

**Series: Sin Brings Judgment**

**Title: The Visions of Amos**

**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. Struggling 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. Struggling 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 Declares:** (Amos 8:1-14)

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

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

1. Israel ripe for judgment.

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

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)