

1. What (if anything) did you know about the book of Amos heading into this series? When you hear the phrase “the roar of God,” what comes to mind?
2. Read Amos 1:1-2:3 — **God Sees the Sin of the Nations.**
 - a. The phrase “for three sins... even for four” is repeated throughout this section. What does this reveal about the depth of the nations’ rebellion against God?
 - b. The message stated that God’s patience does not mean God’s approval. Why do we sometimes mistake delayed consequences for permission?
 - c. Israel probably agreed with God’s judgment of the nearby nations. Why are we so inclined to hear God’s Word and immediately think of someone else who needs to hear it?
3. Read Amos 2:4-8 — **God Sees the Sin of His People.**
 - a. Judah and Israel were God’s people, yet they were still judged. What does this teach us about the seriousness of spiritual hypocrisy?
 - b. Israel worshiped God while mistreating people. What do these verses reveal about the connection between our relationship with God and our relationship with people?
 - c. What are some ways we can be tempted to compartmentalize our lives—giving God access to certain areas while keeping other areas under our own control?
4. Read Amos 2:9-16 — **God Holds His People Accountable.**
 - a. God reminds Israel of His past grace before confronting their disobedience. Why is remembering God’s grace important when we confront our own sin?
 - b. What does the statement “Privilege brings responsibility” mean in the context of Amos 2? What are some spiritual privileges God has given us that also bring responsibility?
 - c. Israel trusted in their strengths, but none could save them. What are some things we are tempted to trust in as substitutes for security or salvation instead of God?
 - d. The message challenged us to view God’s warnings as an act of grace. How should we respond when God exposes something in our lives that needs to change?

Next Week: Amos 3:1:4:13

Reading Plan: 2 Peter 2-3, Jude & Revelation 1-2



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