

OUTLINE OF AMOS

1A JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE NATIONS AROUND ISRAEL CHAP 1:1-2:5

1B Introduction chap 1:1-2

2B Against Damascus (Syrians) chap 1:3-5

3B Against Gaza (Philistines) chap 1:6-8

4B Against Tyrus (Phoenicians) chap 1:9-10

5B Against Edom (Edomites) chap 1:11-12

6B Against Ammon (Ammonites) chap 1:13-15

7B Against Moab (Moabites) chap 2:1-3

8B Against Judah (Jews in the southern kingdom) chap 2:4-5

Note: these two verses are the only mention of Judah in this book - all the remainder deals with Israel, the Northern Kingdom.

2A JUDGMENTS AGAINST ISRAEL chap 2:4-9:10

1B The general indictment of Israel chap 2:6-16

1C The sins committed chap 2: 6-8

2C The privileges bestowed chap 2:9-11

3C The ingratitude displayed chap 2:12

4C The judgment pronounced chap 2:13-16

2B Three proclamations of offense chap 3-6

1C Israel has rejected the God who redeemed her out of Egypt chap 3

2C Israel has stubbornly refused to repent even after judgments chap 4

3C Israel has engaged in idolatry and gross injustice chap 5-6

3B The five visions of judgment chap 7-9:10

1C The vision of the locusts chap 7:1-3 (judgment averted)

2C The vision of the devouring fire chap 7:4-6 (judgment restrained)

3C The vision of the plumb line chap 7:7-9 (judgment determined)

4C Amaziah represents of all who hate God's ministers chap 7: 10-17

5C The vision of the basket of summer fruit chap 8 (judgment imminent)

6C The vision of God chap 9:1-10 (judgment executed)

3A RESTORATION OF ISRAEL CHAP 9:11-15

This was fulfilled by Jesus and the New Covenant

1B A restored Davidic monarchy chap 9:11-12 (quoted in Acts 15:16-17)

2B A restored land chap 9:13

3B A restored people chap 9:14-15

Remember: New Covenant blessings and promises contained in the Old Testament, are often conveyed in the Old Covenant imagery and language of physical, material and earthly blessings.

THEME: God's patience with His people has run out, and judgment will fall.

Key verse: Amos 5:15 Hate the evil, love the good, and establish judgment in the gate: it may be that the LORD God of hosts will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph.