

## AMOS 6-7

OPEN: VICTOR MARX

**VS 1-8] EASE = shah-an-awn' = EASE security, pride, arrogance [SECURITY THAT IS BASED ON ARROGANCE AND PRIDE NOT YAHWEH]**

**“TO WHO THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL COMES” = IT WAS THE LEADERSHIP THAT WAS AT EASE.....AS THE PEOPLE SUFFERED WHY= 3:24**

**WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND THE NEIGHBORING KINGDOMS**

**ISRAEL THOUGHT THEIR EASE WAS GOD’S BLESSING YET IT WAS THE VERY THING THAT WAS TO BRING YAHWEH’S JUDGMENT VS 6, 8**

**ALL OF THIS IS ROOTED IN THE FACT THAT THEY FORGOT WERE THEIR PROSPERITY SHOULD COME FROM AND HOW IT WAS TO BE USED TO BRING YAHWEH GLORY BY SHARING WITH THOSE IN NEED**

**LESSON #1 1 THESS 5:18**

**in everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.**

**VS 9-11] 2 UNDERTAKERS.....2 WAYS OF DEALING WITH THE BODIES DUE TO JUDGEMENT [UNCLE]**

**1] UNDERTAKER = BURIER**

**2] UNDERTAKER = BURNER [WASN’T COMMON BUT USED] 1 SAM 32:12**

**DO NOT MENTION THE NAME OF YAHWEH WHY? 5:13**

**BE WISE HOW AND WHEN WE SPEAK THE NAME OF GOD**

**IN GOD’S JUDGMENT WE ARE NEVER TO SPEAK HIS NAME**

**EX 14:14, JOS 6:10, ZEP 1:7, ZEC 2:13, REV 8:1**

**WE ARE NEVER TO PRAISE OR COMPLAIN OF YAHWEH’ JUDGMENTS....THE WRATH OF GOD IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD MOURN OR GRIEVE OVER VS 6**

**VS 12-14] ISRAEL’S WASTEFULNESS OF GOD’S BLESSING**

**AMOS USES A PROVERB TO TELL ISRAEL WHY AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN**

**WE DID THIS WITH OUR ONLY 2 HANDS**

**FOR NOTHING [LO-DEBAR = NOTHING]**

**LESSON #2 1 THESS 5:18**

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