

This Week's Text: Amos 7:1-8:3 – The Sovereign God

Next Week: Amos 8:3-9:15

- I. **Our Sovereign is Merciful (7:1-6)**
 - a. Yahweh Mercifully Warns His People (1,4)
 - b. Yahweh Mercifully Hears His People (2, 5)
 - c. Yahweh Mercifully Forbears with His People (3, 6)
- II. **God's Justice is Measured (7:7-9)**
 - a. Yahweh Sets the Standard (7-8)
 - b. Yahweh Uses the Standard (9)
- III. **Our Sovereign is Mighty (7:10-8:3)**
 - a. Yahweh's Might Exceeds the King's (10-11)
 - b. Yahweh's Might Exceeds the Priest's (12-13)
 - c. Yahweh's Might Exceeds the Prophet's (14-15)
 - d. Yahweh's Might Exceeds All (7:16-8:3)

Corporate Reading Guide:

Read through the book of Amos this week. As you read, look for the statements and examples of God's Sovereignty.

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 7:1-6. Why is it so difficult for us to pray for mercy on our enemies, and how can we practically grow in this area?
4. Read Amos 7:7-9. How does our belief that God sets and uses His standard impact the way we interact with Him, and with others?
5. Read Amos 7:10-13. How does God's sovereign might over Kings and Priests give us hope as His messengers?
6. Read Amos 7:14-15. How can we work to cultivate a humble heart so that we can respond to challenges to God's message with compassion?
7. Read Amos 8:1-3 and Revelation 22:12-13. Share an experience when you were challenged, persecuted, or hurt for your faith. How does the truth that God's Might Exceeding All give us hope in those moments?