

## The Last Word

### Description

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Obadiah 1:15-21

There is an interesting correlation between Obadiah 1, verse 15 and verse 21: “The day of the Lord is near for all nations . . . *And the kingdom will be the LORD’s*” (vv. 15a, 21b). The verses in between describe the downfall of Edom, thus fulfilling the earlier prophecy: “from there I will bring you down” (v. 4). Edom can expect to receive the same kind of treatment they had inflicted upon others, especially Judah.

### Challenge to Holy Living

Jesus said in Matthew 7:12: “So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.” If the Edomites could have adopted the Savior’s mind-set in dealing with their neighbors, their ultimate outcome would have been exceedingly different. Instead, because of their self-made and self-perceived *security*, they rejected God’s security and, according to Obadiah, would face the direct consequence that ultimately, “the kingdom will be the LORD’s.”

There is a distinct sense of *finality* to Obadiah’s last word. *God always has the last word!*

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