

A dramatic landscape featuring rolling hills under a heavy, stormy sky. The foreground is filled with tall, dry grass. The hills in the background are covered in sparse vegetation, and a small stream or path winds through the valley. The overall mood is somber and powerful.

GOD THE JUDGE

AMOS 7

**Our sin can reach a point where
God says, “No More” and
intervenes in *judgement*.**

Why does God judge? (1-9)

**We humans don't have the ability
to carry out *true judgement*.**



**God judges because
He sees us as *we truly are*.**

**God judges because
His *standard is perfect.***

**God judges because
He is *perfectly just*.**

**God judges because
evil *must be punished.***

Who does God judge? (10-17)

The danger is not a single act of sin, but a life that doesn't even call *rebellion* “sin”.

HEBREWS 3:12-15

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said,

**“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”**

**God judges the *prideful* eyes that
refuse to look at *the lowly*.**

**God judges the *hardened heart* that
refuses to respond to *His Word*.**

**God judges the *mocking mouth* that
refuses to *honor righteousness*.**

Practical Implication 1

**Let *God's Word* expose you
before *His judgment* does.**

Practical Implication 2

**The greatest evidence
of *spiritual health* is *repentance*.**

HEBREWS 4:12-13

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

HEBREWS 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.