

# AMOS

## Sermon Points

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Title: Restoring the Ruins

Scripture: Amos 9

### Main Point:

In the wake of our sin, God is eager to bring His restoring grace to those who humble themselves - raising us out of the ruins & reminding us judgment is not the end of the story.

*“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.” - Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

God's judgment in Amos is:

- 1 - Delayed
- 2 - Deserved
- 3 - Deliverance

Biblical promises of God working all things for good aren't blanket statements for all humanity - they apply to those who love him.

We're all sinners - the question is which type of sinner are you?

**#1 - Repentance:** See the weight of sin

- Where has God been shining light into your life from Amos? Are you repenting?

**#2 - Faith:** Believe the gospel & see the wonder of grace

- Sin doesn't have the last word!

**#3 - Hope:** Apply the gospel of grace

- What feels ruined, broken, beyond repair?
- What feels dead, dormant, and stuck?
- Where do you feel defeated, discouraged, beat down?

God restores out of the ruins.

*Rejoice not over me, O my enemy; when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord will be a light to me. I will bear the indignation of the Lord because I have sinned against him, until he pleads my cause and executes judgment for me. He will bring me out to the light; I shall look upon his vindication. - Micah 7:8-9*

- Where is God awakening you right now to actively fight in prayer and preaching to yourself in the middle of what's broken?

**#4 - Love:** Demonstrate the gospel of grace

*When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue is parched with thirst, I the Lord will answer them; I the God of Israel will not forsake them. I will open rivers on the bare heights, and fountains in the midst of the valleys. I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water. I will put in the wilderness the cedar, the acacia, the myrtle, and the olive. I will set in the desert the cypress, the plane and the pine together, that they may see and know, may consider and understand together, that the hand of the Lord has done this, the Holy One of Israel has created it. - Isaiah 41:17-20*