

**CAN TWO WALK TOGETHER,
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AMOS 3:3

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**The LORD is
His name**

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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Psalm 139:1-12

*Even the darkness is not dark to You,
And the night is as bright as the day.
Darkness and light are alike to You.*

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“Worldliness is what makes sin look normal and righteousness seems odd.”

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1 I saw the Lord standing beside the altar, and He said, "Smite the capitals so that the thresholds will shake, And break them on the heads of them all! Then I will slay the rest of them with the sword; They will not have a fugitive who will flee, Or a refugee who will escape.

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2 “Though they dig into Sheol,
From there will My hand take them;
And though they ascend to heaven,
From there will I bring them down.

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3 “Though they hide on the summit of Carmel,
I will search them out and take them from there;
And though they conceal themselves from My sight on the floor of the sea,
From there I will command the serpent and it will bite them.

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4 “And though they go into captivity before
their enemies,
From there I will command the sword that
it slay them,
And I will set My eyes against them for evil
and not for good.”

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I am waiting 1-4

- 'capitals' - 'thresholds' - Exodus 12 - Passover night
- 'Sheol' - Jonah's prayer
- 'Carmel' - Elijah
- 'serpent' - Eden, Moses' staff & Numbers 21
- David, as King - Psa 109:5 - "Thus they have repaid me evil for good, And hatred for my love."

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*“Set not thyself to attain much rest,
but much patience.”
Thomas a Kempis*

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5 The Lord GOD of hosts,
The One who touches the land so that it
melts,
And all those who dwell in it mourn,
And all of it rises up like the Nile
And subsides like the Nile of Egypt;

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6 The One who builds His upper
chambers in the heavens
And has founded His vaulted dome over
the earth,
He who calls for the waters of the sea
And pours them out on the face of the
earth, The LORD is His name.

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7 “Are you not as the sons of Ethiopia to
Me,
O sons of Israel?” declares the LORD.
“Have I not brought up Israel from the
land of Egypt,
And the Philistines from Caphtor and the
Arameans from Kir?

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I am working 5-7

- God is just in judgment – Sodom Gomorah
- From Creation – ‘firmament’
- ‘Ethiopia’ and ‘Egypt’ and ‘Caphtor’ and ‘Kir’
- God is conducting the symphony of history!
- Not just your single verse!

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“Think of the ills from which you are exempt, and it will aid you to bear patiently those which now you may suffer.” Richard Cecil

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8 “Behold, the eyes of the Lord GOD are on
the sinful kingdom,
And I will destroy it from the face of the
earth;
Nevertheless, I will not totally destroy the
house of Jacob,”
Declares the LORD.

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9 “For behold, I am commanding,
And I will shake the house of Israel among
all nations
As grain is shaken in a sieve,
But not a kernel will fall to the ground.

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10 “All the sinners of My people will die
by the sword,
Those who say, ‘The calamity will not
overtake or confront us.’

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Romans 12:12

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer."

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I am watching 8-10

- Hope is promise within terror NOT taken always away
- 'eyes of the Lord GOD'
- God hates the 'sinful' – loves the 'house'
- God is just – 'sieve'
- 'not a kernel' will be lost!

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“Those times when you feel like quitting can be times of great opportunity, for God uses your troubles to help you grow.”

Warren Wiersbe

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Jeremiah 18:6 “Can I not, O house of Israel, deal with you as this potter does?” declares the LORD. “Behold, like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel.

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2Peter 3:9

“The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.”

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“There are no sins God's people are more subject to than unbelief and impatience. They are ready either to faint through unbelief, or to fret through impatience.”

Thomas Watson

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I am wanting (you!)

- Increase our faith – before the event (good or evil)
- Improve our trust - during the event (good or evil)
- God desires our fellowship
- God requires our trust
- God seeks our good - “The LORD gives grace and glory;
- No good thing does He withhold [fn]from those who walk uprightly.” Psalm 84:11

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Trust the name of Lord God!

- 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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As you leave – please mask up!

