

Presence Theater Church
Bible Survey
The Book of Amos

Meaning of book: Hebrew: _____
Greek: _____

Who wrote it? _____

- Amos lived about ten miles south of Bethlehem in the Southern Kingdom of _____.
- Amos was a _____ herder and gatherer of _____ figs. (7:14, 15)

Date of writing: _____

Timing of events: _____

- During the reigns of _____, king of Judah, and _____, king of Israel. (2 Kings 14 and 15)

Key Term: _____: Amos proclaimed God's _____ with both the pagan nations and the people of _____ because of their many acts of _____. God holds all people everywhere, even those who do not recognize Him, responsible for practicing social injustice.

Location of Events: _____

- Book Outline:**
- I. Introduction of Amos and Eight Judgments (Chaps. 1-2)
 - a. Judgment on _____, Gaza, Tyre, Edom, _____, Moab, Judah, and _____
 - II. The Three _____ of Judgment (Chaps. 3-6)
 - a. Israel's Past, Present, and Future
 - III. The Five _____ of Judgment
 - a. Locust, Fire, Plumb Line, Fruit and Stricken Doorposts
 - IV. The Five _____ of Israel's Restoration
 - a. Chap. 9:11-15

Summary in one sentence: Although Amos prophesied against the nations surrounding Israel including Judah, his main message was against _____, who must repent of injustice and _____ or else go into exile—but then be _____ to divine favor.

Summary in ten words or less: _____

Cast of Characters: *God* – prepares to _____ a prosperous but spiritually deprived Israel; *Amos* – a prophet; called to warn of God’s displeasure against those who “make the poor of the land to fail” (8:4); *Jeroboam* – king of _____ during Amos’ ministry; *Uzziah* – king of _____ during Amos’ ministry; *Amaziah* – _____ of Bethel; spreads lies about Amos and tries to silence him

Where is Christ? Amos proclaimed the _____ of God and called on God’s people to turn from their unrighteousness and return to God. Jesus told His followers He had not come to put aside the law as an expression of God’s righteousness, but rather to _____ God’s righteous requirements.

Verse to Remember: “Seek good and not evil, that you may live; And thus may the Lord God of hosts be with you, just as you have said.”
(Amos 5:14)

Interesting Facts: 1.) Seven times in the book of Amos God says “I will send fire”.

2.) The sins of Israel during Amos’ ministry included empty ritualism in religion, oppression of the poor by the rich, idolatry, deceit, self-righteousness, arrogance, greed, materialism, and callousness.

What is my take away? _____

Home Study

- Read Obadiah this week.