

This Week's Text: Amos 3:1-15 – Yahweh: The Reasonable God

Next Week's Text: Amos 4:1-13 – Yahweh: The Holy God

- I. Because God Isn't Asking (1a)**
- II. Because God Isn't Absent (1b-2)**
 - a. God is a Dedicated God
 - b. God is a Disciplining God
- III. Because God Isn't Lying (3-8)**
- IV. Because God Isn't Wrong (9-10)**
 - a. God Calls His Witnesses
 - b. God Shows His Evidence
- V. Because God Isn't Weak (11, 13-15)**
 - a. God is Stronger Than Their Garrison
 - b. God is Stronger Than Their gods
 - c. God is Stronger Than Their Goods
- VI. Because God Is Gracious (12)**
 - a. God Will Bring Disaster
 - b. God Will Bring Deliverance

Corporate Reading Guide:

Read through the book of Amos this week. As you read, look for examples of God's logical and reasonable pleading with Israel to repent. Look for "therefore" or "because" statements – they often show logical cause and effect. For example, the rich who abuse God's grace in 6:4-7 will "therefore" be the first to go into exile.

Discussion Questions:

1. What impacted you and/or what did you learn from our study of Amos this week?
2. What impacted you and/or what did you learn about the Gospel? What did you learn about **God's** character, **Man's** sinfulness and need, **Christ's** atonement and how He meets our need, or God's call on us to **Respond**?
3. Read Amos 3. Which of these six reasons do you find most compelling when God convicts you of sin?
4. Share a time in your life – or a time in the life of a person in Scripture – where God brought in a witness to bring about repentance. Share specifically how God was gracious in that moment.
5. Read Amos 3:6, 12, and 9:11-12. How can we find hope and peace and comfort in the midst of trials when we remember God "does" both disaster and deliverance?
6. What name did you write down while listening to the sermon? Were you able to speak God's words to them this week? If so, tell us about it! If not – have you prayed for them and prayed for an opportunity?