

God in the Ruins

The Message of the Minor Prophets

Amos

Amos 1-9

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THE HEART OF AMOS

Amos is going to explore the relationship between God's _____ and God's _____.

BLESSING TO THE NATIONS

Israel had a great _____, which came with *great* _____. So their sin and rebellion brings great _____.

SIN AND INJUSTICE

1. The sin of _____.
2. The sin of _____.
3. The sin of _____.

BREAKING THE CYCLE

1. _____ God's _____. (*Hebrews 1:1-2, 12:25*)
2. _____ the _____. (*Isaiah 55:6-7*)
3. _____ the _____.

INDICTING THE PEOPLE

1. Promoting _____.
2. Rejecting _____.
3. Oppressing the _____.
4. Arrogant _____. (*Psalms 119:104*)

Amos 1

²The words of Amos, one of the shepherds of Tekoa – the vision he saw concerning Israel two years before the earthquake, when... Jeroboam... was king of Israel. He said: "The Lord roars from Zion and thunders from Jerusalem."

⁶This is what the Lord says: For three sins of Gaza, even for four, I will not relent. Because she took captive whole communities and sold them to Edom.

Amos 2

⁴This is what the Lord says: For three sins of Judah, even for four, I will not relent. Because they have rejected the law of the Lord and have not kept his decrees, because they have been led astray by false gods...

⁶For this is what the Lord says: For three sins of Israel, even for four, I will not relent. They sell the innocent for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals."

Amos 3

¹⁻²Hear this word, people of Israel, the word of the Lord has spoken against you – against the whole family I brought up out of Egypt: You only have I chosen of all the families of the earth; therefore I will punish you for all your sins."

Amos 4

¹Hear this word, you cows of Bashan on Mount Samaria, you women who oppress the poor and crush the needy and say to your husbands, "Bring us some drinks!"
⁶I gave you empty stomachs in every city and lack of bread in every town, yet you have not returned to me.

¹²"Therefore this is what I will do to you, Israel, and because I will do this to you, Israel, prepare to meet your God."

Amos 5

¹Hear this word, Israel, this lament I take up concerning you...

⁵⁻⁶Seek me and live; do not seek Bethel, do not go to Gilgal... Seek the Lord and live, or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire."

¹⁴⁻¹⁵Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the Lord God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph...

²⁴But let **justice** roll on like a river. **Righteousness** like a never-failing stream!

Amos 9

¹¹"In that day "I will restore David's fallen shelter— I will repair its broken walls and restore its ruins—"