



Amos
Chapters 3 and 4

“Hear this word...”

Amos 3:1-15—The doom of Israel.

Amos 4:1-13—The depravity of Israel.

Amos 5—The dirge over Israel.
 (It's ruin and rebuke)

Hear: To listen intently, so as to do.
 Strong 8085—**Shama**

Know: It suggests intimacy; a close relationship; To know by experience.
 Strong 3045—**Yadah**

The whole family: Israel and Judah—**All 12 tribes.**

Iniquity: Willful sin—premeditated, habitual, escalates.
 Strong 5771—**Awon**

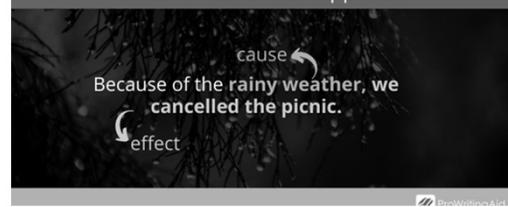
Amos 9:7—“You Israelites are just like the Ethiopians in my sight, says the LORD. Certainly I brought Israel up from the land of Egypt, but I also brought the Philistines (Ethiopians) from Capthor, and the Arameans from Kir.”

Deut. 7:8—“...the LORD loved you and kept the oath which He swore to your forefathers, the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.”

Eph. 1:5—“He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ according to the purpose of His will.”

DEUT. 4:6—“Observe them carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations who will hear about all these decrees and say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people’.”

Cause and Effect
A cause is **WHY** something happened.
The effect is **WHAT** happened.



Amos
3: 3-6

Amos 1: 2—“... The Lord roars from Zion and thunders from Jerusalem;...”

Isa.45:7—“I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the LORD who does all these things.”



“If disaster occurs in a city, has not the LORD done it?”

Amos 3:6b

“The Bible teaches that nature displays God’s attributes: the calm beauty of the mountains and sunset are a reflection of His mercy and grace; the tragedies of nature are a reflection of His justice and anger toward sin. We have to accept both, because both reside in God.”

Erwin Lutzer

Jer. 23:18—“For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear His word, or who has paid attention to His word and listened?”

Amos 3:8

“**The Lion has roared; who will not fear. The Lord GOD has spoken; who can but prophesy.**”



Bethel: The seat of Israel's idolatry
1 Kings 12: 25-33



“Adonijah feared Solomon. So he arose and went and took hold of the horns of the altar.”
1 Kings 1:50



The Women of Samaria “Cows of Bashan”

Isaiah 3:12—“O my people! Their oppressors are children, and women rule over them. O my people! Those who guide you lead you astray and confuse the direction of your paths.”



“...Taken away with hooks, and the last of you with fish hooks.”

Amos 4:2

Lessons: Amos 3 and 4

When God warns of future judgment, PAY ATTENTION! (3:8; 4:6-11; Matt. 24:3 ff.)

Know what God expects of Women. (Titus 2; 1Tim. 2; 1Tim. 5; 1Pet. 3; 1Cor.11,14; 3:1-4; and Proverbs 31:10-31) 2 Tim.

Not all worship is acceptable to God. (John 4:24; John 14:6; Prov. 14:12)

Prepare to meet God. (Amos 4:12; Acts 16:31; Cor. 6:2) II