

Gracious Hope

1) Marvel at the Glories

a) Universal Kingdom of Peace – v. 11-12

- Not Something New
- Enduring...
2 Samuel 7:12-15 –
- Universal – v. 12

b) Time of Unprecedented Prosperity – v. 13

c) Full Satisfaction in Human Endeavors – v. 14

d) Unshakeable Stability – v. 15

- Stability – *plant / not again be rooted out*
- Forgiving Loyalty – “*which I have given them*”

2) Reflect on the Grace our God

a) Kind of Grace

b) Gracious Choice, not Personal Performance

Deut 4:37 –
Deut 7:7-8 –

Eph 1:4-5 –
Romans 9:11 –
Titus 3:5 –

c) Reverent Response

Praxis

1. What is something that went wrong for you this week? What was your reaction / response?
2. What ought we to take away from God including this final prophecy in Amos' writing? How would you walk away from Amos differently if it wasn't included?
3. God extends grace to Israel by His choice, not because of their performance. Where else do we see this in Scripture? Any examples of this in your life?
4. How ought God's patient and overwhelmingly gracious gifts toward His people impact how you respond to those who do you wrong? Are their differences? What are the tensions in doing so?
5. If you were to summarize the overall teaching of Amos in a sentence or two, what would you say?
6. Thought question: Read Acts 15:16-18 in context, where James quotes from Amos 9:11-12. What is James trying to prove? Why does he use these verses?