

**CAN TWO WALK TOGETHER,
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AMOS 3:3

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The image features a dark blue background with a white rectangular area in the center. The word "Restored!" is written in a large, bold, black serif font. Below it, "Amos 9" is written in a smaller, bold, black serif font. In the bottom right corner, the word "AMOS" is written in a stylized, yellow, textured font. The background is decorated with diagonal lines of small gold dots on the left and right sides.

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Amos 9

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Amos in 3 steps -

- Amos 1,2 LOOKS AROUND – 8 nations
- Amos 3-6 LOOKS WITHIN – many sins of Israel
- **Amos 7-9 LOOKS AHEAD – promises of Jehovah**

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Chart of Amos

Prologue (1:1-2)		Prosecution of The Nations (1:3-2:16)	Purposes of Israel's Judgment (3:1-6:14)		Pictures of Judgment (7:1-9:10)		Promise of Restoration (9:11-15)
T i t l e (1:1)	T h e m e (1:2)	Damascus (1:3-5)	Judgment Speeches	Woe Oracles	Judgments Turned Aside	Judgments Not Turned Aside	Reconstruction (v. 11)
		Gaza (1:6-8)	Forgetting the Covenant Relationship (3:1-15)	Misunderstanding Concerning the Day of the Lord (5:18-27)	Vision of Locusts (7:1-3)	Vision of a Plumb Line (7:7-17)	Reconquest (v. 12)
		Tyre (1:9-10)					Riches in Agriculture (v. 13)
		Edom (1:11-12)	Failing to Repent at God's Warning (4:1-13)	Misplaced Confidence in Material Riches (6:1-14)	Vision of Fire (7:4-6)	Vision of Summer Fruit (8:1-14)	Restoration, Rebuilding, and Replanting (v. 14)
		Ammon (1:13-15)					Recestablished Forever (v. 15)
		Moab (2:1-3)	Forgoing True Worship and Social Justice (5:1-17)	Five Visions	Five Promises		
		Judah (2:4-5)					
		Israel (2:6-16)					
Eight Pronouncements		Three Judgment Speeches and Two Woe Oracles		Five Visions		Five Promises	
1:3	2:16	3:1	6:14	7:1	9:10	9:11	9:15
J U D G M E N T S							HOPE

Deut. 28:1,2 “Now it shall be, if you diligently obey the LORD your God, being careful to do all His commandments which I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the LORD your God:

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Deut. 28:15 “But it shall come about, if you do not obey the LORD your God, to observe to do all His commandments and His statutes with which I charge you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you:”

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“It is necessary that our sharpest trials should sometimes spring from our dearest comforts; else we should be in danger of forgetting ourselves and setting up our rest here.”

John Newton

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11 “In that day I will raise up the fallen
booth of David,
And wall up its breaches;
I will also raise up its ruins
And rebuild it as in the days of old;

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Reconstruction 11

- 'booth' of David – Tabernacle worship
- God 'with us' – Shekinah glory (Ex. 40 > 2 Chron 7)
- God is absent? Ichabod (Hebrew: אִיכָבֹד – no glory, inglorious or where is the glory?) is mentioned in 1st Samuel as the son of Phinehas, a malicious priest at the biblical shrine of Shiloh, who was born on the day that the Israelites' Ark of God was taken into Philistine captivity. His mother went into labor due to the shock of hearing that her husband and Eli, her father-in-law, had died and that the Ark had been captured.

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“However many blessings we expect from God, His infinite liberality will always exceed all our wishes and our thoughts.” John Calvin

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12 That they may possess the remnant of
Edom

And all the nations who are called by My
name,"

Declares the LORD who does this.

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The land promised to Abraham incorporated much more than the small sliver of land today called Israel. It includes all of Jordan, all of Lebanon and most of Syria.

Reconquest 12

- Edom and Moab were lands of Abraham
- Nations had possessed the Promised Land
- God will allow the repossession and acquisition of Promised Lands
- The LORD is the victor – recall Jericho

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“It is of no use to say to men, ‘Let not your heart be troubled,’ unless you finish the verse and say, ‘Believe in God, believe also in Christ.’”

Alexander MacLaren

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13 “Behold, days are coming,” declares
the LORD, “When the plowman will
overtake the reaper
And the treader of grapes him who sows
seed;
When the mountains will drip sweet
wine - And all the hills will be dissolved.

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Reaping 13

- Blessings of 'milk and honey'
- Blessings of 'grapes of Eschol'
 - A valley in which the twelve spies obtained an enormous cluster of grapes in Numbers 13:23-24 "the brook Eshcol,"
- Blessings of Carmel - the name means "the vineyard or garden of God"

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“We must not think that [God] takes no notice of us, when He does not answer our wishes: for He has a right to distinguish what we actually need.” John Calvin

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14 “ Also I will restore the captivity of My
people Israel,
And they will rebuild the ruined cities and
live in them;
They will also plant vineyards and drink
their wine,
And make gardens and eat their fruit.

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Restoring 14

- Captivity - Assyria & Babylon
- Cities – Samaria, Jerusalem, etc.
- Crops – Midianites – Philistines – Egyptians
 - Individual gardens as well as vineyards and groves

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“When we lose one blessing, another is often most unexpectedly given in its place.” C.S. Lewis

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15 “I will also plant them on their land,
And they will not again be rooted out from
their land
Which I have given them,”
Says the LORD your God.

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Replanted 15

- Psalm 1 promises
- Covenant kept!
- Unconditional – picture of God's blessing & desire

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“What we count the ills of life are often blessings in disguise, resulting in good to us in the end. Though for the present not joyous but grievous, yet, if received in a right spirit, they work out fruits of righteousness for us at last.” Matthew Henry

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“The Jews looked upon a serpent to be freed from serpents; and we look upon the death of Christ to be delivered from death.” Augustine

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Restored – the promise!

- What does God want us to do?
 - Accept the law of the LORD
 - Keep the law of the LORD
 - Teach the law of the LORD

“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life.” John 6:68

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“Jesus Christ did not come into this world to make bad people good; he came into this world to make dead people live.” Lee Strobel

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As you leave – please mask up!

