

AMOS

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A verse can express a spiritual truth without being historical.

Each time the subject of a verse changes from “Yahweh”
to “God” and vice versa, there is a new paragraph.

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<p>1:1 The words of Amos, who was among the herdmen of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.</p> <p>`</p> <p>2 And he said, The Lord will roar from Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the habitations of the shepherds shall mourn, and the top of Carmel shall wither.</p> <p>3 Thus saith the Lord; For three transgressions of Damascus, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they have threshed Gilead with threshing instruments of iron:</p> <p>4 But I will send a fire into the house of Hazael, which shall devour the palaces of Benhadad.</p> <p>5 I will break also the bar of Damascus, and cut off the inhabitant from the plain of Aven, and him that holdeth the sceptre from the house of Eden: and the</p>	<p>1:1 The words of Amos, who was among the herders of Tekoa, when words came to him concerning Israel (the ten northern tribes) in the days of Uzziah king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam II the son of Jehoash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.</p> <p>2 And he said, “The Lord will roar from Zion and utter his voice from Jerusalem, and the habitations of the shepherds shall mourn, and the top of Carmel shall wither.”</p> <p>3 The Lord says, For three transgressions of Damascus and for four transgressions, I will not turn away its punishment because they have threshed Gilead with threshing instruments of iron.</p> <p>4 “But I will send a fire into the house of Hazael which shall devour the palaces of Benhadad.</p> <p>5 “I will also break the bar of Damascus and cut off the inhabitants from the plain of Aven, and the person who holds the scepter from the house of</p>

<p>people of Syria shall go into captivity unto Kir, saith the Lord.</p> <p>6 ¶ Thus saith the Lord; For three transgressions of Gaza, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they carried away captive the whole captivity, to deliver them up to Edom:</p> <p>7 But I will send a fire on the wall of Gaza, which shall devour the palaces thereof:</p> <p>8 And I will cut off the inhabitant from Ashdod, and him that holdeth the sceptre from Ashkelon, and I will turn mine hand against Ekron: and the remnant of the Philistines shall perish, saith the Lord God.</p> <p>9 ¶ Thus saith the Lord; For three transgressions of Tyrus, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they delivered up the whole captivity to Edom, and remembered not the brotherly covenant:</p> <p>10 But I will send a fire on the wall of Tyrus, which shall devour the palaces thereof.</p> <p>11 ¶ Thus saith the Lord; For three transgressions of Edom, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because he did pursue his brother with the sword, and did cast off all pity, and his anger did tear perpetually, and he kept his wrath for ever:</p> <p>12 But I will send a fire upon Teman, which shall devour the palaces of Bozrah.</p> <p>13 ¶ Thus saith the Lord; For three transgressions of the children of Ammon, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they have ripped up the women with child of Gilead, that they might enlarge their border:</p> <p>14 But I will kindle a fire in the wall of Rabbah, and it shall devour the palaces thereof, with shouting in the day of battle, with a tempest in the day of the whirlwind:</p> <p>15 And their king shall go into captivity, he and his princes together, saith the Lord.</p>	<p>Eden. And the people of Syria shall go into captivity to Kir.”</p> <p>6 The Lord says, “For three transgressions of Gaza and for four transgressions, I will not turn away its punishment, because they carried away captive the whole captivity to deliver them up to Edom.</p> <p>7 “But I will send fire on the wall of Gaza, which shall devour its palaces.</p> <p>8 “And I will cut off the inhabitant from Ashdod and the person who holds the scepter from Ashkelon. And I will turn my hand against Ekron, and the remnant of the Philistines shall perish.”</p> <p>9 The Lord says, “For three transgressions of Tyrus (Tyre) and for four transgressions, I will not turn away its punishment, because they delivered up the whole captivity to Edom and did not remember the covenant of friendship.</p> <p>10 “But I will send fire on the wall of Tyre which shall devour its palaces.”</p> <p>11 The Lord says, “For three transgressions of Edom and for four transgressions, I will not turn away its punishment, because the people of Edom pursued their relatives with the sword and cast off all pity. And their anger tore perpetually, and they kept their wrath forever.</p> <p>12 “But I will send a fire upon Teman, which shall devour the palaces of Bozrah.”</p> <p>13 The Lord says, “For three transgressions of the children of Ammon and for four transgressions, I will not turn away its punishment, because they have ripped up the pregnant women of Gilead so that they might enlarge their border.</p> <p>14 “But I will kindle a fire in the wall of Rabbah, and it shall devour its palaces with shouting in the day of battle, with a tempest in the day of the whirlwind.</p> <p>15 “And their king shall go into captivity, he and his princes together.”</p> <p>`</p> <p>`</p>
<p>2:1 Thus saith the Lord; For three transgressions of Moab, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because he burned the bones of the king of Edom into lime:</p> <p>2 But I will send a fire upon Moab, and it shall devour the palaces of Kerioth: and Moab shall die</p>	<p>2:1 The Lord says, “For three transgressions of Moab and for four transgressions, I will not turn away its punishment, because Moab burned the bones of the king of Edom into lime.</p> <p>2 “But I will send a fire upon Moab, and it shall devour the palaces of Kerioth; and Moab shall die</p>

with tumult, with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet:

3 And I will cut off the judge from the midst thereof, and will slay all the princes thereof with him, saith the Lord.

4 ¶ Thus saith the Lord; For three transgressions of Judah, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they have despised the law of the Lord, and have not kept his commandments, and their lies caused them to err, after the which their fathers have walked:

5 But I will send a fire upon Judah, and it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem.

6 ¶ Thus saith the Lord; For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they sold the righteous for silver, and the poor for a pair of shoes;

7 That pant after the dust of the earth on the head of the poor, and turn aside the way of the meek: and a man and his father will go in unto the same maid, to profane my holy name:

8 And they lay themselves down upon clothes laid to pledge by every altar, and they drink the wine of the condemned in the house of their god.

9 ¶ Yet destroyed I the Amorite before them, whose height was like the height of the cedars, and he was strong as the oaks; yet I destroyed his fruit from above, and his roots from beneath.

10 Also I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and led you forty years through the wilderness, to possess the land of the Amorite.

11 And I raised up of your sons for prophets, and of your young men for Nazarites. Is it not even thus, O ye children of Israel? saith the Lord.

12 But ye gave the Nazarites wine to drink; and commanded the prophets, saying, Prophecy not.

13 Behold, I am pressed under you, as a cart is pressed that is full of sheaves.

14 Therefore the flight shall perish from the swift, and the strong shall not strengthen his force, neither shall the mighty deliver himself:

15 Neither shall he stand that handleth the bow; and he that is swift of foot shall not deliver himself: neither shall he that rideth the horse deliver himself.

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16 And he that is courageous among the mighty shall flee away naked in that day, saith the Lord.	16 "And those who are courageous among the mighty shall flee away naked in that day."
<p>3:1 Hear this word that the Lord hath spoken against you, O children of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up from the land of Egypt, saying,</p> <p>2 You only have I known of all the families of the earth: therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities.</p> <p>3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?</p> <p>4 Will a lion roar in the forest, when he hath no prey? will a young lion cry out of his den, if he have taken nothing?</p> <p>5 Can a bird fall in a snare upon the earth, where no gin is for him? shall one take up a snare from the earth, and have taken nothing at all?</p> <p>6 Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid? shall there be evil in a city, and the Lord hath not done it?</p> <p>7 Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.</p> <p>8 The lion hath roared, who will not fear? the Lord God hath spoken, who can but prophesy?</p> <p>9 ¶ Publish in the palaces at Ashdod, and in the palaces in the land of Egypt, and say, Assemble yourselves upon the mountains of Samaria, and behold the great tumults in the midst thereof, and the oppressed in the midst thereof.</p> <p>10 For they know not to do right, saith the Lord, who store up violence and robbery in their palaces.</p> <p>11 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; An adversary there shall be even round about the land; and he shall bring down thy strength from thee, and thy palaces shall be spoiled.</p> <p>12 Thus saith the Lord; As the shepherd taketh out of the mouth of the lion two legs, or a piece of an ear; so shall the children of Israel be taken out that dwell in Samaria in the corner of a bed, and in Damascus in a couch.</p> <p>13 Hear ye, and testify in the house of Jacob, saith the Lord God, the God of hosts,</p> <p>14 That in the day that I shall visit the transgressions of Israel upon him I will also visit the altars of Bethel: and the horns of the altar shall be cut off, and fall to the ground.</p>	<p>3:1 The Lord said, "Hear this word that the Lord has spoken against you, O people of Israel, against the whole family whom I brought up from the land of Egypt.</p> <p>2 "You only have I known of all the families of the earth; therefore, I will punish you for all your iniquities.</p> <p>3 "Can two walk together unless they are agreed?</p> <p>4 "Will lions roar in the forest when they have no prey? Will young lions cry out of their den if they have taken nothing?</p> <p>5 "Can a bird fall in a snare upon the earth where there is no snare? Shall one take up a snare from the earth and have taken nothing at all?</p> <p>6 "Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid? Shall there be evil in a city, and the Lord has not done it?</p> <p>7 "Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.</p> <p>8 "The lion has roared. Who will not fear? The Lord God has spoken. Who can but prophesy?"</p> <p>9 Publish in the palaces at Ashdod and in the palaces in the land of Egypt and say, "Assemble yourselves upon the mountains of Samaria. And behold the great tumults in their midst and the oppressed in their midst."</p> <p>10 The Lord says, "Those who store up violence and robbery in their palaces do not know to do right.</p> <p>11 "Therefore, adversaries shall be around the land; and they shall draw down your strength from you, and your palaces shall be spoiled."</p> <p>12 The Lord says, "As a shepherd takes out of the mouth of the lion two legs, or a piece of an ear, so shall the children of Israel dwelling in Samaria be taken out in the corner of a bed, and those dwelling in Damascus in a couch."</p> <p>13 The Lord God, the God of hosts, says, "Hear and testify in the house of Jacob</p> <p>14 "that in the day that I shall visit the transgressions of Israel upon Jacob I will also visit the altars of Bethel. And the horns of the altar shall be cut off and fall to the ground.</p> <p>15 "And I will strike down the winter house with</p>

<p>15 And I will smite the winter house with the summer house; and the houses of ivory shall perish, and the great houses shall have an end, saith the Lord.</p>	<p>the summer house, and the houses of ivory shall perish, and the great houses shall have an end.”</p>
<p>4:1 Hear this word, ye kine of Bashan, that are in the mountain of Samaria, which oppress the poor, which crush the needy, which say to their masters, Bring, and let us drink.</p> <p>2 The Lord God hath sworn by his holiness, that, lo, the days shall come upon you, that he will take you away with hooks, and your posterity with fishhooks.</p> <p>3 And ye shall go out at the breaches, every cow at that which is before her; and ye shall cast them into the palace, saith the Lord.</p> <p>4 ¶ Come to Bethel, and transgress; at Gilgal multiply transgression; and bring your sacrifices every morning, and your tithes after three years:</p> <p>5 And offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving with leaven, and proclaim and publish the free offerings: for this liketh you, O ye children of Israel, saith the Lord God.</p> <p>6 ¶ And I also have given you cleanness of teeth in all your cities, and want of bread in all your places: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord.</p> <p>7 And also I have withholden the rain from you, when there were yet three months to the harvest: and I caused it to rain upon one city, and caused it not to rain upon another city: one piece was rained upon, and the piece whereupon it rained not withered.</p> <p>8 So two or three cities wandered unto one city, to drink water; but they were not satisfied: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord.</p> <p>9 I have smitten you with blasting and mildew: when your gardens and your vineyards and your fig trees and your olive trees increased, the palmerworm devoured them: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord.</p> <p>10 I have sent among you the pestilence after the manner of Egypt: your young men have I slain with the sword, and have taken away your horses; and I have made the stink of your camps to come up unto your nostrils: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord.</p>	<p>4:1 The Lord says, “Hear this word, you women who are like the plump cows of Bashan that are in the mountains of Samaria, who oppress the poor, who crush the needy, who say to their masters, ‘Bring and let us drink.</p> <p>2 “The Lord God has sworn by His holiness, that, behold, the days shall come upon you, that He will take you away with hooks and your posterity with fishhooks.</p> <p>3 “And you shall go out at the breaches, every cow at that which is before her; and you shall cast them into the palace.</p> <p>4 “Come to Bethel, and transgress; at Gilgal multiply transgression; and bring your sacrifices every morning and your tithes after three years.</p> <p>5 “And offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving with leaven, and proclaim and publish the free offerings; for this you love to do, you people of Israel.”</p> <p>6 “And I also have given you clean teeth in all your cities, and a scarceness of bread in all your places; yet you have not returned to Me.</p> <p>7 “And also I withheld the rain from you when there were still three months to the harvest, and I caused it to rain upon one city and did not cause it to rain upon another city. One place was rained upon, and the place on which it did not rain withered.</p> <p>8 “So the people of two or three cities traveled to one city to drink water, but they were not satisfied; yet you have not returned to Me.</p> <p>9 “I have struck you down with blasting and mildew. When your gardens, your vineyards, your fig trees, and your olive trees increased, the palmerworm devoured them. Yet you have not returned to Me.</p> <p>10 “I have sent among you a pestilence after the manner of Egypt; I have slain your young people with the sword and have taken away your horses. And I have made the stink of your camps to come up into your nostrils; yet you have not returned to me.</p> <p>11 “I have overthrown some of you just as I overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and you were like</p>

<p>11 I have overthrown some of you, as God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and ye were as a firebrand plucked out of the burning: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord.</p> <p>12 Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O Israel.</p> <p>13 For, lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name.</p>	<p>a firebrand plucked out of the fire; yet you have not returned to me.</p> <p>12 “Therefore, I will do this to you, O Israel; and because I will do this to you, prepare to meet your God, O Israel.”</p> <p>13 For, behold, He that forms the mountains, and creates the wind, and declares to people what is His thought, and makes the morning light, and regards the high places of the earth is God.</p> <p>`</p> <p>`</p> <p>`</p>
<p>5:1 Hear ye this word which I take up against you, even a lamentation, O house of Israel.</p> <p>2 The virgin of Israel is fallen; she shall no more rise: she is forsaken upon her land; there is none to raise her up.</p> <p>3 For thus saith the Lord God; The city that went out by a thousand shall leave an hundred, and that which went forth by an hundred shall leave ten, to the house of Israel.</p> <p>4 ¶ For thus saith the Lord unto the house of Israel, Seek ye me, and ye shall live:</p> <p>5 But seek not Bethel, nor enter into Gilgal, and pass not to Beersheba: for Gilgal shall surely go into captivity, and Bethel shall come to nought.</p> <p>6 Seek the Lord, and ye shall live; lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and devour it, and there be none to quench it in Bethel.</p> <p>7 Ye who turn judgment to wormwood, and leave off righteousness in the earth,</p> <p>8 Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the day dark with night: that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The Lord is his name:</p> <p>9 That strengtheneth the spoiled against the strong, so that the spoiled shall come against the fortress.</p> <p>10 They hate him that rebuketh in the gate, and they abhor him that speaketh uprightly.</p> <p>11 Forasmuch therefore as your treading is upon the poor, and ye take from him burdens of wheat: ye have built houses of hewn stone, but ye shall not dwell in them; ye have planted pleasant vineyards, but ye shall not drink wine of them.</p>	<p>5:1 Hear this word which I take up against you, even a lamentation, O house of Israel.</p> <p>2 The virgin of Israel has fallen; she shall not rise anymore; she is forsaken upon her land; there is no one to raise her up.</p> <p>3 The Lord God says, “The city in Israel that went out by a thousand shall have only a hundred return. And those who went forth by a hundred shall have only ten return.”</p> <p>4 The Lord says to the house of Israel, “Seek Me, and you shall live.</p> <p>5 “But do not seek Bethel nor enter into Gilgal, and do not pass to Beersheba; for Gilgal shall surely go into captivity, and Bethel shall come to nothing.”</p> <p>6 Seek the Lord, and you shall live lest He break out like fire in the house of Joseph and devour it, and there be no one to quench it in Bethel.</p> <p>7 You who turn justiceto wormwood and leave off righteousness in the earth,</p> <p>8 seek Him that makes the seven stars and Orion, and turns the shadow of death into the morning, and makes the day dark with night, that calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out upon the face of the earth. The Lord is His name.</p> <p>9 He strengthens the abused against the strong so that the abused shall come against the fortress.</p> <p>10 They hate him who rebukes in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks uprightly.</p> <p>11 Therefore, you people of Israel, forasmuch as your treading is upon the poor, and you take from them burdens of wheat, although you have built houses of cut stones, you shall not dwell in them. Although you have planted pleasant vineyards, you</p>

12 For I know your manifold transgressions and your mighty sins: they afflict the just, they take a bribe, and they turn aside the poor in the gate from their right.

13 Therefore the prudent shall keep silence in that time; for it is an evil time.

14 Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live: and so the Lord, the God of hosts, shall be with you, as ye have spoken.

15 Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgment in the gate: it may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph.

16 Therefore the Lord, the God of hosts, the Lord, saith thus; Wailing shall be in all streets; and they shall say in all the highways, Alas! alas! and they shall call the husbandman to mourning, and such as are skilful of lamentation to wailing.

17 And in all vineyards shall be wailing: for I will pass through thee, saith the Lord.

18 Woe unto you that desire the day of the Lord! to what end is it for you? the day of the Lord is darkness, and not light.

19 As if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; or went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him.

20 Shall not the day of the Lord be darkness, and not light? even very dark, and no brightness in it?

21 ¶ I hate, I despise your feast days, and I will not smell in your solemn assemblies.

22 Though ye offer me burnt offerings and your meat offerings, I will not accept them: neither will I regard the peace offerings of your fat beasts.

23 Take thou away from me the noise of thy songs; for I will not hear the melody of thy viols.

24 But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.

25 Have ye offered unto me sacrifices and offerings in the wilderness forty years, O house of Israel?

26 But ye have borne the tabernacle of your Moloch and Chiun your images, the star of your god, which ye made to yourselves.

27 Therefore will I cause you to go into captivity beyond Damascus, saith the Lord, whose name is

shall not drink wine from them.

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15 Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgment in the gate; it may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

16 The Lord the God of hosts says this, "Wailing shall be in all the streets; and they shall say in all the highways, 'Alas! Alas!' And they shall call the laborers to mourning and such as are skillful at lamentation to wailing.

17 "And in all vineyards shall be wailing; for I will pass through you."

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24 "But let justice run down like waters, and righteousness like a mighty stream.

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27 "Therefore, I will cause you to go into captivity beyond Damascus," says the Lord, whose name is

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<p>6:1 Woe to them that are at ease in Zion, and trust in the mountain of Samaria, which are named chief of the nations, to whom the house of Israel came!</p> <p>2 Pass ye unto Calneh, and see; and from thence go ye to Hamath the great: then go down to Gath of the Philistines: be they better than these kingdoms? or their border greater than your border?</p> <p>3 Ye that put far away the evil day, and cause the seat of violence to come near;</p> <p>4 That lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat the lambs out of the flock, and the calves out of the midst of the stall;</p> <p>5 That chant to the sound of the viol, and invent to themselves instruments of musick, like David;</p> <p>6 That drink wine in bowls, and anoint themselves with the chief ointments: but they are not grieved for the affliction of Joseph.</p> <p>7 ¶ Therefore now shall they go captive with the first that go captive, and the banquet of them that stretched themselves shall be removed.</p> <p>8 The Lord God hath sworn by himself, saith the Lord the God of hosts, I abhor the excellency of Jacob, and hate his palaces: therefore will I deliver up the city with all that is therein.</p> <p>9 And it shall come to pass, if there remain ten men in one house, that they shall die.</p> <p>10 And a man's uncle shall take him up, and he that burneth him, to bring out the bones out of the house, and shall say unto him that is by the sides of the house, Is there yet any with thee? and he shall say, No. Then shall he say, Hold thy tongue: for we may not make mention of the name of the Lord.</p> <p>11 For, behold, the Lord commandeth, and he will smite the great house with breaches, and the little house with clefts.</p> <p>12 ¶ Shall horses run upon the rock? will one plow there with oxen? for ye have turned judgment into gall, and the fruit of righteousness into hemlock:</p> <p>13 Ye which rejoyce in a thing of nought, which say, Have we not taken to us horns by our own strength?</p> <p>14 But, behold, I will raise up against you a nation, O house of Israel, saith the Lord the God of hosts; and they shall afflict you from the entering in of Hemath</p>	<p>6:1 Woe to those who are at ease in Zion and trust in the mountain of Samaria, which are named chief of the nations, to whom the people of Israel came!</p> <p>2 Pass 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? Or is their border greater than your border?</p> <p>3 You who put far away the evil day and cause the seat of violence to come near,</p> <p>4 who lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch yourselves upon your couches, and eat the lambs out of the flock and the calves out of the midst of the stall,</p> <p>5 who chant to the sound of the viol, and invent to yourselves instruments of music, as David did,</p> <p>6 who drink wine in bowls, and anoint yourselves with the chief ointments, but do not grieve for the affliction of Joseph.</p> <p>7 Therefore, now you shall go captive with the first that go captive, and the banquet of those who stretched themselves shall be removed.</p> <p>8 The Lord God, the God of hosts, has sworn by Himself, "I abhor the excellence of Jacob and hate his palaces. Therefore, I will deliver up the city with all that is in it."</p> <p>9 And it shall come to pass if ten persons remain in one house, that they shall die.</p> <p>10 And a person's parents shall take up the person, and the one who burns the dead after bringing the bones out of the house, shall say to whoever is in the house, "Is there anyone with you?" And the person inside shall say, "No." Then the questioner shall say, "Hold your tongue; for we may not make mention of the name of the Lord."</p> <p>11 For, behold, the Lord commands, and He will strike down the great house into pieces and the little house into bits.</p> <p>12 Shall horses run upon the rock? Will one plow there with oxen? For you have turned justice into gall and the fruit of righteousness into hemlock.</p> <p>13 You rejoyce in a thing of nothing and say, "Have we not taken to us horns by our own strength?"</p> <p>14 But the Lord the God of hosts, says, "Behold, I will raise up against you a nation, O people of Israel. And they shall afflict you from the entering in of</p>

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<p>7:1 Thus hath the Lord God shewed unto me; and, behold, he formed grasshoppers in the beginning of the shooting up of the latter growth; and, lo, it was the latter growth after the king's mowings.</p> <p>2 And it came to pass, that when they had made an end of eating the grass of the land, then I said, O Lord God, forgive, I beseech thee: by whom shall Jacob arise? for he is small.</p> <p>3 The Lord repented for this: It shall not be, saith the Lord.</p> <p>4 ¶ Thus hath the Lord God shewed unto me: and, behold, the Lord God called to contend by fire, and it devoured the great deep, and did eat up a part.</p> <p>5 Then said I, O Lord God, cease, I beseech thee: by whom shall Jacob arise? for he is small.</p> <p>6 The Lord repented for this: This also shall not be, saith the Lord God.</p> <p>7 ¶ Thus he shewed me: and, behold, the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand.</p> <p>8 And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumbline. Then said the Lord, Behold, I will set a plumbline in the midst of my people Israel: I will not again pass by them any more:</p> <p>9 And the high places of Isaac shall be desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste; and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.</p> <p>10 ¶ Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, Amos hath conspired against thee in the midst of the house of Israel: the land is not able to bear all his words.</p> <p>11 For thus Amos saith, Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel shall surely be led away captive out of their own land.</p> <p>12 Also Amaziah said unto Amos, O thou seer, go, flee thee away into the land of Judah, and there eat bread, and prophesy there:</p> <p>13 But prophesy not again any more at Bethel: for it is the king's chapel, and it is the king's court.</p> <p>14 ¶ Then answered Amos, and said to Amaziah, I was no prophet, neither was I a prophet's son; but I was an herdman, and a gatherer of sycomore fruit:</p>	<p>7:1 This the Lord God showed to me; and, behold, He formed grasshoppers at the beginning of the shooting up of the latter growth. And, behold, it was the latter growth after the king's mowings.</p> <p>2 And it came to pass that when they had finished eating the grass of the land, then I said, "O Lord God, forgive, I beg you. By whom shall Jacob arise? For he is small?"</p> <p>3 The Lord repented for this; the Lord said, "It shall not be."</p> <p>4 The Lord God has shown this to me; and, behold, the Lord God called to contend by fire, and the fire devoured the great deep and ate up a part.</p> <p>5 Then I said, "O Lord God, cease, I beg you. By whom shall Jacob rise up? For he is small."</p> <p>6 The Lord repented for this; the Lord God said, "This also shall not be."</p> <p>7 Thus He showed me; and, behold, the Lord showed me a wall made by a plumb line, and showed me a plumb line.</p> <p>8 And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I will set a plumb line in the midst of My people Israel; I will not pass by them anymore.</p> <p>9 "And the high places of Isaac shall be desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste; and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam II with the sword."</p> <p>10 Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam II king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the people of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words.</p> <p>11 "For Amos says, 'Jeroboam II shall die by the sword, and Israel shall surely be led away captive out of their own land.'"</p> <p>12 Also, Amaziah said to Amos, "O you seer, go, flee away into the land of Judah and eat bread there and prophesy there.</p> <p>13 "But do not prophesy anymore at Bethel; for it is the king's chapel and it is the king's court."</p> <p>14 Then Amos answered, Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor was I a prophet's son; but I was a herder and a gatherer of fig-mulberry fruit.</p> <p>15 "And the Lord took me as I followed the flock,</p>

<p>15 And the Lord took me as I followed the flock, and the Lord said unto me, Go, prophesy unto my people Israel.</p> <p>16 ¶ Now therefore hear thou the word of the Lord: Thou sayest, Prophecy not against Israel, and drop not thy word against the house of Isaac.</p> <p>17 Therefore thus saith the Lord; Thy wife shall be an harlot in the city, and thy sons and thy daughters shall fall by the sword, and thy land shall be divided by line; and thou shalt die in a polluted land: and Israel shall surely go into captivity forth of his land.</p>	<p>and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to My people Israel.'</p> <p>16 "Therefore, hear now the word of the Lord; you say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel and do not drop your word against the house of Isaac.'</p> <p>17 "Therefore, the Lord says, 'Your wife shall be a whore in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword. And your land shall be divided and given to others; and you shall die in a polluted land. And the people of Israel shall surely go from their land into captivity.'"</p>
<p>8:1 Thus hath the Lord God shewed unto me: and behold a basket of summer fruit.</p> <p>2 And he said, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A basket of summer fruit. Then said the Lord unto me, The end is come upon my people of Israel; I will not again pass by them any more.</p> <p>3 And the songs of the temple shall be howlings in that day, saith the Lord God: there shall be many dead bodies in every place; they shall cast them forth with silence.</p> <p>4 ¶ Hear this, O ye that swallow up the needy, even to make the poor of the land to fail,</p> <p>5 Saying, When will the new moon be gone, that we may sell corn? and the sabbath, that we may set forth wheat, making the ephah small, and the shekel great, and falsifying the balances by deceit?</p> <p>6 That we may buy the poor for silver, and the needy for a pair of shoes; yea, and sell the refuse of the wheat?</p> <p>7 The Lord hath sworn by the excellency of Jacob, Surely I will never forget any of their works.</p> <p>8 Shall not the land tremble for this, and every one mourn that dwelleth therein? and it shall rise up wholly as a flood; and it shall be cast out and drowned, as by the flood of Egypt.</p> <p>9 And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord God, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day:</p> <p>10 And I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; and I will bring up sackcloth upon all loins, and baldness upon every head; and I will make it as the mourning of an only son, and the end thereof as a bitter day.</p>	<p>8:1 This has the Lord God showed to me; behold, a basket of summer fruit.</p> <p>2 And He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit."</p> <p>Then the Lord said to me, "The end has come upon My people of Israel; I will not pass by them anymore.</p> <p>3 "And the songs of the temple shall be howlings in that day; there shall be many dead bodies in every place; they shall cast them forth with silence.</p> <p>4 "Hear this, you who swallow up the needy and make the poor of the land to fail,</p> <p>5 "saying, 'When will the new moon, and the Sabbath be gone, so that we may sell grain, so that we may set forth wheat, overcharging for it, and underpaying for what we buy, and falsifying the balances by deceit?</p> <p>6 "We wish to do this so that we may buy the poor for silver, and the needy for a pair of shoes; yes, and sell the refuse of the wheat."</p> <p>7 The Lord has sworn by the excellence of Jacob, "Surely I will never forget any of their works.</p> <p>8 "Shall not the land tremble for this and everyone mourn who dwells in it? And the water shall rise up wholly as a flood, and the land shall be drowned like by the flood of Egypt.</p> <p>9 "And it shall come to pass in that day that I the Lord God will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day.</p> <p>10 "And I will turn your feasts into mourning and all your songs into lamentation; and I will put sackcloth upon all loins and baldness upon every head. And I will make the day as if it were a day of</p>

<p>11 ¶ Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord:</p> <p>12 And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord, and shall not find it.</p> <p>13 In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst.</p> <p>14 They that swear by the sin of Samaria, and say, Thy god, O Dan, liveth; and, The manner of Beersheba liveth; even they shall fall, and never rise up again.</p>	<p>mourning for an only child, and the end of it as a bitter day.”</p> <p>11 The Lord God says, “Behold, the days come, that I will send a famine into the land, not a famine of bread nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord.</p> <p>12 “And they shall wander from sea to sea and from the north even to the east; they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord and shall not find it.</p> <p>13 In that day the fair virgins and young men shall faint for thirst.</p> <p>14 Those who swear by the sin of Samaria and say, “Your god, O Dan, lives”; and, “The manner of Beersheba lives”; even they shall fall and never rise up again.</p>
<p>9:1 I saw the Lord standing upon the altar: and he said, Smite the lintel of the door, that the posts may shake: and cut them in the head, all of them; and I will slay the last of them with the sword: he that fleeth of them shall not flee away, and he that escapeth of them shall not be delivered.</p> <p>2 Though they dig into hell, thence shall mine hand take them; though they climb up to heaven, thence will I bring them down:</p> <p>3 And though they hide themselves in the top of Carmel, I will search and take them out thence; and though they be hid from my sight in the bottom of the sea, thence will I command the serpent, and he shall bite them:</p> <p>4 And though they go into captivity before their enemies, thence will I command the sword, and it shall slay them: and I will set mine eyes upon them for evil, and not for good.</p> <p>5 And the Lord God of hosts is he that toucheth the land, and it shall melt, and all that dwell therein shall mourn: and it shall rise up wholly like a flood; and shall be drowned, as by the flood of Egypt.</p> <p>6 It is he that buildeth his stories in the heaven, and hath founded his troop in the earth; he that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The Lord is his name.</p> <p>7 Are ye not as children of the Ethiopians unto me, O children of Israel? saith the Lord. Have not I brought up Israel out of the land of Egypt? and the Philistines from Caphtor, and the Syrians from Kir?</p>	<p>9:1 The Lord said, “Strike down the lintel of the door so that the posts may shake; and cut them in the head, all of them. And I will slay the last of them with the sword; those of them who flee shall not get away, and those who escape from them shall not be delivered.</p> <p>2 “Though they dig into hell, they shall be taken there; though they climb up to the heavens, I will bring them down from there.</p> <p>3 “And though they hide themselves in the top of Carmel, I will search and take them from there. And though they are hidden from sight in the bottom of the sea, I will command the serpent there, and the serpent shall bite them.</p> <p>4 “And though they go into captivity before their enemies, I will command the sword there, and it shall slay them. And I will set them up for evil and not for good.”</p> <p>5 The Lord God of hosts is He that affects the land, and it shall melt, and all who dwell in it shall mourn. And water shall rise up wholly like a flood, and the land shall be drowned, like by the flood of Egypt.</p> <p>6 He builds His stories in heaven, and has founded His troop on the earth. He calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out upon the face of the earth: The Lord is His name.</p> <p>7 The Lord says, “Are you not like children of the Ethiopians to Me, O people of Israel? Have I not brought up Israel out of the land of Egypt? And have I not also brought the Philistines from Caphtor,</p>

<p>8 Behold, the eyes of the Lord God are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from off the face of the earth; saving that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith the Lord.</p> <p>9 For, lo, I will command, and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth.</p> <p>10 All the sinners of my people shall die by the sword, which say, The evil shall not overtake nor prevent us.</p> <p>11 ¶ In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old:</p> <p>12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen, which are called by my name, saith the Lord that doeth this.</p> <p>13 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt.</p> <p>14 And I will bring again the captivity of my people of Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them.</p> <p>15 And I will plant them upon their land, and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the Lord thy God.</p>	<p>and the Syrians from Kir?</p> <p>8 "Behold, the Lord God regards the sinful kingdom. And I will destroy it from off the face of the earth although I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob.</p> <p>9 "For, behold, I will command, and I will sift the people of Israel among all nations, as grain is sifted in a sieve, yet the least grain shall not fall upon the earth.</p> <p>10 "All the sinners of My people who say, "Evil shall not overtake nor confront us," shall die by the sword.</p> <p>11 "On that day I the Lord will raise up the tabernacle of David that has fallen and close up its breaches, and I will raise up its ruins. And I will build it like in the days of old</p> <p>12 "so that they may possess the remnant of Edom and of all the heathen who are called by My name."</p> <p>13 The Lord says, "Behold, the days come that the farmer who plows shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes the person who sows seed. And the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt.</p> <p>14 "And I will overturn the captivity of My people of Israel, and they shall build the waste cities and inhabit them. And they shall plant vineyards and drink the wine from them; they shall also make gardens and eat the fruit of them.</p> <p>15 "And I the Lord will plant the Israelites upon their land, and they shall not be pulled up anymore out of their land which I have given them.</p>
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