

Overview of AMOS (755 BC)

Judgment on the Nations
and on Israel

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Intro to Amos

- Shepherd and fig-grower from Tekoa (near Bethlehem)
- During Uzziah of Judah, Jeroboam II of Israel (2 Kin 14-15)
- Two years before earthquake of Zechariah 14:5, so about 755 BC
- **1:1 The words of Amos, who was among the shepherders from Tekoa, which he envisioned in visions concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.**

Intro to Amos

- A shepherd, fig-grower
- Commissioned as a prophet to the Northern Kingdom
- Pronounced God's judgment on nations and on Israel
- 7:14 Then Amos replied to Amaziah, "I am not a prophet, nor am I the son of a prophet; for I am a herdsman and a grower of sycamore figs.
- 15 "But the Lord took me from following the flock and the Lord said to me, 'Go prophesy to My people Israel.'

Outline of Amos

- Judgment on Nations 1:2-2:3
- Judgment on Israel 2:4-9:15

The Math of Amos

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Outline of Amos

- Judgment on Nations 1:3-2:3
 - Damascus 1:3-5
 - Gaza 1:6-8
 - Tyre 1:9-10
 - Edom 1:11-12
 - Ammon 1:13-15
 - Moab 2:1-3



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- Judgment on Israel 2:4-9:15
 - Judah 2:4-5
 - Israel 2:6-5:3
 - Avoidable 5:4-15
 - The Day of the Lord 5:16-20

Outline of Amos

- Judgment on Israel 2:4-9:15
 - God rejects 5:21-27
 - For arrogance 6
 - Amos intercedes, Amaziah rejects 7
 - Judgment unavoidable 8:1-9:10
 - Restoration assured 9:11-15

Character of God in Amos

- He has sworn by His holiness 4:2

נִשְׁבַּע אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה
בְּקִדְשׁוֹ

- He has sworn by Himself 6:8

נִשְׁבַּע אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה

- He has sworn by the pride of Jacob 8:7

נִשְׁבַּע יְהוִה
בְּגֵאוֹן יַעֲקֹב

Character of God in Amos

- He relents from judgment at times 7:3, 6

נָחַם יְהוָה עַל-
זֹאת

- His name is YHWH 5:8

יְהוָה שְׁמוֹ

- He controls how and when He speaks 8:11
- He judges and He restores 9:14-15

...Considering God's
character, demonstrated
in His dealings with the
nations and with Israel...

...how will we live???

