

# July 11/Day 192

- Amos is considered a “contemporary” of Isaiah. This means they lived and prophesied at the same time.

## Amos 1

### Verse 1

- Lots of time references in this passage.
- Amos’ visions were during the reign of which kings?
- What other information is included?

### Verses 2-4

- Have we seen Hazael and Ben-hadad before?
- What will God consume? What is this?

### Verse 5

- Where is Damascus?

### Verses 6-7

- Where is Gaza?
- What will God consume?

### Verse 8

- What do you remember about these nations from previous passages?

### Verses 9-10

- What will God consume in Tyre?

### Verses 11-12

- What will God consume in Bozrah? (Nation of Jordan)

### Verse 13

- Have you noticed a repeated phrase besides consuming the citadels? What re-peated phrase do you see in this passage?

### Verse 14

- Rabbah is modern-day Ammon in Jordan. (Ammonites)
- What will God consume?

Verse 15

## Amos 2

Verses 1-2

- Some scholars believe Kerioth may have been hometown of Judas Iscariot.

Verses 3-4

- What did Judah reject?

Verse 5

- What will God consume?
- Do you see a judgment of the nations around Judah here? Now a judgment of Judah?

Verse 6

- Now a judgment over Israel?
- How did they treat the righteous?

Verse 7

- What did the man and his father do that profaned God's holy name? Do you remember specific instructions regarding this behavior in Deuteronomy?

Verses 8-11

- Do you remember the name of the judge who took the Nazirite vow?

Verses 12-16

- In what day?

## Amos 3

Verse 1

- For whom is Amos speaking?
- Against whom is Amos speaking?

#### Verse 2

- What did God say He did with them among all the families of the earth?
- When God chooses us, it's for a purpose or a task, it's not just for the sake of choosing us. It's not for the sake of favoritism. God shows no partiality. Israel was chosen to lead the world to Jesus. The sacrificial system is a picture of His atoning death.

#### Verses 3-6

- When a trumpet sounded in a city it was an alert.
- When a calamity occurred in the city, who did it? Some find this hard to take because we don't like to think God does anything we would consider bad, but what does His word say?

#### Verse 7

- What does God reveal to His prophets?

#### Verses 8-10

- What is the purpose of a citadel? Why is God speaking against the citadels?

#### Verses 11-15

- What kind of person would have a winter house and a summer house?
- Who could afford an ivory house?

## Amos 4

#### Verse 1

- Amos is not speaking to literal cows. According to the verse, to whom is he speaking?

#### Verse 2

- What kind of terrifying event is coming?

#### Verse 3

- What is a breach in the wall?

#### Verses 4-6

- What did God cause to try to get the people to return to Him?

Verses 7-10

- What other elements did He use to try to get the people to repent?

Verses 11-13

- Who does all these things?

## Amos 5

Verses 1-3

- There will always be a remnant in Israel.

Verses 4-6

- Why should they seek the LORD?

Verse 7

- What had the people done with justice and righteousness?

Verse 8

- What are Pleiades and Orion? Did you know they were mentioned in the Bible?
- What other things has God done?

Verse 9

- Who brings destruction?

Verse 10

- Who do they hate?

Verse 11

- Why would they not be able to live in their houses?

Verses 12-13

- What does prudent mean?

Verses 14-17

- Why would there be mourning, lamentations, and wailing?

Verse 18

- Do you remember the “Day of the LORD” from Isaiah?

Verses 19-22

- Notice while the people are rejecting God, they continued to offer sacrifice and keep their traditions.

Verses 23-27

- Where would they go into exile?
- Why do you think we keep seeing the name for God as a Commander of the heavenly armies among these prophetic passages?
- What is the application for us in these chapters?

See you tomorrow.