

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word.

Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life

May 16, 2023 - Reasons for Judgment - [Amos 3:1-6:14](#)

Open It

1. What one family relationship would you consider very unique and rewarding?
2. If suddenly you inherited a lot of money, what would you do with it?
3. When do you feel most content and secure?

Explore It

4. Why did God speak out against Israel? ([3:1-2](#))
5. Why was Israel's punishment inevitable? ([3:3-8](#))
6. What were the injustices of Israel? ([3:9-10](#))
7. What catastrophes did Amos unfold? ([3:11-15](#))
8. Why did Amos speak against Samaria's upper-class women? ([4:1-3](#))
9. How were the Israelites guilty of religious hypocrisy? ([4:4-5](#))
10. What was Israel's persistent attitude toward God? ([4:6-13](#))
11. What lament did Amos summon the people to hear? ([5:1-3](#), [16-20](#), [27](#))
12. How was repentance possible? ([5:4-6](#), [14-15](#), [23-24](#))
13. What were the Israelites accused of? ([5:7](#), [10-13](#), [21-22](#), [25-26](#))
14. What was Amos's portrayal of God? ([5:8-9](#))
15. What did Amos say to those who enjoyed affluence and comfortable living? ([6:1-7](#))

16. How did Amos describe the complete devastation of Israel? ([6:8-14](#))

Get It

17. How do family members help make you feel exceptional?
18. If your behavior were troubling to others, which family member would do the best job of discussing it with you?
19. In what ways do you think you need to be less attached to money, things, material comforts, and status?
20. What is the prevailing attitude in your church toward money, possessions, and status?
21. How does your church treat the poor and needy?
22. If Amos visited your congregation, what examples of religious hypocrisy might he point out?
23. Why, like Israel, does the church today need to seek the Lord?
24. What is wrong with being a complacent Christian?
25. How might your sense of security and well-being be off base?
26. In what ways should we fear the Lord's judgment?

Apply It

27. What is one step you can take to become a more obedient, humble, and dependent child of God?
28. How can you share some of your resources with those who are needy or oppressed?