

12 Prophets

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Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

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History

Amos prophecies during the reign of Jeroboam king of Israel

II Kings 14 : 23 – 29 – Jeroboam did evil in the sight of the Lord. He restored territory of Israel. Even that which belonged to Judah.

Amos prophecies during a time of great prosperity. However, the people look down upon those who are impoverished.

‘amos’ (h) – burdensome

‘amas’ (h) – to load, that is, impose a burden

Amos is a “Burden-Bearer.”

“...The land is not able to bear all his words.” (Amos 7 : 10)

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Chapter 1 – 2

“For three transgressions...and for four, I will not turn away its punishment, because...”

Damascus

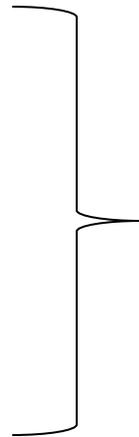
Gaza

Tyre

Edom

Ammon

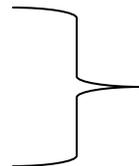
Moab



Nations of the World

Judah

Israel



God's People

God is ruler over all.

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Chapter 3 : 13 – 15

“Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?”

No – since Israel walks not with God

An adversary shall be all around

The children of Israel will be taken out

I will punish Israel

I will destroy the winter house

I will destroy the summer house

I will destroy the houses of ivory

I will destroy the great houses

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Chapter 4 : 6 – 13

Due to their prosperity, Israel has refused correction

I gave you hunger, a lack of bread

I withheld rain, when there was still 3 months until harvest

I removed rain from city to city, you searched but were never satisfied

I send blight and mildew, what you land grew – locust destroyed

I sent a plague similar to Egypt

I overthrew some of you like Sodom and Gomorrah

“Yet you have not returned to Me.”

Mark 10 : 24

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Chapter 5 : 10 – 15

“They hate the one who rebukes...abhor the one who speaks uprightly,”

You build nice houses, but you will not live in them

You planted vineyards, but you will not drink from them

Why?

You take grain from him who has none

Afflicting the just and taking bribes

Robbing the poor of justice

“Seek good and not evil...Hate evil, love good...”

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Chapter 5 : 18 – 24

“Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!”

It will not be as you expect it to be

Darkness not light

A man flees a lion, and a bear catches him

He rests in his house, a serpent bites him

The day will be dark, very dark with no light

Why?

I despise your feast days

I do not accept your offerings

I will not hear your stringed instruments

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Chapter 7 : 10 – 17

“...I pray!...that Jacob may stand, For he is small!”

God reveals his destruction to Amos

The locust will come and destroy everything

Fire will come and devour the territory

God shows Amos a plumb line

“Behold, I am setting a plumb line...I will not pass by them anymore...”

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Chapter 7 : 10 – 17

Amaziah the priest

“Go...to the land of Judah...there prophesy...never again prophesy at Bethel...”

Amos answers

I was no prophet, nor a son of one

I was a sheep breeder, a tender of fruit trees

But it was the Lord who said, “Go prophesy...”

Since you will not listen, destruction is at your door

“...I will send a famine on the land, Not...of bread, Nor...for water, But of hearing the words of the Lord.” (8 : 11)

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The Prophet Amos

“Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?”

“And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.”

(Mark 3:25)

“They hate the one who rebukes...abhor the one who speaks uprightly,”

“My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, Nor detest His correction.” (Proverbs 3:11)

“Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!”

“But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night...”

(II Peter 3:10)

“...I will send a famine on the land...of hearing the word the Lord...”

“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine...”

(II Timothy 4:3)