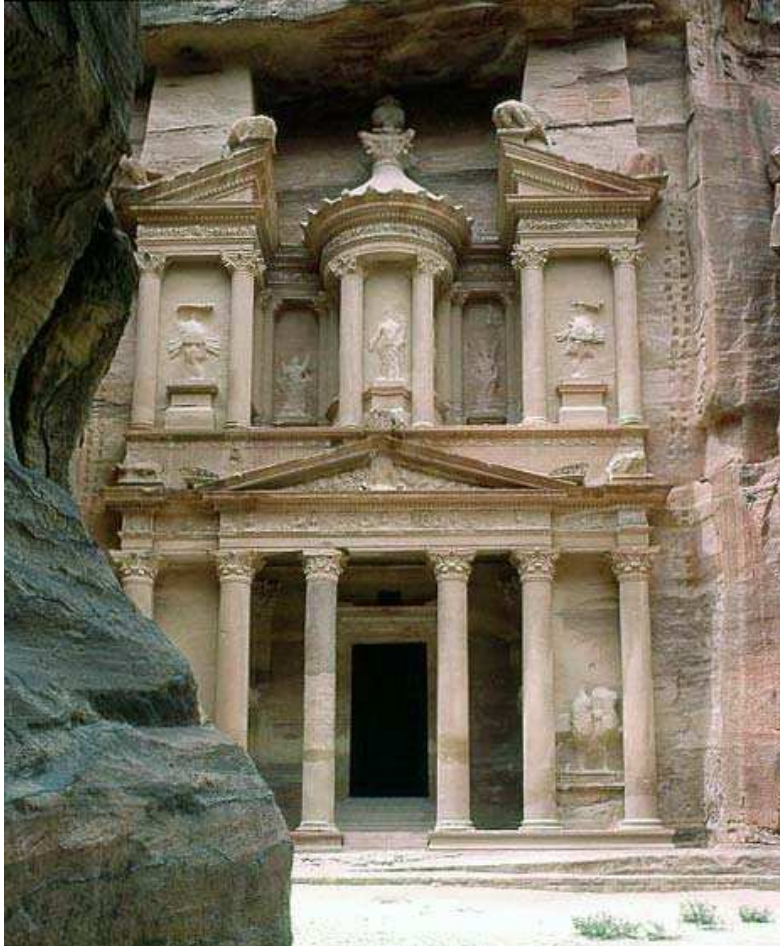


Ezekiel Prophecies Against Edom

Chapter 25:12-14

- Because Edom took revenge on the house of Judah and became very guilty by doing so...
- God will stretch out His hand against Edom and kill its men and animals
- God will lay it waste from Teman to Dedan, they will fall by the sword
 - Teman is about 3 to 5 mile from Petra in Edom.
 - Teman was a grandson of Esau, he was an Edomite chief (Gen 36:15)

Petra shown below



- Dedan was located in central Arabian peninsula (see Ezekiel map)
- Dedan was the grandson of Cush (Ham's son), there also was a son of Abraham by Keturah with this name.
- God would take vengeance on Edom by the hand of Israel
 - Edom was conquered by the Nabateans during the intertestamental period. The remnant of the Edomites (also called Idumeans) moved west to the Negev¹
 - **by ... my people Israel**—namely, by Judas Maccabeus. The Idumeans were finally, by compulsory circumcision, incorporated with the Jewish state by John Hyrcanus²

Ezekiel Prophecies Against Edom

Chapter 35

- God will stretch out His hand against Mount Seir and make it desolate
- He will turn its towns to ruins

Because

- they harbored an ancient hostility
- they delivered Israel over to the sword during their time of calamity

therefore

- He will give them over to bloodshed
- Bloodshed will pursue you
- Mount Seir will be a desolate waste
- The mountains will be filled with the slain
- He will make it desolate forever

Because

- They said that they will make Israel & Judah theirs

Therefore

- He will treat Edom them in accordance with their anger and jealousy shown in hatred
- He will make Himself known when He judges them
- They will know that He heard them say
 - Israel & Judah have been laid waste and have been given over to us to devour
 - Boasting against God and spoke against God without restraint
- While the whole earth rejoices, God will make you desolate

Because

- Edom rejoiced when the inheritance of the house of Israel became desolate

God will desolate Mount Seir and all of Edom

Notes:

- Countries of today need to heed what God is saying to Edom when it was against Israel and wanted its land. Namely the middle eastern countries that want to destroy Israel and take its land.
- One commentary has a neat topic for chapters 35 & 36, *Two mountains, One mountain destroyed One mountain Restored*, the first mountain being Seir which is Edom and the second mountain God's Holy mountain Israel.

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