

Lesson 8 – Amos

Amos 1-9

1. Where was Amos from? What kingdom was this in? Who was the main subject of Amos' message? (Amos 1:1)
2. What was Amos' profession before God called him to prophesy? (Amos 7:14)
3. What Gentile kingdoms did God condemn? (Amos 1:3-2:3)
4. How did Israel treat the prophets and Nazirites? How did they view those who spoke the truth? (Amos 2:12; 5:10)
5. Israel was strong and prosperous under Jeroboam. What did God say about their strength? (Amos 2:14-16)
6. What kinds of people were especially oppressed in Israel? (Amos 2:6-7; 4:1; 5:11-12; 8:4-6)
7. What specific punishment did Amos foretell? What horrible details did he give? (Amos 3:11-12; 4:2-3; 5:27; 7:11, 17)

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8. What had God already done to discipline Israel? Who foretold these punishments? (Amos 4:6-11; Deut. 28:15-44)

9. How did God feel about Israel's worship? (Amos 4:4-5; 5:21-23)

10. Who was Amaziah? Briefly summarize his messages to Jeroboam and Amos. What did Amos prophesy against Amaziah? (Amos 7:10-17)

11. Who quoted Amos 5:25-27 in Acts 7:42-43? What point was he making by bringing up Israel's history? (Acts 7:51-53)

12. Who quoted Amos 9:11-12 in Acts 15:16-17? How had Amos' prophecy about David and the Gentiles been fulfilled? (Acts 15:7, 13-14)

13. Would Israel recover from its punishment? (Amos 8:14)