

OUTLINE OF AMOS

Central text: Amos 3:8

Golden text: Amos 9:11, 12

I. Introduction- 1:1, 2

II. Judgment on the nations- 1:3-2:16

- A. Syria
- B. Philistia
- C. Phoenicia
- D. Edom
- E. Ammon
- F. Moab
- G. Judah
- H. Israel

III. "Hear the word of the Lord!"- 3:1-5:17

- A. "You whom I brought out of Egypt!"
- B. "You cows of Bashan!"
- C. "O house of Israel!"

IV. "Woe to you!"- 5:18-6:14

- A. Who desire the Day of the Lord
- B. Who are at ease in Zion

V. Visions from the Lord- 7:1-9:15

- A. Locusts
- B. Fire
- C. The plumb line
 - 1. Israel and Jeroboam do not measure up.
 - 2. Amaziah tries to silence Amos.
 - 3. Amaziah is cursed.
- D. The basket of summer fruit
- E. The Lord stands by the altar
 - 1. God destroys the sinners from Israel.
 - 2. God preserves His elect.
 - 3. God resurrects the dynasty of David for the benefit of the world.

Highlights of Amos

I. Christ foreshadowed- the tabernacle of David to possess the Gentiles- 9:11

II. New Testament references

- A. Stephen's rebuke to the council- Acts 7:42, 43
- B. James upholding Gentile Christians- Acts 15:15-17

III. Practical application

- A. Worship without righteousness is vain in God's sight.
- B. No sinner can escape God's judgment.
- C. The Lord cares about all people in their need.
- D. We had better care, also.
- E. The closer the relationship with God, the greater the responsibility to demonstrate His righteousness.