

The LORD Roars!

Amos 1-2

Where do people fall into _____? Why does it matter?
 What does this look like in our _____ lives?

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1:1-2: The Setting of Amos

Amos was a _____ (animals and figs) not a prophet
 Amos was from Judah, bringing warnings to _____
 Amos's message:

God's _____ is coming!

From lowly land, to the richest land, _____ will be felt

The people of Israel's _____ about God's judgments

They were _____: Amos 9:10

Believed God was on _____ side and against their _____

So they thought that "the day of the Lord" would bring _____
 against their enemies, and _____ for them. But... Amos 5:18

They trusted in their _____ activities for God: Amos 5:21-23

1:3-2:5: The Lord's Judgments

This is what the Lord says:

"For three sins of _____, even for four, I will not relent.

Because _____

I will send fire _____"

1:3-5	Damascus <i>Syria</i>	War atrocities	Fire/destroy power Cut off people & king
1:6-8	Gaza <i>Philistines</i>	Gross cruelty, slave raids	Fire/destroy power Cut off people & king
1:9-10	Tyre	Slave trafficking	Fire/destroy power
1:11-12	Edom	Sword against brother Uncontrolled rage	Fire/destroy power
1:13-15	Ammon	Brutal genocide for territorial gain	Fire/destroy power Kings & princes to exile
2:1-3	Moab	Violation of human dignity Fire/destroy power	Die amid uproar
2:4-5	Judah	Rejected Law of the LORD Lies led them astray	Fire/destroy power

Israel	Social _____ (6-7a) _____ and religious immorality (7b) Religious _____ (8) Ignored God's _____ (9-11) Opposed God's _____ & followers (12)	_____ (13) The best of their military would be _____ and _____ (14-16)
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The Big Idea:

**God's perfect ways will come and _____ will come
 to the unjust, the oppressors, and the rebellious
 in _____ the earth**

Matthew 6:9-10

"Your kingdom come, your will be done," means...

Complacency today: 2 Peter 3:3-10; Ephesians 5:13-16

Application

Recognize our need for God's _____

2 Corinthians 5:9-10; Luke 12:48

Receive and rejoice in the _____ of Christ

Forgiveness and honor in place of guilt and shame

is a _____ of God, received by saving _____ alone: 2 Cor. 5:21

Be determined to grow in _____

Matthew 5:6: Eagerly _____ God's kingdom and God's ways today

Including.... Amos 5:24

care for the poor, weak, _____ (this is true religion)

 god-honoring _____

Be energetic in God's _____ in the world

We are called by God to _____ this warning and this good

news, and to pursue God's _____ in all we do

Christ's Return

Revelation 22:12; 2 Peter 3:14

Reflection

- In what ways are you aware of your need for God's mercy for you today?
- In what ways do you hunger and thirst for righteousness? What does it look like for you to grow in righteousness?
- What does it mean for us to pursue God's Kingdom and God's values, both today and into eternity?
- How does the anticipation of the return of Christ affect you? In what ways might it be a motivation for us?