

This Week's Text: Amos 8:3-9:15– The Wrathful God

Next Week: Mark 14:1-11

- I. **God's Wrath is Coming Soon (8:4-6)**
 - a. The Wicked Disregard God's Warnings (4-6)
 - b. The Wicked Despise God's Blessings (4-6)
- II. **God's Wrath is Sure (8:7-8)**
 - a. For God is Incapable of Swearing Falsly (7a)
 - b. For God is Incapable of Forgetting (7b)
- III. **God's Wrath Brings Sorrow (8:9-10)**
 - a. In Magnitude Beyond Compare (9, 10b)
 - b. In Measure Beyond Compare (10a)
- IV. **God's Wrath Brings Silence (8:11-14)**
 - a. The Lord Will be Silent (11-13)
 - b. Their Worship Will be Silent (14)
- V. **God's Wrath is Surrounding (9:1-4)**
 - a. Sacrifice Offers No Escape (1)
 - b. Struggle Offers No Escape (2-3)
 - c. Suffering Offers No Escape (4)
- VI. **God's Wrath Brings Separation (9:7-10)**
 - a. The Nation Will be Separated from God (7-10)
 - b. The Elect Will Be Separated to God (8-10)
- VII. **God's Wrath Produces Salvation (9:11-15)**
 - a. Through a Renewed King (11)
 - b. Through a Renewed People (12)
 - c. Through a Renewed Land (13-14)
 - d. Through a Renewed Covenant (15)

Corporate Reading Guide:

This week, consider re-reading through Mark as we prepare to finish that Gospel book. Look especially for connections to the Old Testament prophets – and rejoice in how we are about to see David's booth rebuilt.

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 8:4-10. How should God's wrath being soon to come, sure and sorrowful impact the way we respond to our own sin?
4. Read Amos 8:11-14. Be honest and practical and consider – what if God was silent today and the Scriptures disappeared. How would that impact your life?
5. Read Amos 9:1-4. What method (sacrifice/struggle/suffering) do you most commonly turn to in an attempt to escape God's wrath?
6. Read Amos 9:7-10 and consider biblical history. In what ways do we see God's wrath producing salvation? (Examples – The Ram in Isaac's place, Nadab and Abihu in Leviticus, the Saints in Heaven in Revelation 6)
7. Read Amos 9:11-15. How is Jesus' work on the cross the ultimate fulfillment of God's wrath producing the salvation promised in Amos and elsewhere in the OT?