



## Unit 2 Guide

### SERIES: LESSONS FROM AN EXTINCT TRIBE

#### Lesson 2: Arrogance: Sets a Trap

##### Obadiah 5-10

**Open with Praise Time:** *“Lordship of Christ”* – Think of the difference between pride and arrogance. Look for ways God removes arrogance.

**The Bottom Line:** Arrogance blinds you to your relationships and judgments.

#### LESSON PLAN



denotes **Apply:**



**Connect:** an opportunity for people to immediately interact and connect with each other; icebreaker/attention getters.

**Question** – Think back throughout history. What are some of the truly overwhelming examples of arrogance?

**Transition:** *It shouldn't really surprise us when this happens in the world. The worldview of those without Christ is based on self or government or some charismatic leader that has brainwashed them. However, when people have known God and become arrogant, that is the saddest of all stories.*

*Let's learn another lesson today from an extinct tribe who should have known better.*

**Background:** *Let's recap the background of this letter. Isaac loved wild game and loved his son Esau who was a great hunter. Rebekah, Isaac's wife loved the other son Jacob most because he was quiet and a stayed home. The Family feud never really ended. The Edomites had been a thorn in Israel's side for centuries. The book of Obadiah says that God will judge the Edomites for their harsh treatment of the Israelites, their brothers and God will cause the Israelites to prosper. After the fall of Jerusalem in AD70 the Edomites vanished from history.*

#### Read Obadiah 5-10

1. What 2 examples is God using in verse 5?

2. What point do you think God is making with these examples?
  - ⦿ How could a Christian fall into the trap of arrogance and slowly move further from the heart of God?
3. What will happen to all the treasure Esau has stockpiled? (*destroyed or stolen*)
  - ⦿ If God sees the arrogance of nations, do you think any one nation is free from His intervention at some point?
4. Look at verse 7. Who is God going to use to bring the Edomites down?
5. In that day, the Day of the Lord's hand, what details do we see concerning Edom?
  - ⦿ Why do you think God is slow in coming to set this messed up world in order? (*Have someone Read 2 Peter 3:3-13*)
  - ⦿ How do you think this principle should motivate the church in America?
6. On what arrogant act did God blame the fall of Edom?



**Interactive Teaching Ideas:** ideas for learner-focused teaching. (*Have the people break into four or five groups. Use the remaining time for this exercise, and then have them report their ideas.*)

\*Pass out the concordances or look in their study bible concordances have each table look up all the passages on arrogance and make a statement summarizing what they discovered. Have each table share their statement.



### **CARING TIME: SHARE AND PRAY**

**Share the bottom line:** "*Lordship of Christ*" – What are some of the ways Christians can become arrogant? Share at the tables and pray for the church member's sensitivity to arrogance.

**Prayer**