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THE MINOR PROPHETS – PART THREE Obadiah, Habakkuk And Zephaniah

Lesson 50

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Habakkuk's Dialogue

• Violence, injustice and the wicked over the righteous

Babylonians are coming

• Unfair

They will get it too

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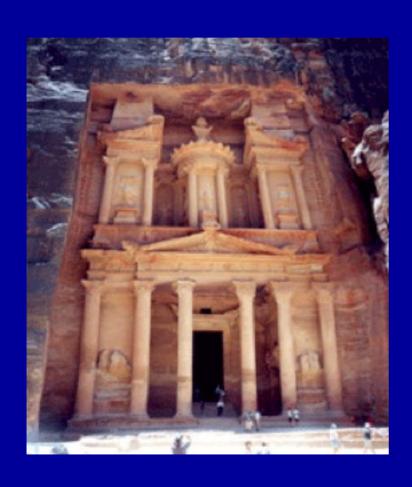
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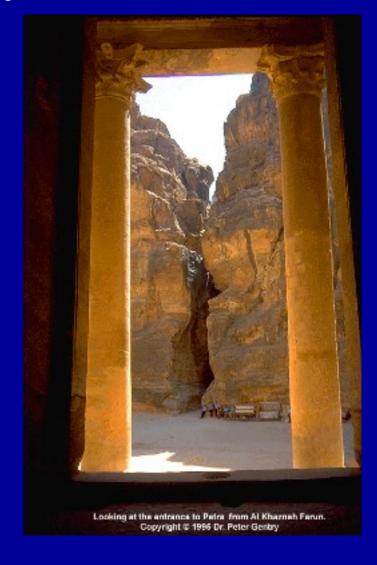
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3 Times in Genesis

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The nation that got its start selling its birthright for something that boils over became the nation to be destroyed because its character boiled over in pride

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- 5. Hold to Jesus because God is the ultimate justice.