



Logos Class – Book of Prophet Amos

Online class for May 24, 2020- session 6

On-line Class

5/24/20

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 6 & 7A,
 - PRAYER TIME
- 9:30 – 10:20 ish – Class time
- Close with any Q
- Prayer
- Get ready for Church service

General Discussion

- Re-opening of Church – June 7 –Any Q's
- Schedule through June – ZOOM classes
- Most I have heard from are not going to attend live services through June
- Decide in late June about class start time
- Prayer Time with Don
 - Memorial Day Remembrance



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Outline for Amos

Brief Outline of Amos



Introduction



Powerful judgments on Israel's Neighbors



- **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***

← Ch 6, 7, 8

- Vision of the future ***in regathering and restoration***

← Ch 9

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 6: 1-6 Woe to the Complacent

**6 Woe to you who are complacent in Zion, and to you who feel secure on Mount Samaria, you notable men of the foremost nation,
*to whom the people of Israel come!***

² Go to **Kalneh and look at it; go from there to great **Hamath**,
and then go down to **Gath** in Philistia.
*Are they better off than your two kingdoms? Is their land larger than yours?***

³ You put off the day of disaster and bring near a reign of terror.

⁴ You lie on beds **adorned with ivory and ***lounge*** on your couches.
You dine on choice lambs and fattened calves.**

⁵ You strum away on your harps like David and improvise on musical instruments.

⁶ You **drink wine by the bowlful and use the finest lotions,
*but you do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph.***

Amos 6:7-9

⁷ Therefore you will be among the first to go into exile;
your feasting and lounging will end.

The LORD Abhors the Pride of Israel

⁸ The Sovereign LORD **has sworn by himself**—the **LORD God Almighty** declares:

***“I abhor the pride of Jacob
and detest his fortresses;
I will deliver up the city
and everything in it.”***

⁹ If ten people are left in one house, they too will die. ¹⁰ And if the relative who comes to **carry the bodies out of the house to burn them** asks anyone who might be hiding there, “Is anyone else with you?” and he says, “No,” then he will go on to say, **“Hush! We must not mention the name of the LORD.”**

Amos Ch 6:11-14

¹¹ *For the LORD has given the command,
and he will smash the great house into pieces
and the small house into bits.*

¹² *Do horses run on the rocky crags?
Does one plow the sea with oxen?
But you have turned justice into poison
and the fruit of righteousness into bitterness—*

¹³ *you who rejoice in the conquest of Lo Debar
and say, “Did we not take **Karnaim** by our own strength?”*

¹⁴ *For the LORD God Almighty declares,
“I will stir up a nation against you, Israel,
that will oppress you all the way
from Lebo Hamath to the valley of the Arabah.”*

Amos 7 Locusts, Fire, and a plumb line

7 This is what the Sovereign LORD showed me: He was preparing swarms of locusts after the king's share had been harvested and just as the late crops were coming up.

***2 When they had stripped the land clean, I cried out,
“Sovereign LORD, forgive! How can Jacob survive? He is so small!”***

3 So the LORD relented.

“This will not happen,” the LORD said.

Amos Ch 7:4-6

*⁴ This is what the Sovereign LORD **showed** me: The Sovereign LORD was calling for **judgment by fire**; it **dried up the great deep and devoured the land.***

*⁵ Then I cried out, “**Sovereign LORD, I beg you, stop! How can Jacob survive? He is so small!**”*

⁶ So the LORD relented.

*“**This will not happen either,**” the Sovereign LORD said.*

Amos 7:7-9

*⁷ This is what he **showed me**: The Lord was **standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand.***

*⁸ And the LORD asked me, “**What do you see, Amos?**”
“**A plumb line,**” I replied.*

*Then the Lord said, “**Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer.***

*⁹ “**The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam.**”*

Next week

- Amos Chapter 7B and 8 – Judgment for the Present
- Read ahead – *God of many chances*
- Send me either Q from today or in anticipation of next week

Stay safe

Happy Memorial Day

Go vote!