52 Days of Building a Wall with the Word and Wisdom

**The Lord is Sending His Envoys to Speak His Coming Judgment**

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In this hour, we have been called to hear the voice of the Lord and **to warn the people of the Return of Christ.** Many things will happen during this time and the Lord is preparing us for whatever comes, so we can be **His end** **time’s prophets, messengers for His return.**

Let’s look at another prophet that was preparing the way for the Lord, Obadiah.

**Please read Obadiah1.**

**Obadiah 1:1** “The **vision** of Obadiah. Thus says the Lord GOD concerning Edom-- We have **heard a report from the LORD**, and an envoy has been sent among the nations saying*,* ‘Arise and let us go against her for battle’”

**Obadiah,** whose name means **the Lord’s servant,** was a prophet of the Lord and he was given a vision concerning Edom. It was a vision of God’s judgment coming against Edom. A messenger is being sent among the nations to tell of the coming judgment.

Obadiah makes a statement in **Obadiah 1:15**

**“**For **the day of the LORD draws near on all the nations**. As you have done, it will be done to you. Your dealings will return on your own head.”

**The Day of the Lord is a season when the judgment of God and divine justice will come to all nations**. "**The Day of The Lord”** is used by Old Testament prophets to signify a time in the history of mankind **when God directly intervenes** **to bring salvation to His people and punishment to the rebellious.** By it God restores His righteous order in the earth.

**The first Coming of Christ ushered in the church age which began another phase of the Day of The Lord.**  As participants in this aspect of the Day of The Lord, the church can call on the risen Christ to cast down spiritual forces that hinder God's work in this present world and to bring about innumerable blessing. **The Second Coming of Christ will introduce another aspect of the Day of The Lord, during which Christ will personally come to earth and set up His righteous and worldwide kingdom.** This is the day the Jews have been looking forward to since the prophets talked about it. **They missed the servant Messiah, because they wanted the conquering Messiah.** But these are both sides of our Messiah. Jesus sacrificed Himself so we could draw near, and He desires to conquer our hearts with His lovingkindness. When our Messiah returns to earth this time, He will restore God's order to the earth.

The ultimate fulfillment of the Day of The Lord is **the return of our Lord Jesus Christ as the glorious Bridegroom of the church.** When this happens, we will see the full arrival of the prophesies in Ezekiel 47 and Revelation 22, about the pure river of living waters. **We are seeing a partial fulfillment now as the Holy Spirit is producing rivers of His presence all over the globe.** The rivers will set the atmosphere so we are able to **go, build, and prepare for His return. We cannot do the work He has for us without the rivers of living water.**  Wherever the river flows, the Holy Spirit will bring deliverance and healing to the nations.

The water will flow from the mountains, so we must pray, worship, and remain in the Word of God so holiness can be on the mountain for those who is crying out to the Lord.

**Obadiah 1:17** "But on Mount Zion there will be deliverance, and there shall be holiness." (NKJV)

The mountain where Jesus will eventually set up His kingdom will be a sacred place.

**Isaiah 2:2-3** “Now it will come about that **in the last days the mountain of the house of the LORD will be established as the chief of the mountains**, and will be raised above the hills; and **all the nations will stream to it**. And many peoples will come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that He may teach us concerning His ways and that we may walk in His paths’. For the law will go forth from Zion and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.”

God has been speaking to us in this season of preparation to come up the mountain to learn His ways. While we are on the mountain the Lord shall establish His Word and it will come from the mountain to the valleys and cause the people to be established in this season. Jesus will return and we must hear His voice and respond to it now. We must walk in holiness and possess the hearts of His people by crying out for repentance and redemption.

We must make His path straight by bringing forth the river and the fire of God through the instructions in the Word of God.

**Obadiah 1:18** "Then the house of Jacob will be a **fire** and the house of Joseph a **flame**."

We see two generations here. The older generation who has carried the fire for a while will ignite the flame of the younger generation to carry it to the nations. Notice, two different words were used for burning: fire and flame. The Hebrew word for **fire** used here is **esh**, which means a hot fire, a fiery one. Fire is often used as a symbol of God’s divine presence, either as approval or judgment. The older generation represented by Jacob carries the presence of God, and His presence in their lives will ignite a flame in the younger generation, represented by Joseph. The Hebrew word used here for **flame** is **lehabah**, derived from **lahab**. These words point to a flaming spear or a flaming sword. The flame denotes excitement and purity. This new generation is called to holiness, and with the strength and excitement of their youth, they will carry the flaming sword of the Word of God to the nations, cutting through the darkness and bringing the lost to the Lord in the greatest numbers the world has ever seen. They will fulfill the great commission and take the Word to all the people in the world.

Simeon and Anna were the older generation that was called to speak life into the next generation about the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. All the prophets were stirred by the words from God about His coming to the earth. Do we feel the same stirrings of the return of Christ?

Do we feel His passion to establish the mountains of Zion with 24/7 prayer houses all over the earth?

Will we personally go up the mountain and let the living waters of His holy river cleanse and strengthen us in the Word of God?

Will we make **Zion a place of Worship** that all of the Body of Christ will praise Him? Will we, the bride of Christ, join with the Holy Spirit and sing, Come Lord Jesus, come?

**Revelation 22:17** “**The Spirit and the bride say, Come**. And let the one who hears say, Come. And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.”

**Obadiah 1:21** “The **deliverers will ascend Mount Zion** to judge the mountain of Esau, and the kingdom will be the Lord’s.”

God is raising up deliverers, those who will bring His gospel of salvation to all who are lost and living in spiritual darkness. These are ones who have come up His mountain to drink from the rivers of living water. These **deliverers** are those who have responded to the voice of God and are taking action to reestablish His holy mountain. These are the **warriors and worshippers who are willing to speak the Word of truth.**

These deliverers will also judge the mountains of Esau, which is also Edom as referred to in verse 1. Esau/Edom represents the flesh. The people who are on the mountain of Esau are those in the church who are full of pride, envy, jealousy, division, and discord; in other words they are controlled by the flesh and not the Spirit. The fleshly mountain is the mountain of false religion. These are the brethren who have not established themselves on the holy mountain and have not taken heed to the warnings of the prophets.

**The Lord is sending His envoy, His messengers to the church on the mountain of Esau, to speak of God’s coming judgment.** They will bring the fire and the flame of God’s judgment to either cleanse or destroy. The Word of God will speak through them from the heart of God.

We must see God is speaking very loud to us in this hour to get ready and respond in obedience to the heart of God. The Day of The Lord is Coming!!!!

**DIGGING DEEPER:**

**Please read** **2 Peter 2** and **Jude 1:11-19** and see what the Word of God says about those who will be judged as false teachers in the end times. God is very clear in what He feels about them.

**Please read Psalm 119:100.** How does it relate to what we have studied today?