

Obadiah • The Classic Struggle

1. (v.1-4) Because pride deceives to the point of making one believe they are **untouchable**, even **invincible**, they think they're **above** God's Word, will and ways.
2. (v.5-6) Pride is the source of **Satan's** character, an example showing that **destruction** is the inevitable response of God to take care of it.
3. (v.7-9) Pride deprives one of the spiritual **discernment** necessary to see where **bad** relationships ultimately lead or the benefits of **right** relationships.
4. (v.10-14) The chief tactic of the prideful is to let others do as much of the **work** as possible beforehand so they can pounce when most **vulnerable** and **weak**.
5. (v.15-18) The same judgment which causes the **faithful** to **return** to the Lord results in permanent **separation** for the **prideful**.
6. (v.19-21) The final fulfillment of all of God's promises have a **dual** fulfillment in that one day Israel will be both **physically** and **spiritually** restored.