

# Ezekiel 35:1

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

## Analysis

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The prophetic formula introduces extended prophecy against Edom (Seir), expanding the brief oracle in 25:12-14. Edom's judgment receives special attention due to their treacherous betrayal of brother Judah during Jerusalem's fall. The repetition emphasizes that God doesn't overlook betrayal, especially by those with covenantal or familial obligations.

## Historical Context

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Mount Seir refers to Edom's mountainous territory southeast of the Dead Sea. Edom descended from Esau, Jacob's brother (Genesis 36), making their hostility toward Judah especially grievous—brother against brother violence.

## Related Passages

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**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. How does betrayal by those close to you (family, fellow believers) intensify the wound?
2. What does God's special attention to Edom's judgment teach about His view of brother betraying brother?

## Interlinear Text

לְאָמָר: אֵלִי הָיָה הָיָה דָּבָר

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