

The background of the image is a dramatic landscape. In the foreground, there is a field of tall, dry, golden-brown grass. Beyond the grass, a calm body of water reflects the dark, overcast sky. In the background, rolling hills and mountains are visible, their slopes covered in sparse vegetation. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, suggesting an approaching storm or a somber atmosphere. The overall color palette is muted, with earthy tones and a range of greys.

A NATION UNDONE

AMOS 2

**And he did what was evil in the sight of the LORD.
He did not depart from all the sins of Jeroboam the
son of Nebat, which he made Israel to sin.**

2 KINGS 14:24

For the LORD saw that the affliction of Israel was very bitter, for there was none left, bond or free, and there was none to help Israel. But the LORD had not said that he would blot out the name of Israel from under heaven, so he saved them by the hand of Jeroboam the son of Joash.

2 KINGS 14:26-27

**Amos was sent because God blessed Israel,
and Israel used that blessing as an excuse
to turn their backs on Him.**

The Judgment

The Four Accusations

1. Your Law is Abused

Examine one area where you have authority or power over someone, and ask yourself if you're using it to serve them or hurt them.

2. Your Culture Dehumanizes

When you feel angry at a group or a person, pause and pray for that person or someone from that group by name.

3. Your Home is Immoral

Practice honestly in your home through digital transparency and open entertainment.

4. Your Religion is Tainted

Identify one daily habit that contradicts your Sunday worship, and change it.

**Don't mistake the scale of your sin
for innocence before God.**

The Reminder

The Three Reminders

1. I AM your Victory

Make a weekly practice of explicitly thanking God for what He has given you.

2. I AM your Freedom

Exercise your freedom from sin this week through naming and repenting one specific thing you've been struggling with lately.

3. I AM your Identity

Before a hard decision or conversation, ask, "Who does God say I am?" instead of "What do I need to prove?"

**One of the main purposes of prayer,
Bible reading, and church is to remember
what God has done.**

The Hypocrisy

**Christian religion dies when faithfulness
to the Word is replaced by ritual.**

The Judgment

**God's sharpest punishment
is always stepping back.**

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 PETER 2:9-10