



## **ARE WE LIVING IN THE END TIMES?**

- What does living in the End Times look like?  
How does that affect us personally?
- Because we adapt so quickly to changes that become our new normal, Bible prophecy fulfillment can be hard to detect
- In Obadiah, Edom is the primary focus of God's wrath
- Edom also is representative of all gentile nations

# In the absence of virtue and wisdom, intelligence becomes a servant of evil.

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- The “wise men” of Edom means their leadership
- The unwise decisions of Edom’s wise men means their bad treatment of, lack of support for, Israel
- First 18 verses of Obadiah are Hebrew poetry, so we must examine sentence structures and choices of words from that standpoint
- The “wise men” of Edom will be killed, leaving Edom a rudderless ship

IT'S ALL ABOUT COVENANT



## *Esau and Jacob*

- Mt. Esau is a parallel term to Edom
- Esau represents those NOT in covenant with God, while Jacob represents those who are in covenant with God
- Jeremiah 49:7 – 8
- Ezekiel 25:12 – 13
- Edom's warriors became terrified, likely meaning no longer willing to fight because they no longer believe in the leadership

# HAMAS



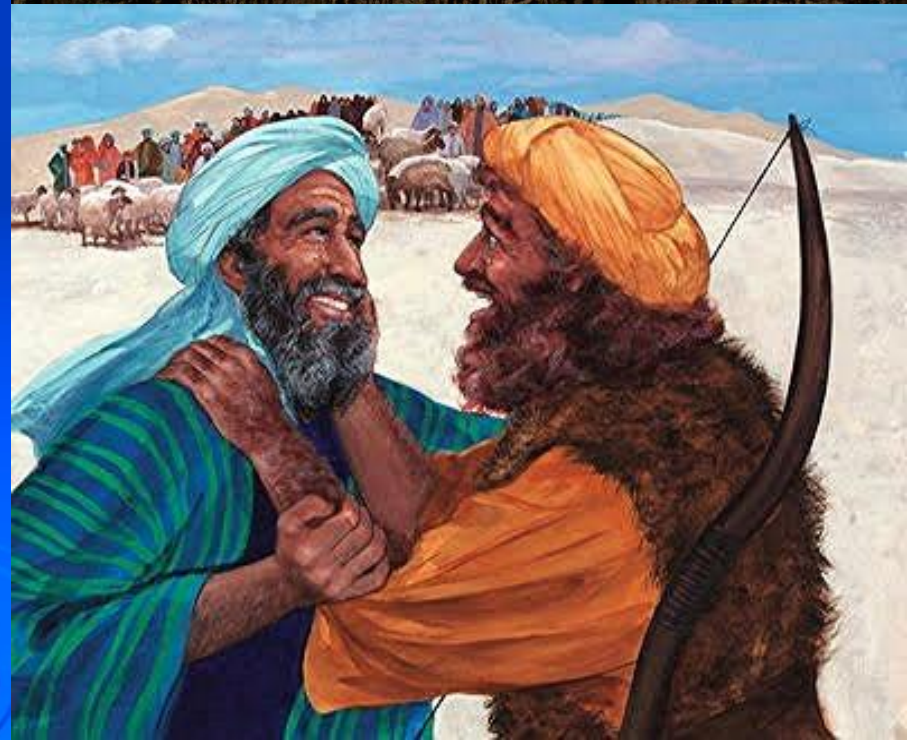
- “Teman” here is meaning all of Edom
- God says He is going to destroy Edom for their violence against Israel
- ***Hamas*** = violence in Hebrew
- Oct. 7, 2023 barbarous attack against Israel by Hamas
- Coincidence that ***hamas*** is mentioned in prophecy?
- Hamas is not Jordanian it is Iranian

- Esau is a literal brother to Jacob (Israel)
- God has made covenant with only 1 people: Israel
- The Constantinian Church has made it a principle that it has replaced Israel as God's covenant people
- Shame is not an emotion, it is a social status, the opposite of honor
- Islam feels it is in a status of shame on account of Israel existing on land they believe is Muslim land
- The only remedy is that Israel must no longer exist

# HONOR

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# shame



# SIDING WITH ISRAEL'S ENEMY



- The final time Edom (Jordan) comes against Israel will end their existence as a nation
- Vs. 11 better if slightly rearranged
- God condemns Edom for not defending their brother Israel against Babylon
- Siding with Israel's enemy makes you God's enemy



# NEUTRALITY IS NOT AN OPTION



- Taking sides, not avoiding it, is the duty of Believers
- Revelation 3:15 – 16
- Supporting both Israel AND the Palestinians as “fair” will bring long lasting negative consequences
- Jerusalem = Mt. Zion = the place God calls His own
- For an enemy to think they will divide up Jerusalem will eventually prove suicidal



## **PALESTINE ERUPTS IN JOY OVER 'OPERATION AL-AQSA STORM'**

- Vss. 12 – 14 say what Edom should not have done
- 8 specific commands
- Jordan is modern day Edom, and they are gloating over what happened to Israel
- America and EU leaders have become more concerned with the Palestinian perpetrators than the Israeli victims of the Oct. 7, 2023 massacre





**MEN. WOMEN. BABIES. ELDERLY.  
ARE STILL HELD HOSTAGE BY HAMAS**

- UN passed a resolution to demand Israel ceasefire
- UNRWA caught red-handed aiding Hamas in attack
- World Court in the Hague hearing charges against Israel that would jail their leaders for the war
- In the name of even-handedness American Churches send up prayers for the Palestinians, money to aid them, condemn Israel for battling too fiercely



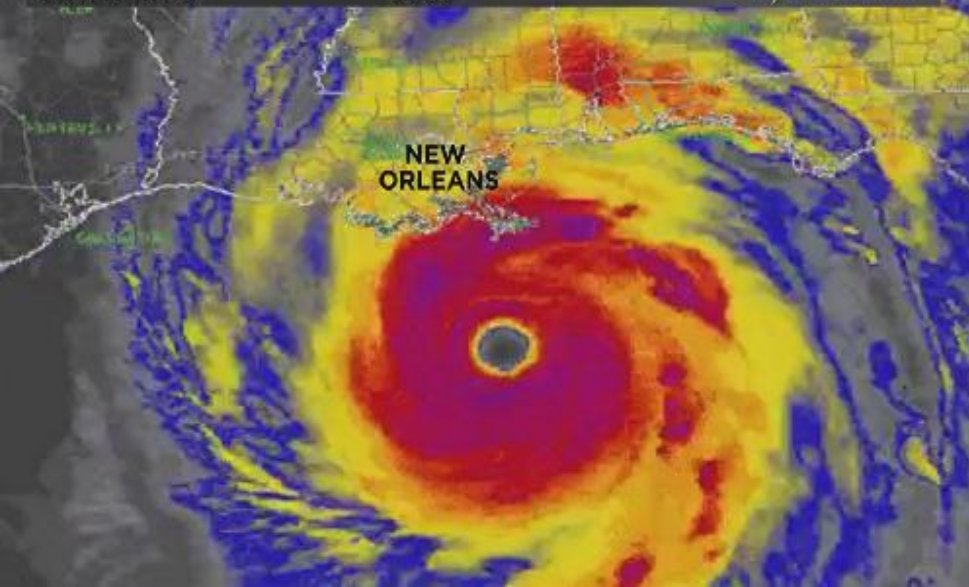
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# THE TIDE HAS TURNED

- Anti-Jew, Anti-Israel sentiment pervades the West
- Israel's existence is assured by God; our nation's existence is NOT
- Trusting in Messiah allows us to join Israel's covenants as the only way to be saved
- **PREPARE!!**