

**Palmetto Baptist Church – March 6, 2016**

**Speak O Lord – Amos 7-9 (An Overview of the 5 Visions)**

## **Inside the Text:**

### **I. God reveals Himself to man in various ways.**

#### **A. He speaks through general revelation.**

1. He speaks through your conscience. (Rom. 2:14-16; Amos 1-2; 2 Tim. 4:1-2)

2. He speaks through creation. (Psalm 19:1-6; Amos 5:8, 26; Rom. 1:18-20)

#### **B. He speaks through special revelation.**

1. He speaks through specific events. (Chapters 1-2)

2. He speaks through His prophets. (Chapters 3-6)

3. He speaks through His Son. (Heb. 1:1-2; John 1:14; Rev. 19:13)

4. He speaks through His Word. (2 Tim. 3:16; Heb. 4:12; I Cor. 13:8-10)

### **II. God responds to man in various ways. (Amos 7:1-9)**

A. *He is longsuffering. (1; 4)*

B. *He is merciful. (2; 5-6)*

C. *He is just. (7-9)*

## **Apply the Text:**

- **Reflect on creation.** (Ps. 19:1-6; Rom. 1:18-20)
- **Respond to your conscience.** (Rom. 2:14-16; 14:22)
- **Rethink dreams and visions.** (I Cor. 13:8-10)
- **Read and respond to God's Word.** (Ps. 119:11; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)

**Suggested reading: *Strange Fire* by John MacArthur; *Just Do Something* by Kevin DeYoung; *Can I know God's Will* by R.C. Sproul; *Guidance and the Voice of God* by Phillip Jensen and Tony Payne**