

L4 | Prophecy 103 | Israel's History of Curses Pt. 2 | Amos 4:1-12

I. Intro/Review:

- Fine Print of Law Contract - Blessings and Curses based upon performance
 - Offence may abound
 - Sin might become exceeding sinful to appear
- Outline
- 5 Courses of Israel's Curses
 1. :14-17 - Enemies (Food)
 2. :18-20 - Government & Rain (Food) [Creation]
 3. :21-22 - Wild Beasts - Make them few [Creation]

II. Preview:

- Overview of 4th & 5th CoP
- Portions of Scripture concerning the Courses of Punishment

III. Sermon:

- Overview of 4th & 5th CoP
 4. :23-26 - Pestilence & Enemies (Food)
 5. :27-39 - Cannibalism/Destruction of Places (Cities & Land)/Heathen Response/Perish Among Heathen

- Portions of Scripture concerning the Courses of Punishment

3. **Charting Israel's Course**

1. **:14-17** - Judges-1 Samuel 15
 - Interlude of Blessing - 1 Samuel 16-1 Kings 12
2. **:18-20** - 1 Kings 12-22
3. **:21-22** - 2 Kings 1-10:31
4. **:23-26** - 2 Kings 10:32-16:20
5. **:27-39** - 2 Kings 17:1-25:30

1. **:14-17 - Judges-1 Samuel 15:35**

- Judges 2:16-23 explains how to deal with Judges
 - spoilers
- :19, "worsening" = worthy of 2nd Course
- Judges 6:3-11
- Markers
 - Ruth 1:1
 - 2 Samuel 7:11
 - 2 Kings 23:22
 - Acts 13:20

- Samuel (the transition prophet from 1st to 2nd CoP)
 - Satan's own men in the tabernacle
 - 1 Samuel 7:4; 12:10
 - 1 Samuel 8:1-22
 - 1 Samuel 12:13-25 [:17] - rain during harvest
 - Ready for the 2nd Course of Punishment
 - Yet, an interlude of blessing

2. :18-20 - 1 Kings 12-22

- Arrived after the days of Solomon
 - Put nation back under a worthiness for the 2nd CoP
- 1 Kings 10:21-29 = Pride issue
 - Deut. 17:14-20 - the very thing Solomon is doing isn't what he should be according to Deut. (Israel's history in advance)
- **1 Kings 11** = what brought Israel to the 2nd Course (started 1st Course again)
 - **:1-2** - Solomon goes after what they weren't to go after
 - Judges failed to destroy, intermeddled, marry them
 - **:5** - Judges 2:12 = "followed other gods (Ashtoreth)
 - Ashtoreth - read Greek mythology book
 - Proverbs 5:1-6
 - Acts 19:24
 - **:4-8** - all happening in Jerusalem
 - Solomon building temples
 - :7 = BEFORE JERUSALEM (exalted above, you see it FIRST)
 - :8 = wouldn't even recognize the house of the Lord
 - **:9** - "angry" (haven't heard for 100 years)
 - :9-10 - Following Lords comes and warns twice about this
 - **:11-14** - Lord's response (1st & 2nd CoP)
 - **Lev. 26:19-20** = Break Pride of Power = REND
 - **Rend** = To separate any substance into parts with force or sudden violence; to tear asunder; to split (Matt. 26:65)
 - **:13** = Solomon deserves it , but 2nd CoP doesn't come when he is alive
 - **:14-33** = Lord stirring up adversaries

- **1 Kings 12:22-33 = 1) Break Pride of Power,**
 - Lev. 26:18-20 = gov't didn't have arrogance when written, but knew they would
 - Deut. 17:20 = "lifted up"
- **1 Kings 8:1, 33-40; 17:1 = 2) Change Climatic Conditions**

3. **:21-22 - 2 Kings 1-10:31**

- **3rd CoP - 2 Kings 1** (special way 3rd CoP is introduced)
 - Elijah off scene and Elisha comes on the scene
- :1-4 = Read
- **Leviticus 26:21 & 23**
 - 3rd CoP - Elijah and Elisha preparations for walking contrary
 - 4th CoP - Walking Contrary
 - 5th CoP - Walking Contrary in Fury
- **2 Kings 2:1**
 - Prophet of 2nd C going to be alternated
 - Has Elijah leave the land in the reverse from how He entered the land with Joshua (Josh. 3:8, 5:10, 13 - Jordan, Gilgal, Jericho)
 - :1-8 - Elijah Leaves
 - :14 - 3rd CoP prophet has entered the land
 - :23-25 - produced the curse
 - Leviticus 26:22
 - Elisha's miracles and double portion
 - Israel continues to do evil
 - Position for 4th CoP
 - 2 Kings 8:1 - famine 7 years
 - 2 Kings 10:18 - progression of devolution, worseness, and fall
 - :31 = Action that puts the nation in position of 4th CoP

IV. **Conclusion:**