

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Read the selected passage and respond to the questions below.

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 17, 2023 - Visions of Judgment - [Amos 7:1-9:15](#)

Open It

1. What interesting experience or anecdote can you tell about one or more of the following: insects, fire, a plumb line?
2. If you had to tell a friend some bad news, how would you choose to do it?
3. If you were in the business of fixing things, what kinds of things would you be interested in repairing or restoring?

Explore It

4. What three visions did the Lord reveal to Amos? ([7:1-9](#))
5. What were the meanings of the visions to Amos? ([7:1-9](#))
6. Why did Amos appeal to the Lord? ([7:1-9](#))
7. How did Amaziah oppose Amos? ([7:10-13](#))
8. How did Amos defend his call to prophesy? ([7:14-15](#))
9. What word did the Lord have for the priest? ([7:16-17](#))
10. What was the horror of Amos's fourth vision? ([8:1-3](#))
11. Why would there be unprecedented mourning in the land? ([8:4-10](#))
12. What would characterize God's silence toward Israel? ([8:11-14](#))
13. What did Amos see in his fifth and final vision? ([9:1-10](#))

14. How did Amos describe the restoration after judgment? ([9:11-15](#))

Get It

15. Who, in your view, speaks out for the Lord in our society?
16. From your perspective, which group or nation today needs an extra measure of the Lord's mercy and grace?
17. What does the term "Sovereign Lord" mean?
18. When have you felt that God was giving you the silent treatment?
19. How do you see your church being affected by hearing God's Word?
20. If God judged the church today, what practices, characteristics, or teachings would He get rid of?
21. How can you pray for your community?
22. In what ways does your church need renewal?

Apply It

23. When can you meet with a group of Christians to pray for forgiveness of sins and an outpouring of God's grace and mercy on your church community?
24. In what areas of your life do you want to ask the Holy Spirit to refresh or restore you?
25. With whom can you pray for a renewal of commitment to God? When?