



## 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’s 8085—**Shama**

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

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

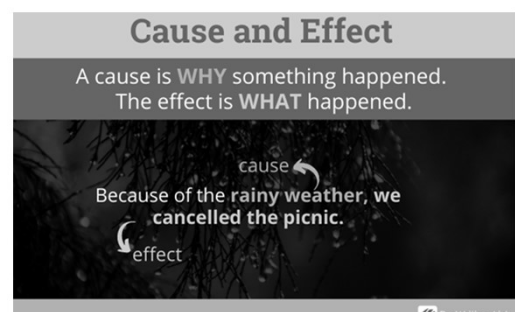
**Iniquity:** Willful sin—premeditated, habitual, escalates.  
Strong’s 5771—**Awon**

**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 Caphtor, 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’.”



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**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; 2 Tim. 3:1-4; and Proverbs 31:10-31)

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; II Cor. 6:2)