

Series: AMOS - SIN BRINGS JUDGMENT

Title: Vileness of Israel: “Listen to What God Says”

Text: (Amos 3)

I. Vices of the Nations. (1:1-2:16)

“Look Around & See God’s Judgment” (Ch 1-2)

8 Nations Mentioned in the coming Judgment.,

A. 6 Gentile Nations Condemned: (Ch 1:1-2:3)

B. Judah is Condemned: (Ch 2:4-5)

C. Israel Condemned: (2:6-16)

II. Vileness of Israel. (3:1-6:14)

“Look Within & See the Corruption” (Ch 3-6)

Three Sermons to the People of Israel.

All 3 begin w/Amos calling their attention: “*Hear this Word*”

A Message of Explanation: Israel Must Be Punished: (Ch 3)

A Message of Accusation: Israel is Rebellious/Willful: (Ch 4)

A Message of Lamentation: Israel to be Destroyed:(5:1-6:14)

A. Israel Must Be Punished: (3:1-15)

A Message of Explanation

1. Prophet's Claim: (3:1-8)

a. God Called Israel: (3:1-2)

1) A Gracious Call: (Deut 7:7-8) (3:1a)

2) An Effective Call: CR:(Ch 2:10)(3:1b)

3) An Exclusive Call: (Deut 7:6) (3:2a)

4) A Responsibility Call:(Lk 12:48)(3:2b)

b. God Called Amos: (3:3-8)

1) Opposition: (7:10-16)

2) 7 Rhetorical Questions from Cause:

2. Prophet's Proclamation: (3:9-12)

a. God Calls Witnesses: (3:9-10)

1) Ashdod (Phylistia) & Egypt: (3:9)

2) Idolatry & Greed: (3:10)

3. Prophet’s Indictment: (3:11-15)

National Testimony

a. Assyrian Invasion Prophecy: (3:11)

b. Shepherd Illustration: (3:12)

c. God Calls for Judgment:

1) Destruction of Bethel Chapel: (3:13)

First Jeroboam, Come as you are, Original Drive Thru Church

2) Destruction from God Himself: (Vs 3:14)

3) Destruction Equal Rich & Poor (Vs 15)