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Chapters 1-2

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Chapters 3-6



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Amos 6:14
“For behold, I am going to
raise up a nation against you,
O house of Israel, declares the
LORD God of hosts....”

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Chapters 7-9:
Amos’
Visions



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Amos 7:1-3
The Vision
of the
Locusts



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God does NOT change: He is immutable

Malachi 3:6 “For I, the Lord, do not change.”

Hebrews 13:8 “Jesus Christ, the same yesterday,
today, and forever.”

Jeremiah 4:28 “...Because I have spoken, ***I have
purposed***, and I will not change My mind...”

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Some scriptures say God does change His mind.

- **Jeremiah 26:19** "...and the LORD changed His mind about the misfortune which He had pronounced against them."
cp. **II Chr 32** and **II Kings 18-19** in response to Hezekiah's prayer.
- **Exodus 32:14** Moses interceded for the people in the wilderness.
- **Jonah 3:10** God responded to the repentance of the people of Ninevah.
- "While **God is unchanging in His character and attributes**, He has predetermined that in some instances, He will accept human input and modify His response...."
- **God has ordained (purposed) prayer** as man's means of communicating with God, and **He has retained the prerogative to respond to prayers, WITHOUT changing His immutable character or attributes.**

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Amos 7:4-6

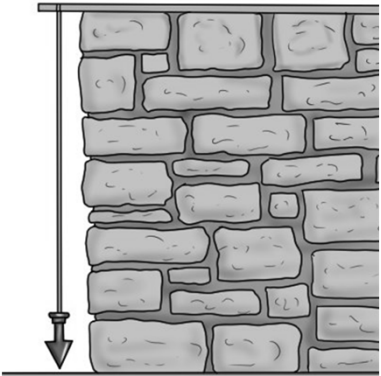
The Vision
of the land
consumed
by Fire



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Amos 7:7-9

The Vision
of the
Plumb Line



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Amos 8:1-3

The Vision
of the
Summer
(over-ripe)
Fruit




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Amos 8:1-3

“summer fruit” =
QAYITS

“end” = QETS



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Amos 8:9-10 hints of the future:

Amos 8:9 “sun will go down at noon...the earth dark in broad daylight”

- Mt 24:29-30 “...immediately after the tribulation of those days, **the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light**, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of heaven will be shaken.... and all the tribes of the earth will mourn, **and they will see the Son of Man coming** on the clouds of the sky with great power and great glory.”
- Joel 2:1-2,10 “...**the day of the Lord is coming**; surely it is near, **a day of darkness**....the sun and the moon will grow dark and the stars lose their brightness.”


Amos 8:10 “mourning for an only son”

- Zech 12:10 “...**they will look on Me** whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, **as one mourns for an only son**....”

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Amos 9:1-4

The Vision
of the
Destruction
of the False
Temple



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An interesting prophecy 200 years earlier:

- Jeroboam I (931-910 BC) set up altars at Bethel and Samaria (I Kings 12:26-32).
- A nameless prophet predicted the destruction of these altars by Josiah (I Kings 13:1-6).
- Amos prophecy of altar’s destruction given to Amaziah for Jeroboam II (782-753 BC).
- 722 BC Assyrian invasion of Northern Kingdom.
- Josiah (640-608 BC) fulfills the prophecy of destruction (II Kings 23:15-16).

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Amos 9:4 **“I will set My eyes** against them **for evil** and not for good”

Jeremiah 29:11 **“For I know the plans that I have for you,’ declares the LORD, ‘plans for welfare** and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.”

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Amos 9:8 **“...the eyes of the Lord GOD are on the sinful kingdom,** and I will destroy it....”

II Chr 16:9 **“For the eyes of the LORD** run to and fro throughout the whole earth, **to shew Himself strong** in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him.”

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II Chr 36:15-16 **“The LORD,** the God of their fathers, **sent word to them again and again by His messengers,** because He had compassion on His people and on His dwelling place; **but they continually mocked the messengers of God, despised His words and scoffed at His prophets,** until the wrath of the LORD arose against His people, until there was no remedy.”

Heb 1:1-2 **“God,** after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, **in these last days has spoken to us in his Son....”**

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John 1:14 **“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,** and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:11-12 **“He came unto His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God,** even to those who believe in His name.”

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