

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 15, 2023 - Announcement of Judgment - [Amos 1:1-2:16](#)

Open It

1. What line of work would you like to be doing three years from now?
2. If you had the opportunity to work in the criminal justice system, in what position would you be most effective?

Explore It

3. When did Amos, the shepherd, reveal his visions? ([1:1](#))
4. What was the theme of Amos's message? ([1:2](#))
5. What was the pronouncement of doom against Damascus? ([1:3-5](#))
6. What would become of the Philistines because of their enslavement of entire communities? ([1:6-8](#))
7. How would Tyre be punished for her sins? ([1:9-10](#))
8. What was the judgment against Edom? ([1:11-12](#))
9. How would God deal with the terrible cruelty of Ammon? ([1:13-15](#))
10. How would God deal with Moab? ([2:1-3](#))
11. What was the ruling against Judah? ([2:4-5](#))
12. How had Israel sinned? ([2:6-8](#))
13. How would God deal with Israel's sins? ([2:6-16](#))
14. How had God dealt with His people in the past? ([2:9-12](#))

15. Who would be affected by God's severe punishment? ([2:13-16](#))

Get It

16. What advantage was there in God choosing Amos, a shepherd and a farmer, to deliver such a harsh prophetic message to His people?

17. How do you think Amos felt about presenting God's message to the northern kingdom of Israel?

18. When have you felt unqualified for ministry that you have been called to do?

19. If you were to speak out against social injustice, what would compel people to listen to you?

20. How might a wealthy Christian church today compare with affluent Israel in Amos's day?

21. What types of social and religious corruption do you see in Christian circles?

22. How has the church grown hard and callous in their dealings with others?

23. What level of responsibility do you feel toward the homeless and needy?

24. In what ways do we turn a deaf ear to God's Word?

Apply It

25. Starting today, what practical steps can you take toward letting the Holy Spirit soften your heart toward the Lord and bring renewal to your spiritual life?

26. How can you help a child or an adult this week caught in an unfortunate set of circumstances?