



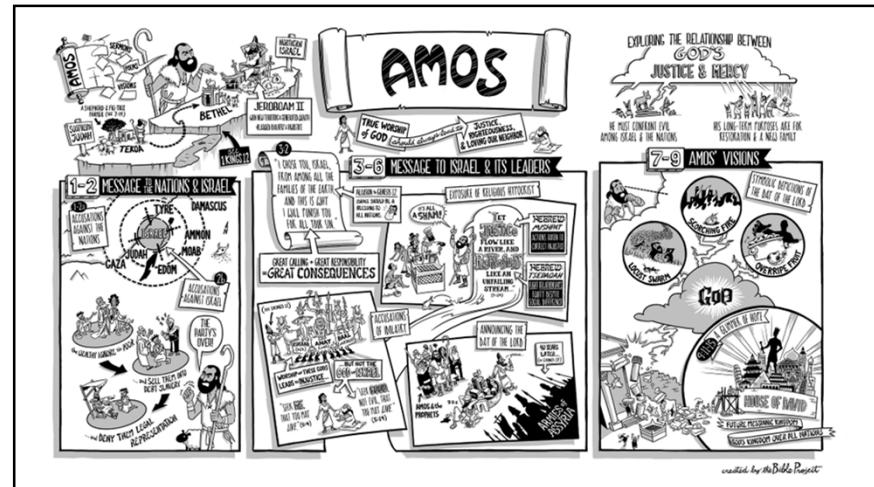
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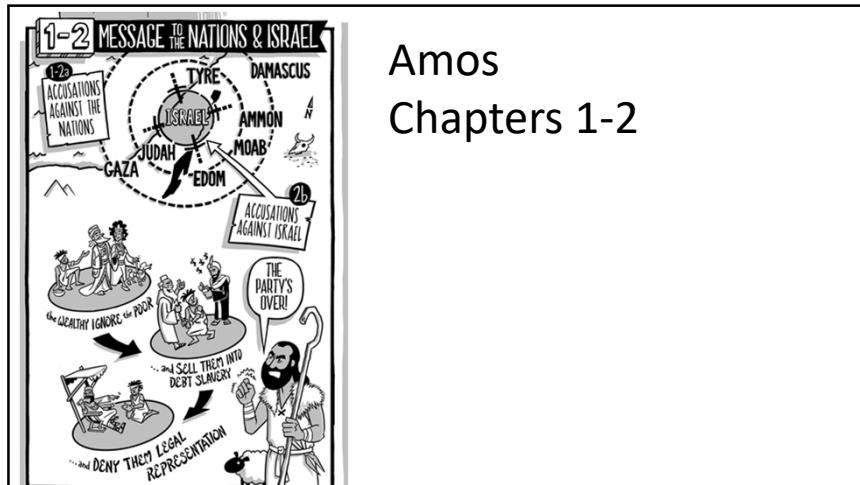
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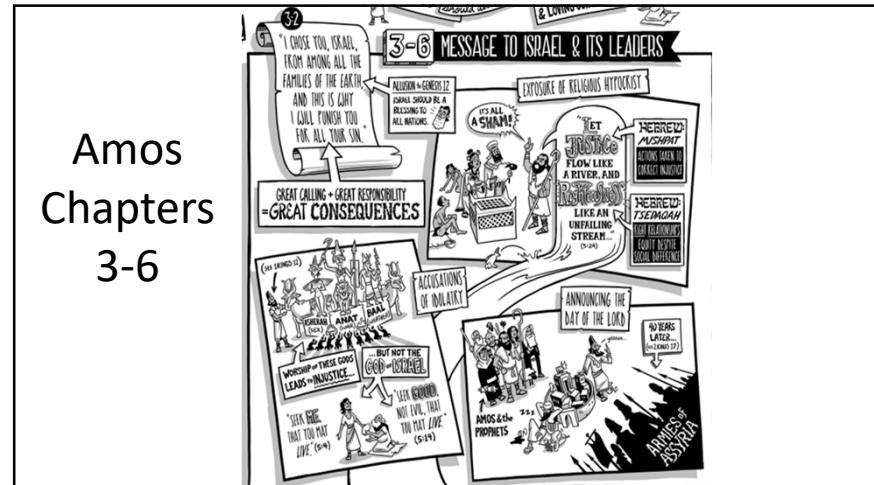


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Amos Chapters 1-2

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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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Amos 7:1-3
The Vision
of the
Locusts



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Chapters 7-9: Amos' Visions



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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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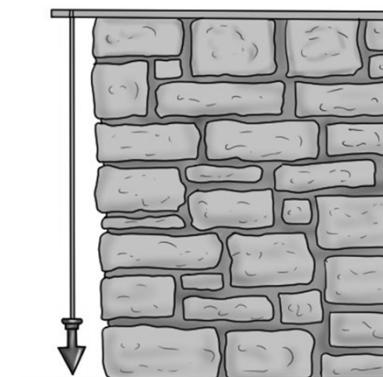
Amos 7:4-6

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 9:1-4

The Vision
of the
Destruction
of the False
Temple



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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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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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