

Obadiah 4-7

⁴ "Though you build high like the eagle, though you set your nest among the stars, from there I will bring you down," declares the LORD. ⁵ "If thieves came to you, If robbers by night— O how you will be ruined! — Would they not steal *only* until they had enough? If grape gatherers came to you, would they not leave *some* gleanings? ⁶ "O how Esau will be ransacked, and his hidden treasures searched out! ⁷ "All the men allied with you will send you forth to the border, and the men at peace with you will deceive you and overpower you. *They who eat your bread will set an ambush for you. (There is no understanding in him.)*

America is today in more danger, than at any other time in our history. Part of the reason that we are in such peril, is because most Americans are in denial. As a nation, we are more concerned with the threat of a recession, than we are in protecting our borders. We have lost our ability to recognize that the nations, who take our money and our arms, could very well be the same ones who one day might stand against us in the very near future. In our refusal to honor the Living God as our Supreme Ruler, we have sought to replace our morals, with our economy. Recognizing that with a good economy, man has little need of God and His Laws. Where has all of this arrogance taken us: Major American financial institutions are seeking foreign money at alarming rates to save their failing businesses. The value of the American dollar is dropping as fast as our unemployment rate is rising. Our fractured economy is weighed down with the commitments to Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as the fall of sub-prime loans. If money was the answer, then why do more American children leave public school after thirteen years, only then to be unable to read their own diploma. We worry about the sky-rocketing prices of gasoline and oil, as well as the escalating prices for groceries. Consequently, most Americans are concerned with only themselves. We have truly become an arrogant and gluttonous people!

I would certainly expect a godless nation to experience all that is happening on our own soil; but not a Godly one. Could it be that America has gone too far? What will it take before Christians all over America; cry out for the mercies of our God? Since our nation has chosen to remove God from its very foundation, we have in turn, reaped a foundation of sinking sand. Our very own President has told Islamic world leaders that they have the same god as the Christians; nothing could be any farther from the truth! This reminds me of when Constantine married the Christians with the pagans, in the Roman Empire. That very decision brought on a distinct separation from the Jews, which is still alive today. Have we not learned anything from history? Must we repeat it, before we learn from it? Do we really believe that once our economy collapses that the very nations who have allied with us in order to maintain their welfare status, will side with us once our economy is bankrupt? Our only hope is Jesus Christ, but we must invite Him back into our nation once again. If we continue to vote into political office men and women who are godless, then I see little if any hope for this land. We must recognize that our nation's success is based upon our allegiance to Jehovah God! Are you willing to look beyond your own personal challenges, and to pray and intercede for our country? Our only hope is that revival visits our land once again. If it doesn't, then I believe that we have crossed the threshold, of "No Return."