

**Series: AMOS - Sin Brings Judgment**

**Title: Message of Judgment Like a Roaring Lion**

**Text: (Amos 1-2)**

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

**A. Amos's Prologue. (1:1-2)**

1. He was a shepherd from Tekoa:
2. He was called by God
3. King Uzziah of Judah & King Jeroboam II of Israel
4. Earthquake: Sets the Date (Zech 14:5)
5. He proclaimed God's judgment: (Vs 2)
  - a. It Would Roar Like a Lion
  - b. It would begin with God's people:
  - c. It would move on to Mt. Carmel:
  - d. It would out to the nations destroying all:

(1 Pet 4:17) Us 1st, Imagine the the state of the Lost.

(2 Cor 5:10) Our Rewards, their Condemnation.

**B. Judgments on the Six Surrounding Nations. (1:3 - 2:3)**

1. Damascus. A Cruel People: (1:3 - 5)
  - a. Because of their cruelty: (Vs 3)
    - 1) Inventing methods of brutality
  - b. God's judgment: (Vs 4-5)
    - 1) Burn palace of Hazael & fortress cities (vs 4)
    - 2) Would destroy Damascus: (Vs 5)
    - 3) Would destroy the rest of the nation:
    - 4) Would deport the survivors to Kir:  
(Matt 13:41-42) (Rom 1:18) (2 Thes 1:6-9)
2. Gaza: (Philistia). A Calloused People: (1:6-8)
  - a. Because of their slave trade: (Vs 6)
    - 1) Captured people & sold them as slaves
  - b. God's judgment: (Vs 7-8)

- 1) Destroy Gaza & fortress cities by fire: (Vs 7)
- 2) Destroy leaders & citizens: (Vs 8)(Ro1:29-32)

3. Tyre: A Disloyal People: (1:9-10)
    - a. Because of slaving in spite of covenant: (Vs 9)
      - 1) Broke the treaty of brotherhood with Israel:
    - b. God's judgment: (Vs 10)
      - 1) Would burn Tyre & her fortress cities  
(Matt 22:37-39)(Acts 17:26)
  4. Edom: An Unmerciful People: (1:11-12)
    - a. Because of revengeful unforgiveness: (Vs 11)
      - 1) Hated their relatives, the Jews
        - Sought to harm them
        - Showed them no mercy
    - b. God's judgment: (Vs 12)
      - 1) Would burn Teman & Bozrah  
(Matt 25:31-33; 41-46)
  5. Ammon: A Covetous People: (1:13-15)
    - a. Because of cruelty based on greed: (Vs 13)
      - 1) Were covetous & cruel:
    - b. God's judgment: (Vs 14-15)
      - 1) Would burn the capital of the nation: (Vs 14)
      - 2) Would send the king into exile: (Vs 15)
  6. Moab: A Vengeful People: (2: 1 - 3)
    - a. Because of violent and vindictive hatred: (vs 1)
      - 1) Sought revenge, b/c Edom allied w/Judah
    - b. God's judgment: (Vs 2-3)
      - 1) Burn the city of Kerioth & nation: (Vs 2)
      - 2) Would slay the Ruler & all Officials: (Vs 3)
- C. Judgments on Judah and Israel. (2:4-16)**
1. Judah: A Disobedient & Unfaithful People: (2:4-5)
    - a. Because They despised the laws of God: (Vs 4)
      - 1) The LORD Judah to be His followers.
      - 2) Were led astray by lies to worship false gods

- b. God's judgment: (Vs 5)
  - 1) Would burn Judah & consume Jerusalem
- 2. Israel: A Hypocritical People: (2:6 - 16)
  - a. Because of corruption and oppression: (Vs 6-12)
    - Lays out a Series of Indictments: (2: 6 - 8)
      - 1) Perverted justice: (Vs 6b-7a)
        - Abused & enslaved people
        - Oppressed the poor
        - Denied justice to the oppressed
      - 2) Committed adultery & incest: (Vs 7b)
      - 3) Engaged in hypocritical worship: (Vs 8)
    - Lists the Aggravating circumstances: (2:9 - 12)
      - 4) Rejected the LORD as blessing: (Vs 9-11)
        - Denied His power: (Vs 9)
        - Denied His salvation: (Vs 10)
        - Rejected His prophets: (Vs 11)
      - 5) Persecuted the righteous & prophets: (Vs 12)
- Levy's the Judgments Against Them
- b. God's judgment: (Vs 13-16)
  - 1) Would crush Israel: (Vs 13)
  - 2) Would make sure no one escaped (Vs 14-16)
    - Not the swift, strong, nor the warrior: (Vs 14)
    - Not the archer, soldier, nor horseman: (Vs 15)
    - Not even the most courageous soldiers; (Vs 16)

(Matt 23:28)

(Luke 6:46)\*\*

(Rom 2:21-24)

(Rom 16:17-18)

(1 Tim 4:1-2)

(Tit 1:15-16)