

Three Year Chronological Deep Dive Reading Program – Week 28 Remarks... from Pastor, Troy Phelps

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This weekend in the Bay Area we are combining 5 UCG congregations together on the Sabbath and also combining with The Father's Call (COG organization) for Pentecost. We have planned a whole weekend of events that I'm really excited about. Between the last-minute planning of that event combined with putting together a Pentecost message, I was not able to finish this week's Deep Dive study. So we will have a one-week delay and we will resume the reading program on June 4th. I do know there are some that are behind, so hopefully this provides a meaningful catchup week for some.

Earlier today, I received the following comment from Elder Ken Loucks that I asked if I could pass along to you all. Here's his comment:

“It's interesting to note that in today's reading, we have the story of Edom and how they rejected Moses' request to pass through their land. This may seem obscure, but it demonstrated the ongoing hatred that the descendants of Esau had for their brother Israel. The book of Obadiah contains the prophecy of God about the future fall of Edom when God punishes them for all of the years of abuse and their many sins against Israel. The story of Edom refusing to let Israel pass through their land may seem obscure, but it also demonstrates how God wants us to love our brother and our enemies and to consider our own behavior in regards to both.”

Warm regards and happy Sabbath and Pentecost weekend!