

"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.

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. ⁷ "I will _____ Mount Seir a desolate _____ and cut off from it all who come and go." (Ezek. 35:7 NIV)

v. 8 A. ⁸ "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. ⁹ "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.