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Today let's c _____ our h _____ and
begin to live out the d _____ we have in Christ.

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This is what the Sovereign Lord says about Edom...² "See, I will make you small among the nations; you will be utterly despised."³ The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who live in the clefts of the rocks and make your home on the heights, you who say to yourself, 'Who can bring me down to the ground?'⁴ Though you soar like the eagle and make your nest among the stars, from there I will bring you down," declares the Lord.

Obadiah 1:1a, 2-4

The destiny of u _____ Edom

Because of the violence against your brother Jacob, you will be covered with shame; you will be destroyed forever.¹¹ On the day you stood aloof while strangers carried off his wealth and foreigners entered his gates and cast lots for Jerusalem, you were like one of them.¹² You should not look down on your brother in the day of his misfortune, nor rejoice over the people of Judah in the day of their destruction, nor boast so much in the day of their trouble.¹³ You should not march through the gates of my people in the day of their disaster, nor look down on them in their calamity in the day of their disaster, nor seize their wealth in the day of their disaster.¹⁴ You should not wait at the crossroads to cut down their fugitives, nor hand over their survivors in the day of their trouble.

Obadiah 1:10-14

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Deliverers will go out from Mount Zion to govern the mountains of Esau. And the kingdom will be the LORD's.

Obadiah 1:21 (Italics; edit mine)

The Destiny of Christ Followers

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Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:26-27

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As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins,² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath saved. Ephesians 2:1-3

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And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:6-7

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

Today let's celebrate people
in our Jacob's Well family
who are advancing Micah 6:8 justice.

next steps

Recommended Reading:

Holy Discontent -- Bill Hybels
Too Small to Ignore -- Wess Stafford
Eyes Wide Open -- Jud Wilhite
Just Courage -- Gary Haugen

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