

# Obadiah: Prophet of Edom's Doom

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<sup>1</sup> Phillips, J. (1998). *Exploring the Minor Prophets: The Book of the Twelve* (pp. 117-118). Neptune, NJ: Loizeaux Brothers.