

1. Read Amos 6:1-7 — **God Warns Us About Complacency.**
 - a. Amos warns those who are “complacent” and “feel secure.” How can spiritual complacency cause us to drift from God without even realizing it?
 - b. Israel had confused God’s blessing with God’s approval. Why can prosperity and comfort sometimes be more spiritually dangerous than difficulty?
 - c. The Israelites enjoyed comfort, luxury, and entertainment, but “did not grieve over the ruin of Joseph.” How can comfort make us less aware of the needs and suffering around us?
 - d. Routine can slowly turn into complacency. What are some signs that we’re going through the motions spiritually rather than continuing to grow in our relationship with God?
2. Read Amos 6:8-11 — **God Strips Away Our Security.**
 - a. God says he abhors Israel’s pride and detests their fortresses. What had Israel allowed their possessions and accomplishments to become?
 - b. We all have things we look to for security—career, finances, family, health, etc. What are you most afraid of losing, and what might that reveal about where you find your security?
 - c. Amos says that both the “great house” and “small house” will fall. What does this teach us about the temporary nature of everything we use to measure success and security?
 - d. Jesus tells us to store up treasures in heaven. How does trusting in what cannot be taken away through Christ change the way we view the things we have here and now?
3. Read Amos 6:12-14 — **God Humbles Our Self-Sufficiency.**
 - a. Amos asks, “Do horses run on the rocky crags? Does one plow the sea with oxen?” What is he trying to communicate through these absurd examples?
 - b. Israel said, “Did we not take Karnaim by our own strength?” Why is it so easy to take credit for what God has allowed us to accomplish?
 - c. Israel was so self-sufficient that they turned justice into poison. How can self-sufficiency distort the way we see what is right, what we need, and our need for God?
 - d. God isn’t interested in being an emergency contact we call when life falls apart. How does the gospel remind us that we need Jesus not just to save us, but to sustain us every day?

Next Week: Amos 7:1-8:14

Reading Plan: Revelation 13-17



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