

This Week's Text: Amos 1:1-2 – Yahweh: The Roaring Lion

Next Week's Text: Amos 1:3-2:16 – Yahweh: The Sovereign God

I. Context of the Book (1:1a)

- Author – The Prophet Amos
 - Name – Amos / Amasiah
 - Hometown - Tekoa
 - Career – Successful Businessman
- Audience – Israel

II. Category of the Book (1:1b)

- The Prophet's Role
- The Prophet's Message
- The Prophet's Writing Style

III. Content of the Book (1:2)

- God's Identity – Covenant Keeper
- God's Action – Roaring Warning
- God's Command – Righteous Worship
- God's Judgment – Unstoppable Suffering

IV. Christ of the Book (9:11-12)

- 2 Samuel 7:11-13
- Acts 15:7-9
- Acts 10:34-43
- Acts 15:14-17

Corporate Reading Guide:

Read through the book of Amos this week. As you read, look for any uses of "LORD" or "Lord GOD". LORD is the English way of writing Yahweh – "I am." Lord GOD is the English way of writing Adonai Yahweh – "Lord God" or "King God." Are there any uses of the covenant name of God that stand out to you?

Discussion Questions:

1. What impacted you and/or what did you learn from this week's sermon?
2. Did you have any questions on these verses or topics that were not answered fully on Sunday?
3. Read Amos 1:1. What aspect of the context of Amos's context most impacted you – and how do you think it will help you read and apply this book?
4. Read Amos 1:2. Amos is a book about God. Which of these four aspects from Amos's summary most impacted you and why?
5. Read Amos 9:11-12 and the cross-referenced passages in point four. Especially Acts 10:43, where Peter says, "To Him (Jesus) all the prophet bear witness". How does seeing the Christ as the center of Amos's message give us hope as we study and read?
6. Keeping in mind God's covenant faithfulness, share one way you need to trust God more faithfully this week? This could be challenges you're facing, temptations you're struggling against, or sorrows we're enduring.