Sepher ObadYah (Obadiah)

Chapter 1

Shavua Reading Schedule (41th sidra) – Obadiah

1. chazon `Obad’Yah koh-’amar ‘Adonay Yahúwah le’Edom sh’nu’ah shama’nu me’eth Yahúwah w’tsir ba goyim shulach qumu w’naqumah `ale yah la mil’chamah.

Obad1 The vision of ObadYah. Thus says my AdonJWJY concerning Edom we have heard a report from יִשְׂרָאֵל, and an envoy has been sent among the nations saying, Arise and let us go against her for battle.

2. hinneh qaton n’tatik bagoyim bazuy ‘atah m’od.

Obad 2 Behold, I shall make you small among the nations; You are greatly despised.

3. z’don lib’ak hishi’eak shok’ni b’chag’wey-sela` m’rom shib’to ‘omer b’libo mi yorideni ‘aretz.

Obad 3 The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who live in the clefts of the rock, in the loftiness of your dwelling place, who say in your heart, who shall bring me down to earth?

4. ‘im-tag’biah kanesher w’im-beyn kokabim sim qineak misham ‘orid’ak n’um-Yahúwah.

Obad 4 Though you build high like the eagle, though you set your nest among the stars, from there I shall bring you down, declares יִשְׂרָאֵל.


Obad 5 If thieves came to you, If robbers by night O how you shall been like them! Would they not steal until they had enough? If grape gatherers came to you, Would they not leave some gleanings?

6. ‘eyak nech’p’su `Esaw nib’u mats’punayu.

Obad 6 O how Esau is seached out, and his hidden things sought out!
Obad 7 All the men of your covenant have dismissed you to the border, and the men at peace with you shall deceived you and have prevailed over you. They are setting your bread a snare under you. There is no understanding in him.

Obad 8 Shall I not on that day, declares יְהוּדָה, Destroy wise men from Edom and understanding from the mountain of Esau?

Obad 9 Then your mighty men shall be dismayed, O Teyman, so that each man may be cut off from the mountain of Esau by slaughter.

Obad 10 Because of violence to your brother Ya`aqob, you shall be covered with shame, and you shall be cut off forever.

Obad 11 On the day of you standing opposite, on the day that the strangers carried off his wealth, and foreigners entered his gate and cast lots for Yerushalam you too were as one of them.

Obad 12 But you should have not looked on the day of your brother, on the day of his misfortune. and should not have rejoiced over the sons of Yahudah in the day of their destruction; nor should you have enlarged your mouth in the day of their distress.
Obad 13 You should not enter into the gate of My people in the day of their disaster; yes, you should not have looked on their calamity in the day of their disaster, nor have laid hands on their wealth in the day of their disaster.

Obad 14 Nor should you have stood at the crossways to cut down their fugitives; nor should you have shut up his survivors in the day of their distress.

Obad 15 For the day of JWJY draws near on all the nations. As you have done, it shall be done to you. Your dealings shall return on your head.

Obad 16 Because just as you drank on My holy mountain, all the nations shall drink continually. They shall drink and swallow and become as if they had not been.

Obad 17 But on Mount Tsion there shall be those who escape, and it shall be holy. And the house of Ya’aqob shall possess their possessions.
Obad 18 Then the house of Ya’aqob shall be a fire and the house of Yoseph a flame; But the house of Esau shall be for straw. And they shall burn among them and consume them, so that there shall be no survivor of the house of Esau, for יהוה has spoken.

Obad 19 And the Negeb shall possess the mountain of Esau, and the low country of the Pelishtim; they shall possess the field of Ephrayim and the field of Shomron, and Benyamin and Gilead.

Obad 20 And the exiles of this host of the sons of Yisra’El shall possess that of the Kenaanim to Tsarephath, and the exiles of Yerushalam who are in Sepharad, the cities of the Negeb.

Obad 21 And the deliverers shall come into Mount Tsion to judge the mountain of Esau, and the kingdom shall be to יהוה.