

## **Obadiah 1:10-14 “Sinful Crimes and Retributive Justice”**

**Main point:** After explaining God’s hate toward the prideful nation of Edom and their upcoming demise, Obadiah outlines each of the accusations God has against Edom, and how they are guilty on all counts, resulting in the final verdict: judgment.

### **I. Retributive**

A. The Indictment

B. The Warning

C. The Judgment

### **II. Retributive**

A. Against

B. Against

C. Against

D. Against

### **Additional Notes:**

#### **Key Points of Consideration & Application:**

**1.)** If I am a believer in Christ and my justification is through faith and not works, why is it still essential to adhere to the commands of God?

**2.)** How can I trust God to carry out His retributive justice, and not try to take justice into my own hands?

**3.)** Why is it both wonderful and fearsome to know that God will repay men each according to their works?

**Key Passage to Memorize & Meditate Upon:** Romans 2:5-8 (LSB) But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, <sup>6</sup> who will repay to each according to his works: <sup>7</sup> to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life; <sup>8</sup> but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and anger.

#### **Sermons to Listen to for Further Study:**

Richard Caldwell Jr: Violence Done to a Brother  
Jonathan Rourke: Obadiah, Part 2

