

**Series:** AMOS - SIN BRINGS JUDGMENT  
**Title:** Vileness of Israel: How to Avoid the Storm  
**Text:** (Amos 5-6)

- I. Vices of the Nations.** (1:1-2:16)
  - A. 6 Gentile Nations Condemned:** (1:1-2:3)
  - B. Judah is Condemned:** (2:4-5)
  - C. Israel Condemned:** (2:6-16)
- II. Vileness of Israel.** (3:1-6:14)
  - A. Israel Must Be Punished:** (3:1-15)
    - 1. Prophet's Claim: (3:1-8)
    - 2. Prophet's Proclamation: (3:9-12)
    - 3. Prophet's Indictment: (3:11-15)
  - B. Israel is Rebellious & Willful** (4:1-13)
    - 1. Luxury: Women of Samaria (4:1-3)
    - 2. Hypocrisy: Sacrilege of Israel (4:4-5)
    - 3. Obstinacy: Stubbornness of Israel: (4:6-11)
    - 4. A Call of an Encounter with God: (4:12-13)
  - C. Israel Will be Destroyed:** (5:1-6:14)

Amos weeps over the judgments coming to his nation.

    - 1. Lamentation of Amos: (5:1-3)

(Vs 3) suggests that 90 % of the people will die.
    - 2. Invitation to seek God: (5:4-9)

Note repetition of "seek" (5:4, 6, 8, 14).  
"Don't seek religious services; seek the Lord!"
    - 3. Denunciation of Injustice: (5:10-13)
    - 4. Invitation to seek Righteousness: (5:14-15)

- 5. Admonition Concerning God's day: (5:16-21)
  - a. Woe to the Ignorant: (5:16-20)
    - 1) "Look Ahead"
      - a) Day of Despair: (5:18a)
      - b) Day of Darkness: (5:18b, 20)
      - c) Day of Doom: (5:19)
- 6. Rejection of Israel's Worship: (5:21-27)
  - 2) "Look Around:"
    - a) Hypocritical Worship: (5:21-22)
    - b) Unconcern for Others: (5:24)

[key verse] "justice" instead of "judg-ment."  
Amos longed to see the nation obeying God
  - 3) "Look Back"
    - a) Their Disloyalty: (Ex 32) (5:25-27)
- 7. Self-Deception of the Complacent: (6:1-6)
  - a. Woe to the Indifferent: (6:1-2)
    - 1) Judah (Zion) & Israel (Samaria)
      - a) Complacency
      - b. Self Confidence
    - b. Woe to the Indulgent: (6:3-7)
- 8. Retribution for Israel's Sin: (6:8-14)
  - a. Woe to the Impudent: (6:8-14)
    - 1) Disgust: (6:8)
    - 2) Death: (6:9-10)
    - 3) Destruction: (6:11-13)
    - 4) Disgrace & Defeat: (6:14)