

Amos

- ▣ The Country Cousin
- ▣ A rural, uneducated herdsman (764-755 BC)
- ▣ Called to preach
- ▣ Called while working (daily duty)
- ▣ Against nations – against Judah – and against Israel (Samaria)
- ▣ 3 sermons + 5 visions
- ▣ Judgment (despite prosperity)
- ▣ Also hope + “Seek the Lord”...!

Amos

- ▣ He showed that the nation, at the summit of national prosperity, was nevertheless on the brink of disaster...
- ▣ Because of the SINS of greed, injustice, drunkenness, immorality, profanity & oppression.

Amos

- ▣ Jesus is shown as the Heavenly Husbandman... (farmer)
- ▣ **AMOS** was
 - Humble – not hiding his background
 - Wise – preached plainly
 - Clever – started re nations' judgment
 - Fearless – telling the truth
 - Faithful – “thus saith the Lord...”

Outline

- ▣ The Vigilance of the prophet (1-2)
- ▣ The Voice of the prophet (3-6)
- ▣ The Visions of the prophet (7-9)

Vigilance

- ▣ The Vigilance of the prophet
 - Woes against: Damascus, Gaza, Tyre, Edom, Ammon, Moab, Judah, Israel...

Voice

- ▣ The Voice of the prophet
 - As to **Present**: Privileges Despised
 - As to **Past**: Perversity Described
 - As to **Prospect**: Punishment Declared

Visions

- ▣ The Visions of the prophet
 - The Locusts
 - The Fire
 - The Plumb-line
 - The Over-ripe Fruit
 - The False Altar

Key verses

- ▣ 3:3 “Can two walk together, except they be agreed?”
- ▣ 4:12 “Prepare to meet your God...”
- ▣ 5:4 “Seek Me and live”
- ▣ 5:19 “In that day you will be like a man who runs from a lion — only to meet a bear. Escaping from the bear, he leans his hand against a wall in his house — and he’s bitten by a snake.
- ▣ 8:11 “A famine of hearing the words of the LORD.”

Key verses

- ▣ 7:8b “Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people...”
- ▣ 8:11 “A famine of hearing the words of the LORD.”