



*PURSUE: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word*  
*Fall 2023-2024*  
*Lecture Notes*  
*Minor Prophets Lesson 2*  
*October 10, 2023*

### **Overview of Amos**

#### **1. What is happening?**

Amos delivered a \_\_\_\_\_ to the Northern Kingdom.

The name Amos means “\_\_\_\_\_ bearer” or “\_\_\_\_\_ carrier”.

Amos was active during the reigns of both Jeroboam II in Israel and Uzziah in Judah.

“Amos wrote his book after Israel had attained its greatest \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ under Jeroboam II. Jeroboam extended his borders beyond those achieved by Solomon, conquering Ammon, Moab, Damascus and Jordan. With prosperity came \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. “~Moody Bible Commentary

#### **2. God’s Message**

**“Hear this Word which the LORD has spoken against you, sons of Israel, against the entire family which He brought up from the land of Egypt: you only have I chosen among all the families of the earth; Therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities.” Amos 3:1-2**

- Is this the same family that was once \_\_\_\_\_ justice and \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt?
- Is this the same family that God rescued from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt?

LORD or Yahweh here represents God’s special relationship between him and Israel.

Israel hasn’t just \_\_\_\_\_, they’ve \_\_\_\_\_.

Amos 1:2 “The LORD roars from Zion” to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ for their rebellion against the creator of the earth. One commentary said, “Only a \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_ the Lion’s roar.”

God is \_\_\_\_\_ Israel before he strikes.

#### **3. God’s Nature**

- A. God is personally \_\_\_\_\_ by sin and God is personally \_\_\_\_\_ in executing judgment upon sinners.
- B. God is true to his character. He cares about righteousness.
- C. Because God’s \_\_\_\_\_ is real, his \_\_\_\_\_ is relevant.
- D. God has capacity for \_\_\_\_\_. A God who cannot be angry, does not need to be \_\_\_\_\_.

E. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ God's character. Denude: to strip of or remove a valuable possession or quality.

★ "Sin \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_, and he must hate it." ~  
Systematic Theology

Read Ezekiel 33:11

Read Ezekiel 33:14-16

Great \_\_\_\_\_ + Great Responsibility = Great \_\_\_\_\_

#### **4. JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS**

- Righteousness or Tsedaqah "a standard of right, equitable relationship between people."
- Justice or Mishpat "concrete actions you take to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."

Read Amos 5:24

"Both the values of justice and righteousness are to \_\_\_\_\_ the life of \_\_\_\_\_ like a rushing stream fills a dry riverbed." ~ Bible project

- ◇ God's very own people should not be oppressing the poor and crushing the needy!

Read Amos 5:14-15

To seek \_\_\_\_\_ is to seek the \_\_\_\_\_ of others.