

¹The vision of Obadiah. Thus saith the Lord GOD concerning Edom; We have heard a rumour from the LORD, and an ambassador is sent among the heathen, Arise ye, and let us rise up against her in battle.² Behold, I have made thee small among the heathen: thou art greatly despised.³ The pride of thine heart hath deceived thee, thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high; that saith in his heart, Who shall bring me down to the ground?⁴ Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down, saith the LORD.⁵ If thieves came to thee, if robbers by night, (how art thou cut off!) would they not have stolen till they had enough? if the grapegatherers came to thee, would they not leave some grapes?⁶ How are the things of Esau searched out! how are his hidden things sought up!⁷ All the men of thy confederacy have brought thee even to the border: the men that were at peace with thee have deceived thee, and prevailed against thee; they that eat thy bread have laid a wound under thee: there is none understanding in him.⁸ Shall I not in that day, saith the LORD, even destroy the wise men out of Edom, and understanding out of the mount of Esau?⁹ And thy mighty men, O Teman, shall be dismayed, to the end that every one of the mount of Esau may be cut off by slaughter.¹⁰ For thy violence against thy brother Jacob shame shall cover thee, and thou shalt be cut off for ever.¹¹ In the day that thou stoodest on the other side, in the day that the strangers carried away

¹رُؤْيَا عُوبَدِيَا، هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ عَنْ أُدُومَ سَمِعْنَا خَبْرًا مِنْ قِبَلِ الرَّبِّ وَأَرْسَلَ رَسُولٌ بَيْنَ الْأُمَمِ، فُؤِمُوا وَلْتَقُمْ عَلَيْهَا لِلْحَرْبِ،² إِنِّي قَدْ جَعَلْتُكَ صَغِيرًا بَيْنَ الْأُمَمِ. أَنْتَ مُخْتَفَرٌ جَدًّا.³ تَكَبَّرَ قَلْبُكَ قَدْ خَدَعَكَ أَيُّهَا السَّاكِنُ فِي مَحَاجِيِ الصَّخْرِ، رِفْعَةُ مَقْعِدِهِ، الْقَائِلُ فِي قَلْبِهِ، مَنْ يُخْذِرُنِي إِلَى الْأَرْضِ.⁴ إِنْ كُنْتَ تَرْتَفِعُ كَالنَّسِيرِ، وَإِنْ كَانَ عَشْلُكَ مَوْضُوعًا بَيْنَ النُّجُومِ، فَمِنْ هُنَاكَ أُخْذِرُكَ يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ. إِنْ أَنْتَ سَارِقُونَ أَوْ لُصُوفٌ لَيْلٍ. كَيْفَ هَلَكْتَ. أَفَلَا يَسْرِقُونَ حَاجَتَهُمْ. إِنْ أَنْتَ قَاطِفُونَ أَفَلَا يَنْقُصُونَ خُصَاصَةً.⁶ كَيْفَ فُتِّشَ عَيْسُو وَفُحِصَتْ مَخَائِلُهُ.⁷ طَرَدَكَ إِلَى التُّحْمِ كُلُّ مُعَاهِدِكَ. خَدَعَكَ وَغَلَبَ عَلَيْكَ مُسَالِمُوكَ. أَهْلُ حُبْرِكَ وَضَعُوا شَرَكًا تَحْتَكَ. لَا قَهْمَ فِيهِ.⁸ أَلَا أَيْدٍ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ، يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ، الْحُكَمَاءُ مِنْ أُدُومَ، وَالْفَهْمُ مِنْ جَبَلِ عَيْسُو.⁹ فَيَزْنَعُ أَبْطَالُكَ يَا تَيْمَانُ، لِيَنْقَرِضَ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ مِنْ جَبَلِ عَيْسُو بِالْقَتْلِ.¹⁰ مِنْ أَجْلِ ظُلْمِكَ لِأَخِيكَ يَعْقُوبَ يَغْسَاكَ الْخَزْيُ وَتَنْقَرِضَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ.¹¹ يَوْمَ وَقَعْتَ مُقَابِلَهُ يَوْمَ سَبَتِ الْإِعَاجِمُ قُدْرَتَهُ، وَدَخَلَتِ الْغُرَبَاءُ أَبْوَابَهُ، وَالْقَوَا فُرْعَةً عَلَى أَوْرُشَلِيمَ، كُنْتَ أَنْتَ أَيْضًا كَوَاجِدٍ مِنْهُمْ.¹² وَجِبَ أَنْ لَا تَنْظُرَ إِلَى يَوْمِ أَخِيكَ يَوْمَ مُصِيبَتِهِ، وَلَا تَسْمَتَ بَيْنِي يَهُودًا يَوْمَ هَلَاكِهِمْ، وَلَا تَفْعَرَ فَمَكَ يَوْمَ الصَّيْقِ.¹³ وَلَا تَدْخُلْ بَابَ سَعْيِي يَوْمَ بَلِيَّتِهِمْ، وَلَا تَنْظُرَ أَنْتَ أَيْضًا إِلَى مُصِيبَتِهِ يَوْمَ بَلِيَّتِهِ، وَلَا تَمُدَّ يَدًا إِلَى قُدْرَتِهِ يَوْمَ بَلِيَّتِهِ، وَلَا تَقِفَ عَلَى الْمَفْزِقِ لِيَتَطَاعَ مُقَابِلِيهِ، وَلَا تُسَلِّمْ بَقَايَاهُ يَوْمَ الصَّيْقِ.¹⁵ فَإِنَّهُ قَرِيبٌ يَوْمُ الرَّبِّ عَلَى كُلِّ الْأُمَمِ. كَمَا فَعَلْتَ يُفْعَلُ بِكَ. عَمَلُكَ يَرْبُذُ عَلَى رَأْسِكَ.¹⁶ لِأَنَّهُ كَمَا سَرَبْتُمْ عَلَى جَبَلِ قُدْسِي يَسْرَبُ جَمِيعُ الْأُمَمِ دَائِمًا، يَشْرُبُونَ وَيَجْرَعُونَ وَيَكُونُونَ كَأَنَّهُمْ لَمْ يَكُونُوا.¹⁷ وَأَمَّا جَبَلُ صِهْيُونَ فَتَكُونُ عَلَيْهِ نَجَاهُ، وَيَكُونُ مُقَدَّسًا، وَبَرْتُ بَيْتُ يَعْقُوبَ مَوَارِيثَهُمْ.¹⁸ وَيَكُونُ بَيْتُ يَعْقُوبَ تِلَاً وَبَيْتُ يُوسُفَ لِهَيْبًا وَبَيْتُ عَيْسُو قَسَاءً، فَيُسْعِلُونَهُمْ وَيَأْكُلُونَهُمْ وَلَا يَكُونُ بَاقٍ مِنْ بَيْتِ عَيْسُو لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ تَكَلَّمَ.¹⁹ وَبَرْتُ أَهْلَ الْجَنُوبِ جَبَلِ عَيْسُو، وَأَهْلَ السَّهْلِ الْفِلِسْطِينِيِّينَ، وَبَرْتُونَ بِلَادَ أَفْرَايِمَ وَبِلَادَ السَّامِرَةِ، وَبَرْتُ بَيْتَامِينَ جِلْعَادَ.²⁰ وَسَيُيْ هَذَا الْجَيْشُ مِنْ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ يَرْتَبُونَ الَّذِينَ هُمْ مِنَ الْكَنْعَانِيِّينَ إِلَى صَرْقَةٍ. وَسَيُيْ أَوْرُشَلِيمَ الَّذِينَ فِي صَفَارِدَ يَرْتَبُونَ مُدُنَ الْجَنُوبِ.²¹ وَبَضَعْدُ مُخْلَصُونَ عَلَى جَبَلِ صِهْيُونَ لِيَدِينُوا جَبَلِ عَيْسُو، وَيَكُونُ الْمُلْكُ لِلرَّبِّ.

captive his forces, and foreigners entered into his gates, and cast lots upon Jerusalem, even thou wast as one of them.¹² But thou shouldest not have looked on the day of thy brother in the day that he became a stranger; neither shouldest thou have rejoiced over the children of Judah in the day of their destruction; neither shouldest thou have spoken proudly in the day of distress.¹³ Thou shouldest not have entered into the gate of my people in the day of their calamity; yea, thou shouldest not have looked on their affliction in the day of their calamity, nor have laid hands on their substance in the day of their calamity;¹⁴ Neither shouldest thou have stood in the crossway, to cut off those of his that did escape; neither shouldest thou have delivered up those of his that did remain in the day of distress.¹⁵ For the day of the LORD is near upon all the heathen: as thou hast done, it shall be done unto thee: thy reward shall return upon thine own head.¹⁶ For as ye have drunk upon my holy mountain, so shall all the heathen drink continually, yea, they shall drink, and they shall swallow down, and they shall be as though they had not been.¹⁷ But upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions.¹⁸ And the house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau for stubble, and they shall kindle in them, and devour them; and there shall not be any remaining of the house of Esau; for the LORD hath spoken it .¹⁹ And they of the south shall possess the mount of Esau; and they of the plain the Philistines: and

they shall possess the fields of Ephraim, and the fields of Samaria: and Benjamin shall possess Gilead.²⁰ And the captivity of this host of the children of Israel shall possess that of the Canaanites, even unto Zarephath; and the captivity of Jerusalem, which is in Sepharad, shall possess the cities of the south.²¹ And saviours shall come up on mount Zion to judge the mount of Esau; and the kingdom shall be the LORD's.