



Congregation Notes VaYishlach
Obadiah Happening Before Our Eyes!
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Genesis 32:4-36:43; Obadiah 1-21; Matthew 2:13-23

***Genesis 30:41-43 & 31:1-3** And it came to pass, whenever the stronger livestock conceived, that Jacob placed the rods before the eyes of the livestock in the gutters, that they might conceive among the rods. But when the flocks were feeble, he did not put them in; so the feebler were Laban's and the stronger Jacob's. Thus the man became exceedingly prosperous, and had large flocks, female and male servants, and camels and donkeys. Now Jacob heard the words of Laban's sons, saying, Jacob has taken away all that was our father's, and from what was our father's he has acquired all this wealth. And Jacob saw the countenance of Laban, and indeed it was not favorable toward him as before. Then the Lord said to Jacob, Return to the land of your fathers and to your family, and I will be with you.

***Genesis 31:16b**now then, whatever God has said to you, do it.

***Genesis 31:21** And Jacob stole away, unknown to Laban the Syrian, in that he did not tell him that he intended to flee. So he fled with all that he had. He arose and crossed the river, and headed toward the mountains of Gilead.

***Genesis 32:4** And Jacob sent messengers before him to Esau his brother in the land of Seir, the country of Edom.

***Hebrews 1:14b** ...Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

***Revelation 22:8-9** I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."

***Genesis 16:7-10** The angel of the LORD found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, the spring on the way to Shur. And he said, "Hagar, servant of Sarai, where have you come from and where are you going?" She said, "I am fleeing from my mistress

Sarai." The angel of the LORD said to her, "Return to your mistress and submit to her." The angel of the LORD also said to her, "I will surely multiply your offspring so that they cannot be numbered for multitude."

***Psalm 91:11** For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

***Genesis 32:6-9** Then the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, "We came to your brother Esau, and he also is coming to meet you, and four hundred men are with him." So **Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed**; and he divided the people that were with him, and the flocks and herds and camels, into two companies. And he said, "If Esau comes to the one company and attacks it, then the other company which is left will escape."

***Genesis 32:9-12** Then Jacob declared, "O God of my father Abraham, God of my father Isaac, **the LORD who told me, 'Go** back to your country and to your kindred, and I will make you prosper, **I am unworthy of all the kindness and truth You have shown Your servant**. Indeed, **with only my staff I came across the Jordan, but now I have become two camps**. **Please deliver me** from the **hand of my brother Esau**, for **I am afraid** that he may come and attack me and the mothers and children with me. **But You have said**, I will surely **make you prosper**, and I will **make your offspring like the sand of the sea**, too numerous to count.

***Genesis 32:14-16** So he lodged there that same night, and took what came to his hand as a present for Esau his brother: two hundred female goats and twenty male goats, two hundred ewes and twenty rams, thirty milk camels with their colts, forty cows and ten bulls, twenty female donkeys and ten foals. Then he delivered them to the hand of his servants, every drove by itself, and said to his servants, Pass over before me, and put some distance between successive droves.

***Obadiah 1:1** The vision of Obadiah. Thus says the Lord God concerning Edom (We have heard a report from the LORD, And a messenger has been sent **among the nations**, saying, "**Arise, and let us rise up against her for battle.**"

***Romans 11:25** "For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery—so that you will not be wise in your own estimation—that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in."

***Acts 12:25a** And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem **when they had fulfilled their ministry**,

***Obadiah 1:2** Behold, I will make you small among the nations; You shall be greatly despised.

***Obadiah 1:3** The pride of your heart has deceived you, You who dwell in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high; You who say in your heart, Who will bring me down to the ground?

***Proverbs 16:18** Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

***Obadiah 1:4** Though you ascend as high as the eagle, and though you set your nest among the stars, from there I will bring you down, says the LORD.

***Isaiah 14:13-15** For you have said in your heart: I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation, on the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.

***2 Corinthians 11:14** And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.

***Matthew 5:16** In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

***Obadiah 1:5** If thieves had come to you, if robbers by night-- Oh, how you will be cut off!-- Would they not have stolen till they had enough? If grape-gatherers had come to you, would they not have left some gleanings?

***Isaiah 24:21** In that day the LORD will punish the host of heaven above and the kings of the earth below.

***Obadiah 1:6** Oh, how Esau shall be searched out! How his hidden treasures shall be sought after!

***Obadiah 1:7** All the men in your confederacy shall force you to the border; The men at peace with you shall deceive you and prevail against you. Those who eat your bread shall lay a trap for you. No one is aware of it.

***Obadiah 1:8-9** Will I not in that day, says the Lord, Even destroy the wise men from Edom, and understanding from the mountains of Esau? Then your mighty men, O Teman, shall be dismayed, To the end that everyone from the mountains of Esau may be cut off by slaughter.

***Psalm 68:1** God shall arise, His enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate Him shall flee before Him!

***Obadiah 1:10** For violence against your brother Jacob, shame shall cover you, and you shall be cut off forever.

***Obadiah 1:11** In the day that you stood on the other side-- In the day that strangers carried captive his forces, when foreigners entered his gates and cast lots for Jerusalem-- even you were as one of them.

***Obadiah 1:12** But you should not have gazed on the day of your brother in the day of his captivity; nor should you have rejoiced over the children of Judah in the day of their destruction; Nor should you have spoken proudly in the day of distress.

***Isaiah 40:1-2** Comfort, yes, comfort My people! Says your God. Speak comfort to Jerusalem, and cry out to her, that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned; For she has received from the Lord's hand Double for all her sins.

***Obadiah 1:13** You should not have entered the gate of My people in the day of their calamity. Indeed, you should not have gazed on their affliction in the day of their calamity, nor laid hands on their substance in the day of their calamity.

***Hosea 12:6** But you must return to your God, maintaining love and justice, and always waiting on your God.

***Obadiah 1:14** Do not stand at the crossroad to cut down his fugitives, and do not imprison his remnant in the day of distress.

***Amos 5:13-15** Seek good and not evil, that you may live; so the Lord God of hosts will be with you, as you have spoken. Hate evil, love good; establish justice in the gate. It may be that the LORD God of hosts will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

***Obadiah 1:15-16** For the day of the LORD upon all the nations is near; As you have done, it shall be done to you; your reprisal shall return upon your own head. For as you drank on my holy mountain, so shall all the nations drink continually; Yes, they shall drink, and swallow, and they shall be as though they had never existed.

***Ezekiel 35:6** Assuredly, as I live, declares the Sovereign G-d, I will doom you with blood; blood shall pursue you; I swear that, for your bloodthirsty hatred, blood shall pursue you.

***Leviticus 24:13-16** The one who blasphemes the name of the Lord shall surely be put to death; all the congregation shall certainly stone him. The alien as well as the native, when he blasphemes the name, shall be put to death.

***Obadiah 1:17-21** But on Mount Zion there shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; The house of Jacob shall possess their possessions. The house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame; But the house of Esau shall be stubble; They shall kindle them and devour them, and no survivor shall remain of the house of Esau, for the LORD has

spoken. The South shall possess the mountains of Esau, and the Lowland shall possess Philistia. They shall possess the fields of Ephraim and the fields of Samaria. Benjamin shall possess Gilead. And the captives of this host of the children of Israel shall possess the land of the Canaanites as far as Zarephath. The captives of Jerusalem who are in Sepharad shall possess the cities of the South. Then saviors shall come to Mount Zion to judge the mountains of Esau, **and the kingdom shall be the LORD'S.**

***Revelation 11:15** Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Messiah, and He shall reign forever and ever!

***Ephesians 6:13** Therefore take up the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you will be able to stand your ground, and having done everything, to stand.