

A Study of the Prophets

O.T. Survey Lesson 182--Ezekiel 35:1-36:38

Introduction: Edom in many ways typified the antagonism the nations felt toward the Israelites in their unique relationship to God. God reveals in this section that Edom would be punished for its hateful spirit and that Israel, though unworthy, would return from captivity with God's blessings.

Lesson aim: To show how God, for His Name's sake, brought Israel from captivity because of His choice of them as the nation through the Messiah would come.

The destruction of Edom--Ezekiel 35:1-15

1. Against whom was Ezekiel instructed to set his face? (v. 2) What did Ezekiel prophesy? (v. 3-4) Why was this calamity to come upon Edom? (v. 5, 10)
2. What had the Edomites said against Israel? (v. 12) Against God? (v. 13)
3. How had the Edomites responded to Israel's captivity? (v. 15)

Israel's return and future blessedness-- Ezekiel 36:1-38

1. To whom is Ezekiel urged to prophesy? (v. 1) What had happened to the land of Israel? (v. 3) With what attitude had the nations taken spoil from Israel? (v. 5)
2. How did God feel about the insulting things the nations said about His people? (v. 6-7) What did God say He would do about it?
3. What did God say would soon happen on the mountains of Israel? (v. 8-12) What would the people of God no longer do? (v. 13-14) What would they no longer hear? (v. 15)

4. How had Israel caused God's name to be profaned?
(v. 16-21)
5. For whose sake was God now about to act? (v. 22)
What did God say He would do? (v. 23) What
would this cause the nations to know?
6. What did God reveal He would do for Israel? (v.
24-30) Has this promise yet been fulfilled?
How would the Israelites feel upon their return
from captivity? (v. 31-32)
7. How would the land appear after the return? (v.
33-36) What would this cause the nations to
say?
8. God revealed that Israel's waste places would be
filled with what? (v. 37-38)