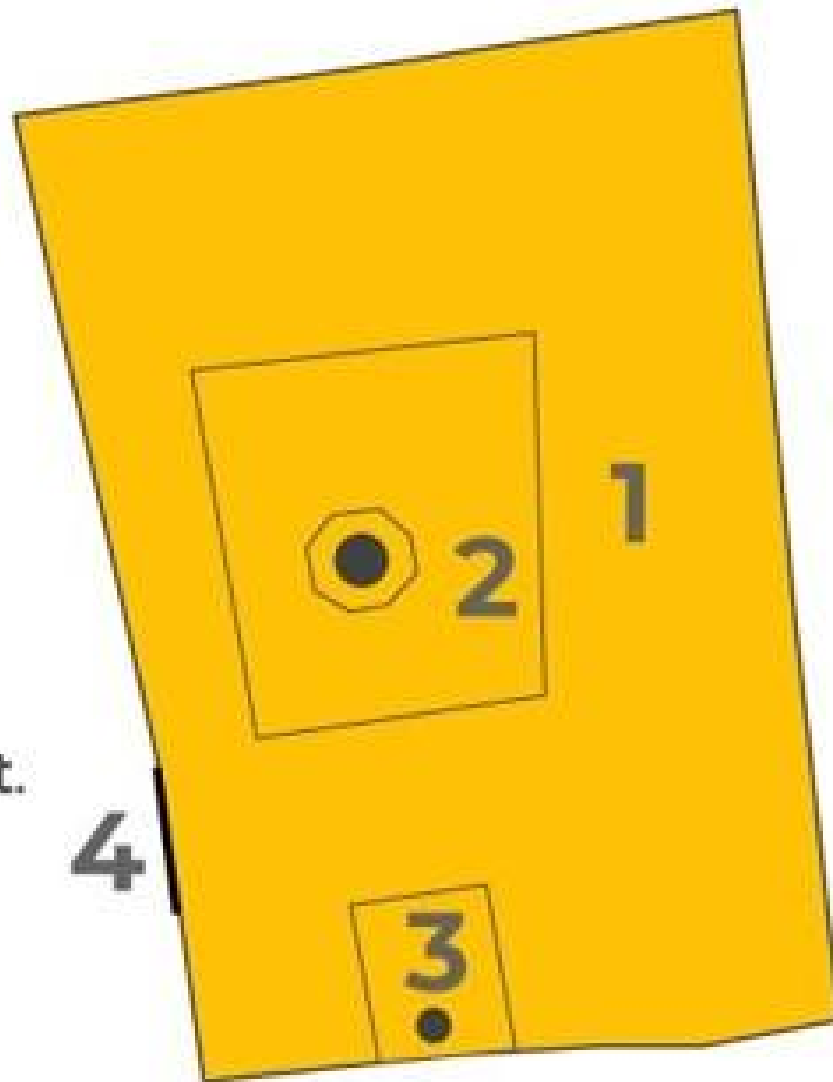
Similar in size to 20 football fields

Al-Aqsa mosque is the **entire compound** containing al-Qibli Mosque and the Dome of the Rock.

It is known to Muslims as **al-Haram al-Sharif** and to Jews as **Temple Mount**.

Religious sites

1. Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound
2. Dome of the Rock
3. Al-Qibli Mosque
4. Wailing Wall



■ Palestinian
(Under Israeli occupation)



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Obadiah 1:17

¹⁷ But upon **a. Rescue. 17a** Zion shall be deliverance, and

b. Regeneration. 17b Jacob will possess the

of Jacob **c. Recovery. 17c** their possession



Verse 16-17

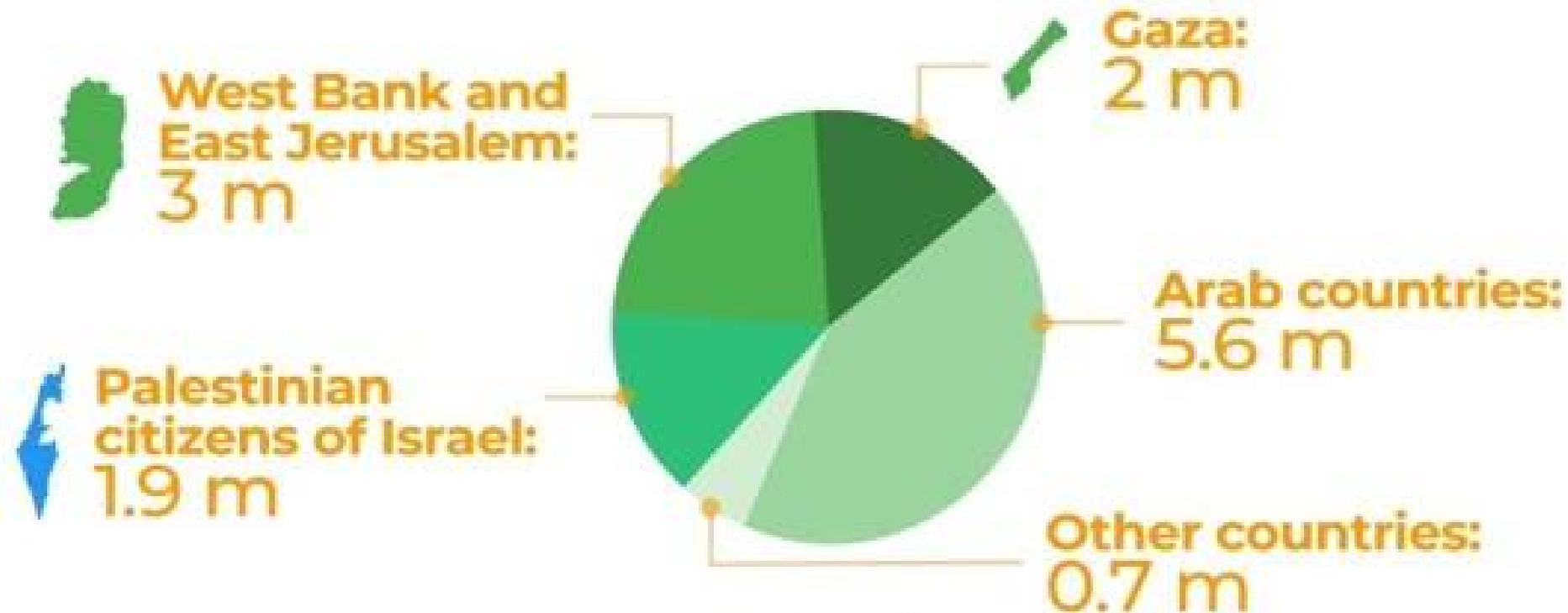
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III. Jewish believers (Jacob's house) will inherit the land

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Where are the Palestinians today?

There are about **13 million Palestinians** around the world today. Half of them live in historic Palestine, while the rest are distributed around the world.

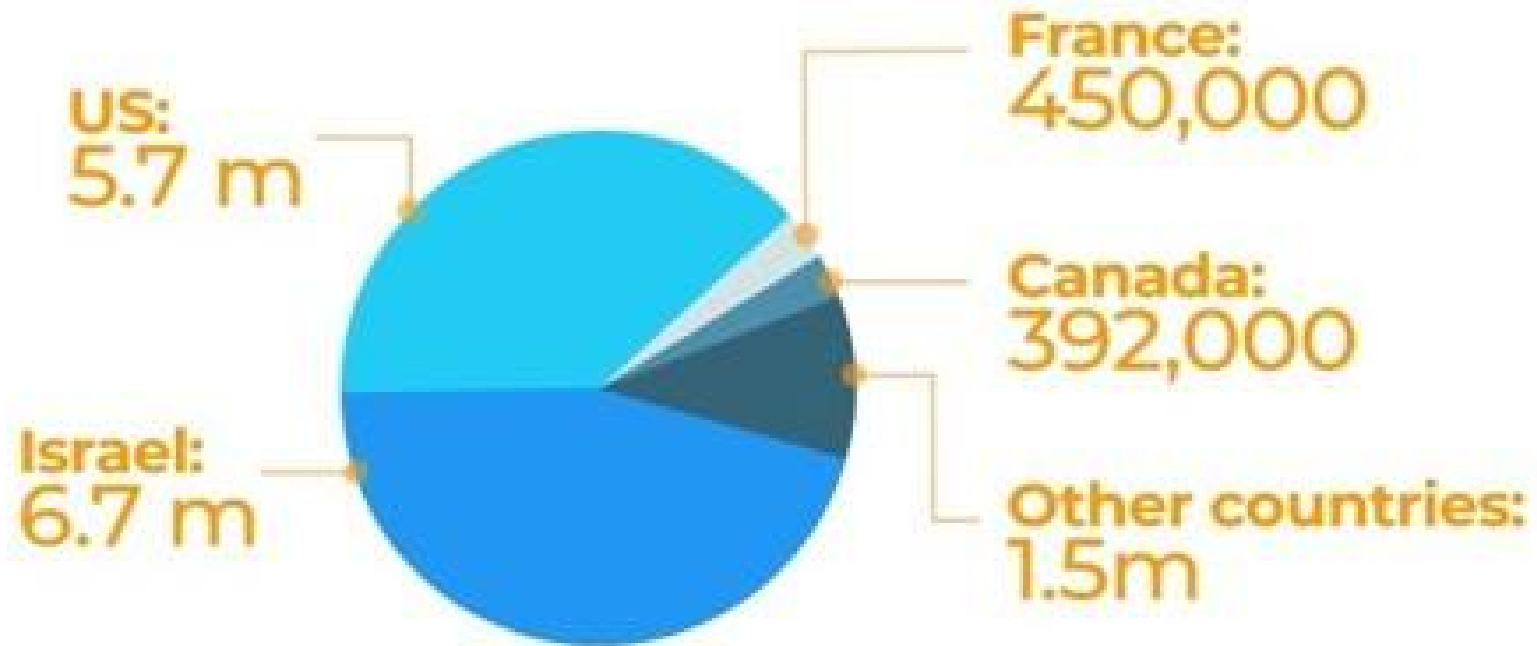


Source: Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (2019), Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics (2020)

2020

Where are the Jews today?

There are about **14.7 million Jews** around the world today. Eighty-four percent live in either Israel or the US.



Source: Israel's Central Bureau of Statistics (2020)



Verse 18

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IV. Jacob & Joseph (Southern & Northern Kingdoms)
will be reunited & be the dominant nation on earth:

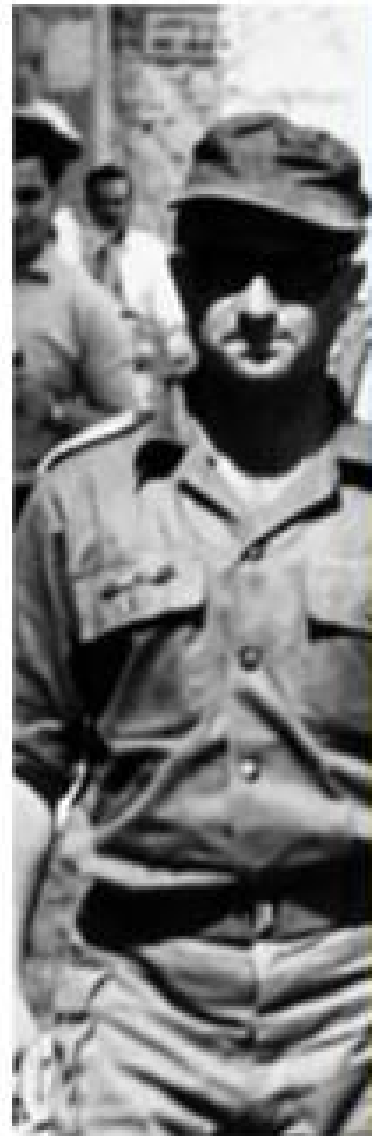


Obadiah 1:18

a. Judah's Revenge. 18

18 And the house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau for stubble, and they shall kindle in them, and devour them; and there shall not be *any* remaining of the house of Esau; for the LORD hath spoken *it*. **(KJV)**

and of Joseph will be like fire; they will destroy the people of Esau as fire burns stubble. No descendant of Esau will survive. I, the LORD, have spoken. **(TEV)**



Six Day War: The East Jerusalem Controversy



Verse 19-20

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**V. Israel will Reoccupy the Lands
lost to other nations down through the
centuries**

The Abrahamic Covenant (promise)

□ Genesis 15:18

On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates--

These lands will include...

- the mountains of Edom
- the land of the Philistines
- the land of Ephraim, Samaria, and Gilead (v. 19)
- the Phoenician coast as far as Zarephath (v. 20)
- the cities of the Negev or desert region in the south



Genesis 15:18 and Genesis 17:8



Obadiah 1:19

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b. Judah's Revival. 19-20

and *they of the plain* the Philistines: and they shall possess the fields of Ephraim and the fields of Samaria: and Benjamin *shall possess* Gilead.

(KJV)

those from the western foothills will capture Philistia.

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min will take Gilead.



(TEV)



Obadiah 1:20

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b. Judah's Revival. 19-20

shall possess that of the Canaanites, even unto Zarephath; and the captivity of Jerusalem, which is in Sepharad, shall possess the cities of the south. (KJV)

and conquer Phoenicia as far north as Zarephath. The exiles from Jerusalem who are in Sardis will capture the towns of southern Judah. (TEV)



Verse 21

Six Promises of Obadiah in the Last Days !

VI. Godly leaders (deliverers) will govern Edom—as well as all other nations—when God's kingdom is established on earth



Obadiah 1:21

²¹ A **a. Edom's Salvation.21a**

up on mount Zion to
judge the mount of Esau;
and the kingdom shall be
the LORD'S **(KJV)**

Jerusalem will attack
Edom and rule over it.
And the LORD himself will
be king." **(TEV)**

b. Edom's Sovereign.21b

Conclusion

How Can We Apply These Lessons to Our Lives and Not be an Edomite?

As the body of Christ, **our eyes should be steadfastly** on God's kingdom.
Jesus taught us to pray for God's kingdom to come **"on earth as it is in heaven."**
The primary location wherein God's kingdom is **revealed is in the context of our own lives.**
To live in the kingdom is to **keep our eyes upon Jesus** and **cultivate a Godly response** toward others.
When cursed, **we bless.**
When insulted, **we respond with peace.**
In this way we live in the kingdom, **we participate in it**, and better yet, **we invite others to experience it.** This is the lesson of Obadiah. This is the way of Jesus.

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