

SURVEY OF THE BIBLE

FAITH AND OBEDIENCE IN THE NEW KINGDOM

THE WARNINGS AND PROMISES OF AMOS

Quarter Seven, Lesson Twelve

Focus Text: Amos

CONTENT

1. Complete the chart below with information from Amos 1 and 2.

Passage	Nation (or City)	Punishable Actions
1. 3 – 5		
1. 6 – 8		
1. 9 – 10		
1. 11 – 12		
1. 13 – 15		
2. 1 – 3		
2. 4 – 5		
2. 6 – 16		

2. What seems to be the point of the questions in 3. 3 – 6?
3. How does God describe the extent of the destruction he will bring on the people of Samaria (in 3. 12)?
- How does he describe the women of Samaria and the destruction he will bring on them (in 4. 1 – 3)?
4. In what ways, according to 4. 6 – 11, had God tried to motivate the people of Israel to return to him?
5. How is God described in 4. 13?
6. Do the predictions of destruction in chapter 5 include any hope for the penitent? If so, where?

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7. Why does the Lord say, in 5. 21 – 24, that he would not accept the feasts and offerings of the people?
8. How is the decadence of the people of Samaria described in chapter 6?
9. What three visions does Amos see in 7. 1 – 9, and what is their significance?
10. What prediction did the Lord make about Amaziah the priest of Bethel, and why?
11. What kind of famine does the Lord say (in chapter 8) he will send on Israel?
12. With what prediction does the book of Amos close?

CONNECTIONS

1. In Acts 15. 13 – 18, James quotes from Amos 9. What point does he use the prophecy to support?
2. Compare Amos 5. 21 – 22 with Isaiah 1. 10 – 15, Hosea 6. 6, and Micah 6. 6 – 8. What common point do the various prophets emphasize?
3. By what is the Lord said to have sworn—in Amos 4. 2, 6. 8, and 8. 7? What similar oath is discussed in Hebrews 6. 13 – 20, and why?
4. Compare Amos's description of God in 6. 8 – 9 with that in Job 38. 31 – 35? What is being emphasized in each context?

PLACES

Locate Amos's home town (Tekoa) on the blank map provided in this booklet.