

Amos

Amos 1:1-2

¹ The words of Amos, who was one of the sheep breeders from Tekaa—what he saw regarding Israel in the days of King Uzziah of Judah and Jeroboam son of Jehoash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake. ² He said: "The LORD roars from Zion and makes his voice heard from Jerusalem...

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Amos 7:7-17

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⁷ He showed me this: The Lord was standing there by a vertical wall with a <u>plumb line</u> in his hand. ⁸ The Lorb asked me, "What do you see, Amos?" I replied, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will no longer spare them: ⁹ Isaac's high places will be deserted, and Israel's sanctuaries will be in ruins; I will rise up against the house of Jeroboam with a sword."

¹⁰ Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent word to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you right here in the house of Israel. The land cannot endure all his words, ¹¹ for Amos has said this: 'Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will certainly go into exile from its homeland.'"

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¹² Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Go away, you seer! Flee to the land of Judah. Earn your living and give your prophecies there, ¹³ but don't ever prophesy at Bethel again, for it is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple." ¹⁴ So Amos answered Amaziah, "I was not a prophet or the son of a prophet; rather, I was a herdsman, and I took care of sycamore figs. ¹⁵ But the LORD took me from following the flock and said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

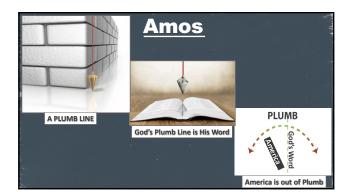
¹⁶ Now hear the word of the LORD. You say: Do not prophesy against Israel;

do not preach against the house of Isaac. ¹⁷ Therefore, this is what the LORD says: Your wife will be a prostitute in the city, your sons and daughters will fall by the sword, and your land will be divided up

with a measuring line. You yourself will die on pagan soil, and Israel will certainly go into exile from its homeland.

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God Always Warns Before He Judges

Amos 4:6-12

⁶I gave you absolutely nothing to eat in all your cities, a shortage of food in all your communities, <u>yet you did not return to me</u>. This is the LORD's declaration. ⁷I also withheld the rain from you while there were still three months until harvest. I sent rain on one city but no rain on another. One field received rain while a field with no rain withered. ⁸ Two or three cities staggered to another city to drink water but were not satisfied, <u>yet you did not return to me</u>. This is the LORD's declaration. ⁹I struck you with blight and mildew; the locust devoured your many gardens and vineyards, your fig trees and olive trees, <u>yet you did not return to me</u>. This is the LORD's declaration.

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¹⁰ I sent plagues like those of Egypt; I killed your young men with the sword, along with your captured horses. I caused the stench of your camp to fill your nostrils, <u>yet you did not return to me</u>. This is the Lono's declaration. ¹¹ I overthrew some of you as I overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and you were like a burning stick snatched from a fire, <u>yet you did not return to me</u>. This is the Lono's declaration. ¹² Therefore, Israel, that is what I will do to you, and since I will do that to you, Israel, <u>prepare to meet your God!</u>



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Indifference Will Cause a Nation to Fall

Amos 6:3-7

³ <u>You dismiss any thought of the evil day</u> and bring in a reign of violence. ⁴ They lie on beds inlaid with ivory, sprawled out on their couches, and dine on lambs from the flock and calves from the stall. ⁵ They improvise songs to the sound of the harp and invent their own musical instruments like David. ⁶ They drink wine by the bowlful and anoint themselves with the finest oils but do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph. ⁷ Therefore, they will now go into exile as the first of the captives, and the feasting of those who sprawl out will come to an end.

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"Woe to you who are indifferent in MS, and to you who feel secure in your nice homes. Read the prophecies of Amos to Israel; are you better than them? You lie on your beds and sit in your recliners and click through the hundreds of channels on your flat screen TV. Every night you search for a restaurant to eat at, while never giving a thought about all those who have nothing to eat and are hungry. You trust the money you have and the credit card's you use more than you trust God. You waste precious time on social media while never opening My Word. Therefore, don't be surprised when you are stripped of your luxuries. Perhaps then you will seek God."



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God Will Restore a Nation That Returns to Him Amos 9:11-12

¹¹ In that day I will restore the fallen shelter of David: I will repair its gaps, restore its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old, ¹² so that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations that bear my name—this is the declaration of the LORD; he will do this.

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