

Series: Sin Brings Judgment

Title: The Prophet Affirms God is Working His Plan

Text: (Amos 7-9)

The Vices of the Nations: (1:1-2:16)

The Vileness of Israel: (3:1-6:14)

The Visions of Amos: (7:1-9:15)

Introduction

A. God gives Amos five special visions of judgment:

1. Locusts (Ch 7:1-3)
2. Fire (Ch 7:4-6)
3. Plumb line (Ch 7-9)
4. Basket of fruit (Ch 8:1-14)
5. Ruined Temple (Ch 9:1-10)

B. God gives Amos a vision of a future kingdom:

1. (Ch 9:11-15)

C. These visions center around 3 experiences:

1. Amos Struggles with God and men (Ch 7)
2. Amos Declares that judgment is coming (Ch 8)
3. Amos Affirms God is working His plan (Ch 9)

I. The Prophet Advocates: (Amos 7:1-17)

A. Intercede's with the Lord: (Amos 7:1-9)

1. Devouring Grasshoppers: (Vs 1-3)
 - a. Prayer restrains judgment: "*Forgive*" (Vs 2)
2. Devouring Fire: (Vs 4-6)
 - a. Prayer restrains judgment: "*Cease*" (Vs 5)
3. Plumb Line: (Vs 7-9)

B. Interjects with the Authorities: (Amos 7:10-17)

1. Amaziah's Report to the King: (Vs 10-11)

2. Amaziah's Message to Amos: (Vs 12-13)

3. Amos' Message to the Priest: (Vs 14-16)

II. The Prophet Announces: (Amos 8:1-14)

A. The End is Coming: Summer fruit. (8:1-3)

1. The Verdict:

B. Why the End is Coming: (8:4-6)

1. The Sentence: Israel ripe for judgment

C. How the End is Coming: (8:7-14)

The Denial of Appeals (Sentence with prejudice)

1. Earthquake: (Vs 8)
2. Darkness: (Vs 9)
3. Funeral: (Vs 10)
4. Famine. (Vs 11-14)
 - a. Of the Word of God: (Vs 11-12)
 - b. The Fall of the Nation: (Vs 13-14)

III. The Prophet Affirms: (Amos 9:1-15)

A. The Passing of a Kingdom: (9:1-10)

1. I Will Strike: (Vs 1)
2. I Will Search: (Vs 2-4)
3. I Will Destroy: (Vs 5-10)

B. The Coming Future Kingdom: (9:11-15)

1. I Will Restore: (Vs 11-15)