

✠ Unsheathing the SWORD ✠



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MEMORIZATION – Amos 4:13 – “He who forms the mountains, creates the wind, and reveals His thoughts to man, He who turns dawn to darkness, and treads the high places of the earth – the Lord God Almighty is His name.”

Chapter 1

1. What is Amos' profession?
2. What is Amos' hometown?
3. Who are the kings of Judah and Israel at this time?

Extra credit: Find these places on a map - Damascus, Aram, Gaza, Philistia, Tyre, Edom, Ammon, Moab, Judah and Israel.

Chapter 2

1. The indictments against other nations are civil – involving treatment of people. What is the indictment against Judah?
2. The indictment against Israel is lengthy and in some parts very poetic. “They sell the righteous _____, and the _____ for _____...and deny _____ to the oppressed.”

Chapter 3

1. Complete the sentence: "Surely the Sovereign Lord does nothing without..."

Chapter 4

1. There is a litany of disasters which failed to bring about repentance. And repeatedly the Lord declares "...yet you have not _____
_____..."

2. Therefore...prepare to _____ O Israel...
_____ is His name."

Chapter 5

1. Carefully read 5:7-13 and write out two or three of the accusations.

Chapter 6 – none

Chapter 7

1. In chapter seven the Sovereign Lord shows Amos three things. What are they?

2. The Lord does not relent regarding which one(s)?

Extra extra credit (lots of time required): Research the definition and use of a plumb line. Meditate on the symbolism.

3. Name the priest of Bethel who is opposing Amos.

Chapter 8

1. In chapter eight what is the image shown to Amos?

2. Fill in the accusations against Israel:

a) “you _____ the needy and _____ the poor of the land”

b) “_____ the measure, _____ the price and _____ with _____ scales, _____ the poor with silver and the _____ for a _____, selling even the sweepings with the wheat”

Chapter 9

1. As judgment is predicted, so also is restoration.

a) Someday there will be no waiting between harvests. Think about the idea of perpetual harvest.

b) “I will _____ My exiled people Israel...I will plant Israel in _____, never again to be _____ from the _____ I have given them.”

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