

# The Unhospitable People of Edom

Introduction to the Book of Obadiah

*Numbers 20:14-21 (cf. Deuteronomy 2:1-8)*

1. On the \_\_\_\_\_ of Edom at Kadesh (v. 14a)
  - a. After the \_\_\_\_\_ in the hill country (14:39-45)
  - b. After traveling around \_\_\_\_\_ (Dt. 2)
  - c. On the way to \_\_\_\_\_
2. Engagement with “\_\_\_\_\_” Edom (v. 14b-19)
  - a. Fraternal request by \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. To \_\_\_\_\_ through Edom
    - ii. To use the \_\_\_\_\_’s Highway
  - b. Counter to the \_\_\_\_\_ (Dt 2) of Edom
    - i. Review of Israel’s \_\_\_\_\_ by Egypt
    - ii. Review of \_\_\_\_\_ aid & angelic protection
    - iii. Promise not to \_\_\_\_\_ on farms
    - iv. Promise not to steal \_\_\_\_\_ from wells
  - c. Counter to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Edom
    - i. Promise to \_\_\_\_\_ for any provisions
    - ii. Assurance of the absence of \_\_\_\_\_ materiel
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Regarding Edom (v. 20-21)
  - a. God’s command not to \_\_\_\_\_ with them
    - i. God \_\_\_\_\_ Edom the land of Mt. Seir
    - ii. Edom’s land is not part of their \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Israel’s \_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD
    - i. Based on God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and grace
    - ii. In context of \_\_\_\_\_ defeat & \_\_\_\_\_ war
  - c. Fraternal dispute is \_\_\_\_\_ settled
    - i. Reminder of \_\_\_\_\_ and Esau
    - ii. Future \_\_\_\_\_ of these nations
    - iii. Pretext for the book of \_\_\_\_\_



*Then we turned and journeyed into the wilderness in the direction of the Red Sea, as the LORD told me. And for many days we traveled around Mount Seir. Then the LORD said to me, ‘You have been traveling around this mountain country long enough. Turn northward and command the people, “You are about to pass through the territory of your brothers, the people of Esau, who live in Seir; and they will be afraid of you. So be very careful. Do not contend with them, for I will not give you any of their land, no, not so much as for the sole of the foot to tread on, because I have given Mount Seir to Esau as a possession. You shall purchase food from them with money, that you may eat, and you shall also buy water from them with money, that you may drink. For the LORD your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He knows your going through this great wilderness. These forty years the LORD your God has been with you. You have lacked nothing.”’ So we went on, away from our brothers, the people of Esau, who live in Seir, away from the Arabah road from Elath and Ezion-geber.*

Deuteronomy 2:1-8

*And David made a name for himself when he returned from striking down 18,000 Edomites in the valley of Salt.*

1 Samuel 8:13