



Logos Class – Book of Prophet Amos

Online class for May 17, 2020- session 5

On-line Class

5/17/20

Jim & Vicki Lay

Meets at 9:15AM in Modular 5, Room 1

Agenda for today's class

- Open chat room from 9:00am to 9:15am
- 9:15-9:30 Prayer time and general class discussion
 - Welcome our guests today
 - This week – Book of Amos Session 5, Chapter 5
 - PRAYER TIME
- 9:30 – 10:20 ish – Finish Chapter 5
- Close with any Q
- Prayer
- Get ready for Church service

General Discussion

- Re-opening of Church – June 7
- Schedule through June
- Most I have heard from are not going to attend live services through June
- Probably continue our Zoom classes on Sun Morning, perhaps 8:30 start time to allow travel
- Prayer Time with Don



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Outline for Amos

Brief Outline of Amos

- ✓ Introduction
- ✓ Powerful judgments on Israel's Neighbors
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 - **Syria** for cruelty
 - **Philistia** for making slaves
 - **Phoenicia** for breaking the treaty and selling slaves
 - **Edom** for revengeful spirit
 - **Ammon** for violent crimes
 - **Moab** for injustice
- ✓ Judgements against **Judah**, then **Israel**
 - Visions of the future *in judgment*
 - Vision of the future *in regathering and restoration*

Amos Chapter 5: 1-2

A Lament and call to repentance...*looking at the future*

5 Hear this word, Israel, this lament I take up concerning you:

*2 “Fallen is Virgin Israel,
never to rise again,
deserted in her own land,
with no one to lift her up.”*

Amos Ch 5:3-5

³ This is what the **Sovereign LORD** says to Israel:

**“Your city that marches out a thousand strong
will have only a hundred left;
your town that marches out a hundred strong
will have only ten left.”**

⁴ This is what the LORD says to Israel:

“Seek me and live;

⁵ *do not seek Bethel,*

do not go to Gilgal,

do not journey to Beersheba.

For Gilgal will surely go into exile,

and Bethel will be reduced to nothing

Amos Ch 5:6-8

Seek the LORD and live,

or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire;
it will devour them,
and Bethel will have no one to quench it.

⁷ There are those who turn justice into bitterness
and cast righteousness to the ground.

⁸ He who made the Pleiades and Orion,
who turns midnight into dawn
and darkens day into night,

who calls for the waters of the sea
and pours them out over the face of the land—
the LORD is his name.

Amos Ch 5: 9-12 a

⁹ With a **blinding flash** he destroys the stronghold
and **brings the fortified city to ruin.**

¹⁰ There are **those who hate the one who upholds justice in court**
and **detest the one who tells the truth.**

¹¹ **You levy a straw tax on the poor**
and **impose a tax on their grain.**

Therefore, though you have built **stone mansions,**
you will not live in them;
though you have planted **lush vineyards,**
you will not drink their wine.

¹² **For I know how many are your offenses**
and **how great your sins.**

Amos Ch 5:12b-15

There are those who **oppress the innocent** and **take bribes** and **deprive the poor of justice in the courts.**

¹³ Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times,
for the times are evil.

¹⁴ *Seek good, not evil,*
that you may live.

Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you,
just as you say he is.

¹⁵ *Hate evil, love good;*
maintain justice in the courts.

Perhaps the LORD God Almighty **will have mercy**
on the remnant of Joseph.

Amos Ch 5:16-17

¹⁶ Therefore this is what the Lord, the LORD God Almighty, says:

*“There will be wailing in all the streets
and cries of anguish in every public square.
The farmers will be summoned to weep
and the mourners to wail.*

¹⁷ There will be *wailing in all the vineyards,*
for I will pass through your midst,”
says the LORD.

Amos Ch 5:18-20

**¹⁸ Woe to you who long
for the day of the LORD!**

Why do you long for the day of the LORD?

That day will be darkness, not light.

**¹⁹ It will be as though a man fled from a lion
only to meet a bear,
as though he entered his house
and rested his hand on the wall
only to have a snake bite him.**

**²⁰ Will not the day of the LORD be darkness, not light—
*pitch-dark, without a ray of brightness?***

Amos Ch 5:21-23

²¹ *“I hate, I despise your religious festivals;
your assemblies are a stench to me.*

²² *Even though you bring me burnt offerings and
grain offerings,*

I will not accept them.

*Though you bring choice fellowship offerings,
I will have no regard for them.*

²³ *Away with the noise of your songs!*

I will not listen to the music of your harps.

Amos Ch 5:24-27

²⁴ *But let justice roll on like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing stream!*

²⁵ *“Did you bring me sacrifices and offerings
forty years in the wilderness, people of Israel?*

²⁶ *You have **lifted up** the shrine of your king,
the pedestal of your idols,
the star of your god—
which you made for yourselves.*

²⁷ ***Therefore** I will send you into exile beyond
Damascus,”
says the LORD, whose name is **God Almighty.***

Interview I commend to you

OnePlace yesterday.

George Barna was being interviewed on the subject of a Biblical Worldview.

<https://www.oneplace.com/ministries/save-america-ministries/listen/precipitous-decline-of-biblical-faith-819879.html?ref=sc>

Just taking into account “Christians” in Evangelical Churches

Ages >50 Years Old, **9% have a BWV (9 out of 100)** I’m sure above 65 much higher

30-50 Years old, 5% have a BWV

18-29 Years Old, 2% have a BWV

What is a Biblical World View? A view of the WORLD through the lens of what the Bible says

Who are we?

How did we get here?

What is our purpose in being here?

What is truth?

Who is God?

Next week

- Amos Chapter 6 – Judgment for the Present
- Read ahead – *God of many chances*
- Send me either Q from today or in anticipation of next week

Stay safe