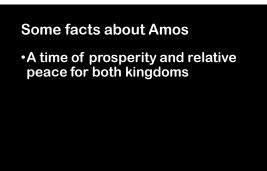


Some facts about Amos

•8th Century BC during the reign of Jeroboam II (793-753 BC) in Israel and Uzziah (792-740 BC) in Judah.

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•But internal decay was rampant in Israel under Jeroboam II.

Some facts about Amos

•Amos was a contemporary of Hosea, Jonah, Micah, and Isaiah.

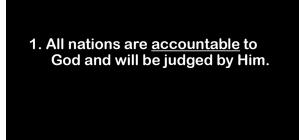




Some facts about Amos

•Despite being from Judah his message was to Israel: the Northern Kingdom.

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The literary formula against the nations: 1:3, 6, 9,11, 13; 2:1, 4

For three transgressions of (Damascus, Gaza, Tyre, Edom, Ammonites, Moab, Judah), and for four, I will not revoke the punishment"

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Application: There is ultimate justice

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2. No one is <u>immune</u> from God's judgment.

Amos 2:6-7

Thus says the LORD: "For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment, because they sell the righteous for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals—

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Amos 2:6-7

those who trample the head of the poor into the dust of the earth and turn aside the way of the afflicted; a man and his father go in to the same girl, so that My holy name is profaned....

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Amos 9:10

All the sinners of my people shall die by the sword, who say, 'Disaster shall not overtake or meet us.'

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Application: You are <u>accountable</u> to God. Knowledge about God brings greater <u>responsibility</u> to God and to your fellow man.

Hebrews 4:13

And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

3. God's grace and love will restore and save.

Amos 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.

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Amos 9:14-15

¹⁵I 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. Application: Your sins, mistakes, and bad decisions can never be greater than God's grace and love.

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Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says Yahweh: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.