

Lesson 7

Amos: A Prophet from the Country

Read Amos 1-9. Complete the following:

1. Who called Amos? (Amos 1:1 & 7:14-15) _____ What was Amos' job? _____
_____ Who was the king at the time? (Amos 1:1) _____

2. God said, "For three transgressions ... and for four, I will not turn away *the punishment thereof*" List the nations below:

Amos 1:3: _____	Amos 1:13: _____
Amos 1:6: _____	Amos 2:1: _____
Amos 1:9: _____	Amos 2:4: _____
Amos 1:11: _____	Amos 2:6: _____

Israel was included in this list because they continually broke God's laws – He would overlook this no more

3. Why did God say He would punish Israel? (Amos 3:2) _____
Write Amos 3:3: _____

4. What did God promise to do? (Amos 3:7) _____

5. According to Amos 3:11, what would happen? _____

6. What did God call for His people to do? Notice the recurring theme:

Amos 5:4: _____	Amos 5:14: _____
Amos 5:6: _____	Amos 5:15: _____

7. Because the people refused to turn back to God, he promised discipline. Write about the things God showed Amos:

Amos saw grasshoppers: Amos 7:1-6: _____

Amos saw a plumbline: Amos 7:7-15: _____

Amos saw a basket of summer fruit: Amos 8:1-13: _____

Amos saw God standing at the altar: Amos 9:1, 8-10: _____

God promised to restore Israel one day (Amos 9:15)

(Answers: **1.** the Lord; a herdman, and a gatherer of sycamore fruit; Jeroboam II; **2.** Damascus; Gaza; Tyrus; Edom; Ammon; Moab; Judah; Israel; **3.** because they were the only nation that God knew and they had sinned; “Can two walk together, except they be agreed?”; **4.** nothing until he revealed His secret to his servants the prophets; **5.** an adversary would come and bring down their strength and the palaces would be spoiled; **6.** seek me and ye shall live; seek the Lord, and ye shall live; seek good, and not evil, that ye may live; hat the evil, and love the good; **7.** grasshoppers came and ate the grasses of the fields that had already been cut, God showed Amos that He would contend by fire; a plumbline in the midst of His people, and He would not pass by again but bring destruction upon those not aligned with His Word; a basket of summer fruit, for just as their dealings were wicked (their works), God would send a famine in the land, not of fruit, but of God’s Word; the Lord standing upon the altar, and He would destroy the false worship that had been taking place with golden calves in Dan and Bethel, God would destroy the people involved in the false worship and scatter the rest of the people among the nations.)