### Ezekiel

## Chapter 35

1Then the Word of Jehovah came to me and said:  
  
 2‘O son of man,  
  
 ‘Now, turn your face towards [Edom’s] Mount SeIr  
 And against it, you must prophesy!  
 3Tell them that thus says Jehovah the Lord:  
  
 ‘Look! I’m against you, Mount SeIr!  
 So I’ll stretch My hand out against you  
 And make you a wasteland and desert.  
 4Your cities will be desolate places;  
 I’ll turn you into a desert;  
 And you’ll know that I am Jehovah.  
  
 5‘For, throughout the age, you’ve been a resister  
 And an enemy to the house of IsraEl…  
 Then to opponents with swords, you gave them,  
 When they were being unrighteous.  
  
 6‘So because of this… As I live,’ says Jehovah!  
 ‘For the blood of these men, I’ll pursue you…  
 For the blood you detested, I’ll chase you down!  
  
 7‘Now Mount SeIr has been appointed by Me  
 To become a desolate desert.  
 Its men and beasts, I’ll destroy…  
 8Its hills and valleys, I’ll fill with your slain…  
 Yes, those who’ll be killed by the broadsword  
 Will fall into your fields and ravines.  
  
 9‘I’ll assign you to waste throughout the age,  
 And all your cities, I’ll empty…  
 Then you’ll know that I am Jehovah.  
  
 10‘For you said:  
  
 ‘His nation is mine,  
 And I will inherit [His land]…  
 Yes, I’ll own the place of Jehovah their God!’  
  
 11‘So, as I live,’ says Jehovah;  
 ‘I’ll treat you with the hate that you’ve hated!  
 And about what you did because you were jealous,  
 I’ll [remember] when I [come there and] judge you…  
 12Then you’ll know that I am Jehovah.  
  
 ‘I’ve heard this blasphemous thing that you said:  
  
 ‘The mountains in the deserts of IsraEl  
 Have been given to us as our food.’  
  
 13‘Then your mouths spoke great words against Me…  
 Yes, against Me, you shouted,  
 And I’ve heard every word that you said!’  
  
 14‘As a result, Jehovah said this:  
  
 ‘To the great joy of [those in] this land,  
 I’ll turn you into a desert!  
 15And as you were glad to inherit  
 And wipe the house of IsraEl away;  
 That’s what I’ll be doing to you, O Mount SeIr…  
 I’ll turn you into a desert,  
 And completely destroy Edom’s house…  
 Then you’ll know that I am Jehovah The God!’