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AMOS

From Tekoa in Judah to the Northern Kingdom of Israel



WHO HE WAS

- Shepherd
- Worked with sycamore figs
- From Tekoa, Judah



WORK

- Cared for sheep
- Prepared figs for food



FROM

- Tekoa, a small town in Judah



**A SHEPHERD AND FIG WORKER
CALLED BY GOD TO SPEAK TO ISRAEL**

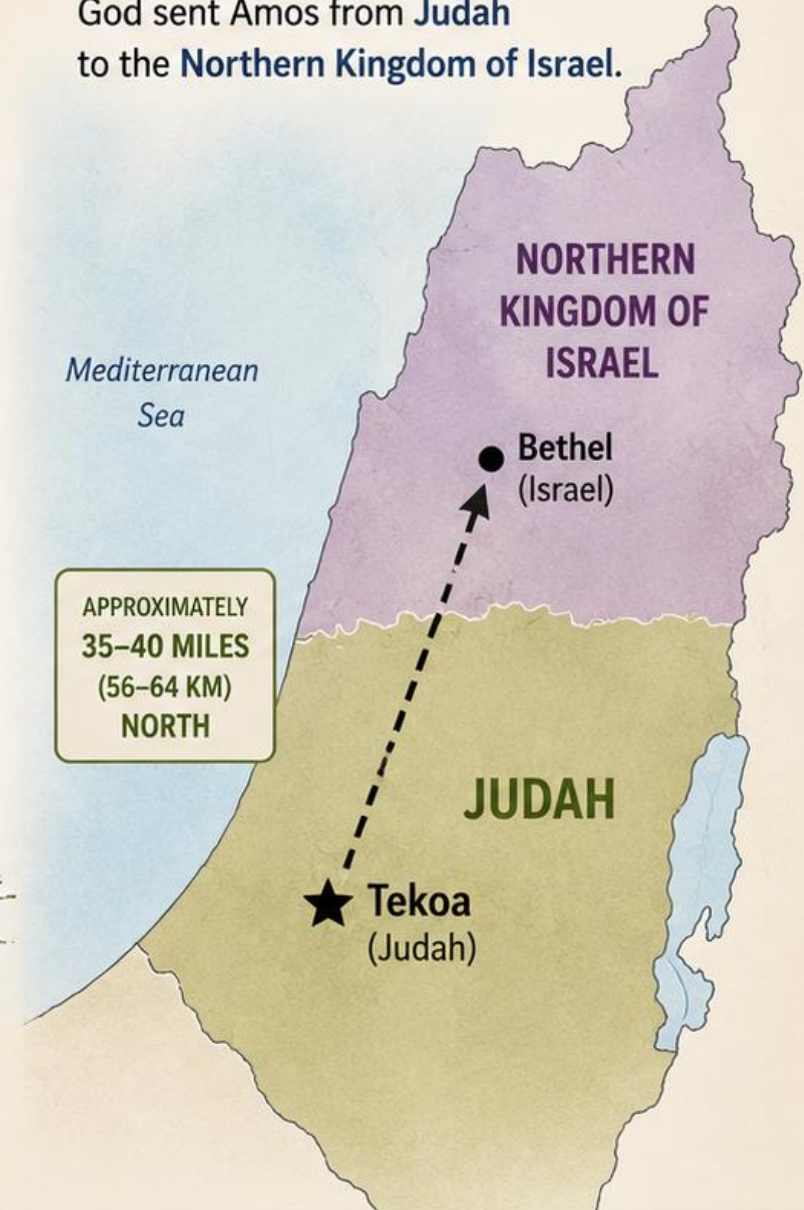


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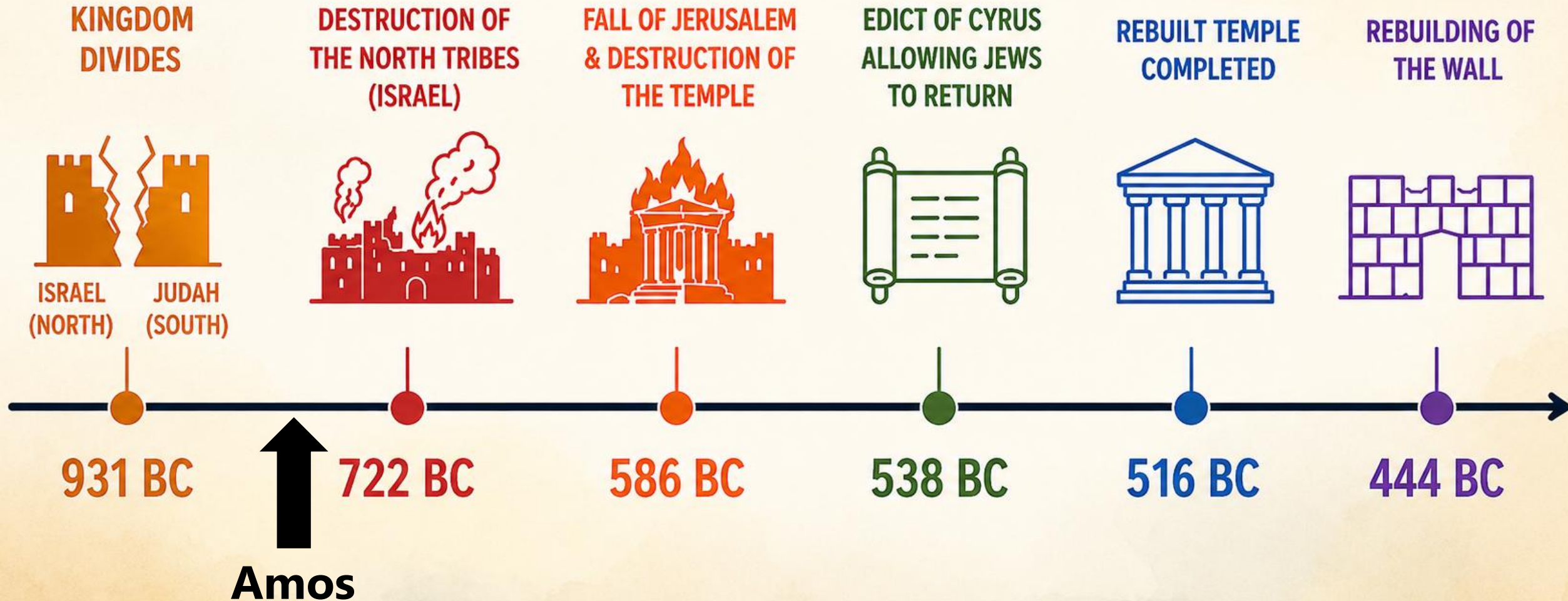
760–755 BC
Approximately

WHERE HE WENT

God sent Amos from Judah to the Northern Kingdom of Israel.



KEY EVENTS IN ISRAEL'S HISTORY



A coastal scene at sunset. On the left, a white, two-story house with a dark roof sits on wooden stilts atop a rocky shore. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun visible on the horizon. The ocean waves are visible in the distance, and the wet sand of the beach in the foreground reflects the light from the sky. The title "Judgment of Nations" is written in large, white, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Judgment of Nations

THE NATIONS OF AMOS AROUND JERUSALEM

Amos 1–2

1 DAMASCUS (SYRIA)
Amos 1:3–5

2 GAZA
Amos 1:6–8

3 TYRE
Amos 1:9–10

4 EDOM
Amos 1:11–12

5 AMMON
Amos 1:13–15

6 MOAB
Amos 2:1–3

7 JUDAH
Amos 2:4–5

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Amos 2:6–16

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Map includes the nations explicitly mentioned in Amos 1–2 in their locations around Jerusalem.



0 50 100 150 km
0 30 60 90 mi



“Certainly the Sovereign LORD does nothing without first revealing his plan to his servants the prophets.

**A lion has roared! Who is not afraid?
The Sovereign LORD has spoken. Who
can refuse to prophesy?”**

Amos 3:7-8

A small, white, two-story house with a dark roof and a chimney is built on stilts on a rocky beach. The house is situated on the left side of the frame. The beach is composed of dark, wet sand and large, dark rocks. The ocean is visible in the background, with waves breaking on the shore. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, and a bright, golden light from the setting or rising sun is visible on the horizon, creating a strong contrast and reflecting on the wet sand. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

Sins Beneath the Success

Distorted Truth

“Woe to those who live in ease in Zion, to those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. They think of themselves as the elite class of the best nation. The family of Israel looks to them for leadership.”

Amos 6:1

Justice Corrupted

“Certainly I am aware of your many rebellious acts and your numerous sins. You torment the innocent, you take bribes, and you deny justice to the needy at the city gate.”

Amos 5:12

Compassion Neglected

“Listen to this message, you cows of Bashan who live on Mount Samaria! You oppress the poor; you crush the needy. You say to your husbands, ‘Bring us more to drink!’”

Amos 4:1

Hollow Worship

“Go to Bethel and rebel! At Gilgal rebel some more! Bring your sacrifices in the morning, your tithes on the third day! Burn a thank offering of bread made with yeast! Make a public display of your voluntary offerings! For you love to do this, you Israelites.’ The Sovereign LORD is speaking.”

Amos 4:4-5

A coastal scene at sunset. On the left, a white, two-story house with a dark roof sits on wooden stilts atop a rocky cliff. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun visible along the horizon. The ocean is visible in the distance, and the foreground shows a sandy beach with some water reflecting the sunset light.

Warnings They Ignored

“‘I destroyed your crops with blight and disease. Locusts kept devouring your orchards, vineyards, fig trees, and olive trees. Still you did not come back to me.’ The LORD is speaking.”

Amos 4:9

A coastal scene at sunset. On the left, a white, two-story house with a dark roof sits on wooden stilts atop a rocky cliff. The house has several windows and a chimney. The foreground is a sandy beach with wet sand reflecting the sunset. The ocean is visible in the distance, with waves breaking. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, and a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun is visible on the horizon. The text "Hope Beyond Judgment" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Hope Beyond Judgment

“And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written: ‘After this I will return and will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, and I will set it up; so that the rest of mankind may seek the LORD, even all the Gentiles who are called by My name, Says the LORD who does all these things.’”

Acts 15:15-17

“I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; they shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; they shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. I will plant them in their land, and no longer shall they be pulled up from the land I have given them,’ Says the LORD your God.”

Amos 9:14-15

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