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# AMOS

Lesson 3

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Water goes not where it wants,  
but only where it can.

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**The king's heart is like channels of water in  
the hand of the Lord;  
He turns it wherever He wishes.  
Proverbs 21:1**

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But let justice roll down like waters and  
righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.  
Amos 5:24

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## Be the water and not the rock.

- **Seek the Source: Amos 5:1-17**
- **Seek the Stream: Amos 5:18-27**
- **Seek the Security: Amos 6:1-14**

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## Chiastic structure

- a theme one
  - b theme two
    - c theme three
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## Seek the Source: Amos 5:1-17

- a Description of certain judgment (vv.1-3)

*number, whereas you were as numerous as the stars of heaven, because you did not*  
Deuteronomy 28:62

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- b Call for individual repentance (vv. 4-6)

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c Accusation of legal injustice (v. 7)

*For those who turn justice into wormwood and cast righteousness down to the earth*  
Amos 5:7

*To do righteousness and justice is desired by the  
Lord more than sacrifice.*

Proverbs 21:3

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a Intimidation of the righteous (v. 10)

b Abuse of the poor (v.11)

c Judgment of the covenant sin (v.11b-12a)

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### Two Turns and a Change

- Turn from your own sin
- Turn to Jesus for forgiveness
- Change your heart

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### Seek the Stream

- a Description of Certain Judgment (vv. 18-20)

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## Seek the Stream: Amos 5:18-27

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**b Accusation of Religious Hypocrisy (vv. 21-22)**

**c Call for Individual Repentance (vv. 23-24)**

**b<sup>1</sup> Accusation of Religious Hypocrisy (vv. 25-26)**

**a<sup>1</sup> Description of Certain Judgment (v. 27)**

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## Seek the Security: Amos 6:1-14

- **Safety and Security: Economy and Military Strengths**
  - Presumptuous: vv. 1-2
  - Procrastinators: v. 3
  - Self-indulgent: v. 4
  - Indifferent vv. 5-6

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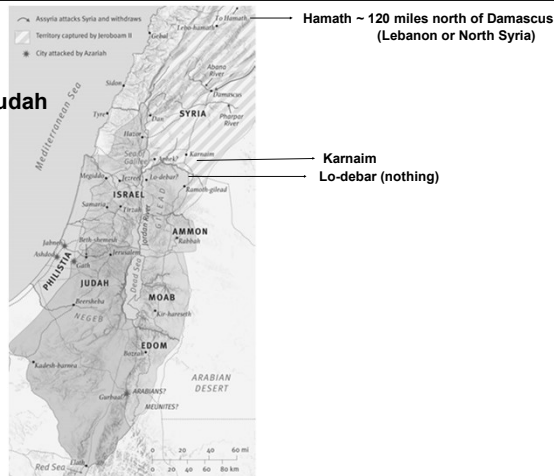
## Seek the Security

- *For those who turn justice into wormwood and cast righteousness down to the earth. Amos 5:7*
- *Yet you have turned justice into poison and the fruit of righteousness into wormwood. Amos 6:12b*

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**Time of  
Kings Azariah (Uzziah) of Judah  
and Jeroboam II of Israel  
(c. 767-753 BC)**

ESV Bible Atlas, Map 6-9



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***But let justice roll down like waters and  
righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.***  
Amos 5:24

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***...for the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.***

Revelation 7:17

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Saturate my soul

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**Will you, will I...**

- **Seek the Source**
- **Seek the Stream**
- **Seek the Security**

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