

## Amos chapter 4

What's Amos got against cows? What happens to the cows? [1-3]

Is God really telling the Israelites to sin some more? [4-5] What did God do to get their attention? [6-11]

What phrase is repeated in verses 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11? What phrase is repeated in verses 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11?

*God has reviewed their (recent) history; in 12-13 He warns them about their future (introducing chapter 5).*

## Amos chapter 5

What sins are condemned; what admonishments are given; what judgments are proclaimed? [1-17]

Compare Joel 2:14 with Amos 5:15. Is the uncertainty expressed merely as a rhetorical device? or is there some truth about God's judgment and mercy here?

In verses 18-27 what behavior is rejected, what behavior is encouraged, and what event(s) will happen for sure?

## Amos chapter 9

Where can you go to escape judgment? [1-4] What message is God giving to His chosen people in verses 5-7? Who will face certain judgment, and who will survive it? [8-10]

What day is spoken of in verse 11; who will rebuild? "I will bring back my people... they will rebuild" [14] Do those who return have to endure the judgments spoken of earlier?

What portions of these prophecies have been fulfilled; what remains to be fulfilled?

**Next week:** Obadiah chapter 1.

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