Dear Friend, the Bible is highly symbolic, parabolic. God speaks to His prophets in parables. One must read the Bible while consciously feeling God's teaching presence. Man does not understand the thoughts of God so readily, therefore God deigns to convey His thoughts to us in terms which we humans can understand. For example, those of the world understand that talents of gold and silver are of the highest value to men, so God likens talents of gold and silver to that which is of highest value to God, which is faith; faith manifested is prayer, prayer or communion with God; not necessarily men speaking to God, but, for example, a woman listening FOR God. And so, the parable of the talents is an example of God deigning to translate His high thoughts into a lower language which man can understand. I urge you to buy of my gold, for you are not rich, as you suppose -- paraphrasing the LORD. This gold, to which God refers, is prayer, simple communion, silent companionship of the mind with God. Applying this concept to The Book of OBADIAH, I see, with God's quiding thoughts, that this is a prophecy of the End Times when arrogant men rise to power under Satan, and in the worship of Satan, and these demonic men seek to overthrow God's rulership over mankind. The 2nd PSALM clarifies and complements God's End Time prophecy given in OBADIAH. Please do read PSALM 2. It is extremely important, because the evils of which God prophesies therein are now manifesting throughout humankind. Fallen angels are indwelling men and women. Satanic hand signs are being flashed in our faces on TV. Men and women indwelled by this "great falling away" of Nephilim [Hebrew: "the cast down ones"; e.g. "I saw Satan fall to Earth like lightning"] are taking over the minds of men and women. "If it were possible, even the very elect will be deceived." All this is what God is saying in OBADIAH.

Now, when you mistakenly equate the Palestinians with Edomites, you must study the documentation. The tribes of Judah, Benjamin, et al, were dark skinned. Of course, they had to be dark skinned. They were descended from an Iraqi who lived in the land called Ur of the Chaldees. Therefore, all the twelve tribes of Israel were of the bloodline which we know today as Iraqi. They were dark skinned. Jesus of Nazareth was of dark skin and dark brown eyes. Conversely, Ashkenazi Jews are of the Caucasus. They are of the Khazar bloodline [wikipedia: "Khazars; a semi-nomadic Turkic people who created what for its duration was the most powerful polity to emerge from the breakup of the western Turkish steppe empire, known as the Khazar Khanate or Khazaria"]. The great Jewish scholar, Arthur Koestler has documented this fact in his book, The Thirteenth Tribe [wikipedia: "The Thirteenth Tribe (1976) is a book by Arthur Koestler, which advances the thesis that Ashkenazi Jews are not descended from the historical Israelites of antiquity, but from Khazars, a Turkic people. Koestler's hypothesis is that the Khazars (who converted to Judaism in the 8th century) migrated westwards into Eastern Europe in the 12th and 13th centuries when the Khazar Empire was collapsing. Koestler used previous works by Abraham Poliak, Raphael Patai and Douglas Morton Dunlop as sources"].

BUT IT DOES NOT MATTER ANYMORE, Melissa! Bloodline does not

matter anymore, since Yahshua ha Maschiach sent His servants out on every highway and byway, inviting every despicable Gentile to come to His feast celebrating salvation from eternal death. Bloodline supremacy of the Old Testament was merely a parable which God deigned to portray for us living in the 20th and 21st Centuries, because our fleshly minds can thus better translate the symbolism of God's ancient chosen Israelites to God's chosen spiritual Israelites whom Paul ministered to after man's Messiah overcame death for us on the cross. At Paul's supernatural induction, mankind's Messiah knocked that arrogant Judaic supremacist, Saul of Tarsus, to the ground, saying, in effect:

You cannot defeat Me, foolish arrogant man! Saul, in humble terror, replied, "Who are you, Lord?" His Creator replied, "I am Yashua, whom you persecute." Later, the Messiah told Peter, in effect (through Peter's dream of the sheet holding all the unclean animals):

"You shall call nothing [no Gentile] unclean whom I have sanctified." So you see, Melissa, even though Palestinians have the blood of King David running through their veins, they are not superior to Ashkenazi Jews, nor vice versa. We are all equally loved by God, our Creator. God loves that black-as-coal African as much as He loves the light-skinned Ashkenazi. It is our hearts which God judges. Hence, there are no longer bloodline Jews, but only God's Chosen Spiritual Jews, to whom I pray to belong.