

Prepare to Meet Your God

Overview of the Book of Amos

“Prepare to meet your God, O Israel!” (Amos 4:12)

Look to the Other Nations

“Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms?” (Amos 6:2)

Now Look to Yourself

“You only have I known of all the families of the earth; therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities.” (Amos 3:2)

God Won’t Look at Superficial Worship

“Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen.” (Amos 5:22-23)

Look to the Oppressed

“Assemble yourselves on the mountains of Samaria, and see...the oppressed in her midst.” (Amos 3:9)

Look to God

“Seek the LORD and live.” (Amos 5:6)

Look to the Promises

“I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them,” says the LORD your God.” (Amos 9:14-15; See Verses 11-15)

Memorable Verses in Amos

3:2 *“You only have I known of all the families of the earth; therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities.”*

3:3 *“Do two walk together, unless they have agreed to meet?”*

3:7 *“For the Lord GOD does nothing without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets.”*

3:8 *“The lion has roared; who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken; who can but prophesy?”*

4:7-8 *“I also withheld the rain from you when there were yet three months to the harvest; I would send rain on one city, and send no rain on another city; one field would have rain, and the field on which it did not rain would wither; ⁸ so two or three cities would wander to another city to drink water, and would not be satisfied; yet you did not return to me,’ declares the LORD.*

4:12 *“Prepare to meet your God, O Israel!”*

4:13 *“For behold, he who forms the mountains and creates the wind, and declares to man what is his thought, who makes the morning darkness, and treads on the heights of the earth— the LORD, the God of hosts, is his name!”*

5:4 *“For thus says the LORD to the house of Israel: ‘Seek me and live.’”*

5:10 *“They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.”***5:21** *“I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.”* **5:23-24** *“Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. ²⁴ But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.”*

9:14-15 *“I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. ¹⁵ I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them,’ says the LORD your God.”*