

obadiah

God's Promise to Make Things **Right**
in a World Gone *Wrong*

Is God Right?
Genesis 25:19-34



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MAIN POINT

Hope is rooted in our trust that God always does what is right



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Message of Obadiah
God's eternal **perspective**
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Romans 9:11-12

Though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad – in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls – she was told, “The older will serve the younger.”



Romans 9:14-16

What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means! For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy.



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God's eternal **protection**
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Message of Obadiah
God's eternal **promise**
to His people



APPLICATION

Even when N your present
circumstances cause doubt,
trust in God's sovereign
purposes



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Benediction

The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;

He is their stronghold in the time of trouble.

The LORD helps them and delivers them;

He delivers them from the wicked & saves them,

Because they take refuge in him.

Psalm 37:39-40

