

"Edom: Justice for Jealousy"  
Ezekiel 35

Note: The book of \_\_\_\_\_ is solely focused on this prophetic event: God judging them for their \_\_\_\_\_ and complicities with the Babylonians. Cp. Ezek. 25:12-14.

Note: The Edomites were descendants of \_\_\_\_\_, Jacob's twin brother and in constant conflict with Israel.

Note: Their home was a very rugged, mountainous terrain southeast of the \_\_\_\_\_. Their capital was Sela which became the famous \_\_\_\_\_ of the subsequent Nabataeans. They were forced to live in Idumea in southern Palestine. \_\_\_\_\_ the Great was an Edomite and therefore, a hated puppet king appointed by the Romans over the Jews.

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vv. 1-2 Q. What does God tell Ezekiel to do?

A.

1. Set your face \_\_\_\_\_ Mt. Seir.
2. Prophecy \_\_\_\_\_ it.

v. 3 Q. What does God say to the Mount (Edomites)?

A.

1. I am \_\_\_\_\_ the Edomites.
2. I will \_\_\_\_\_ them.
3. I am going to make them \_\_\_\_\_.

v. 4 Q. What is God planning to do and why?

A.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and desolation.

2. [\_\_\_\_\_]

v. 5 Q. What did they do to deserve this wrath?

A.

1. Because they harbored an old \_\_\_\_\_. (See chpt. 25 notes; 2 Sam. 8:14)

2. They \_\_\_\_\_ with the Babylonians in their destruction.

v. 6 Q. What will God do to Edom?

Note a series of "I wills"....

A. I will \_\_\_\_\_ to bloodshed because you allowed it to happen to my people.

v. 7 A. <sup>7</sup> "I will \_\_\_\_\_ Mount Seir a desolate \_\_\_\_\_ and cut off from it all who come and go." (Ezek. 35:7 NIV)

v. 8 A. <sup>8</sup> "I will \_\_\_\_\_ your mountains with the slain; those killed by the sword will fall on your hills and in your valleys and in all your ravines. (Ezek. 35:8 NIV)

v. 9 A. <sup>9</sup> "I will \_\_\_\_\_ you desolate \_\_\_\_\_; your towns will not be inhabited. Then you will know that I am the LORD. (Ezek. 35:9 NIV)

vv. 10-11 A.

1. I will \_\_\_\_\_ you just as you treated my people [with the same degree]

2. I will use \_\_\_\_\_ to make myself known to my own people.

vv. 12-13 Q. How do these verses speak to the divine awareness and response of the Edomites?

A.

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ the contemptible things they said about the downfall of Israel and Judah.
2. God \_\_\_\_\_ the Edomites desire to the plunder.
3. God \_\_\_\_\_ the unrestrained, blasphemous words the Edomites said against Him.

vv. 14-15 Q. What is the great reversal that will happen?

A.

1. Edom \_\_\_\_\_ while Israel was being desolated.  
Others will now \_\_\_\_\_ at their desolation.
2. [\_\_\_\_\_]

### **Application questions:**

Q. How does this chapter speak to divine awareness and response to the wickedness in this world against Jews and Christians?

A.

Q. How does or will the Abrahamic covenant still work itself out in our own global context?

A.