

Amos 2 **The Goodness and Severity of God**

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N.T. **Romans 11:22**

O.T. Isaiah 40:9 & Isaiah 35:4

v 9 - 11 God reminds His people of His goodness through the centuries
 * shame on man's ingratitude and unthankfulness *

(1) He destroyed Amorites - **Deu 31:4, 3:11-13**

(2) Divine Guidance - **Exo 13:21-22 23:20 & 23 Deu 31:15**

 (a) God led them **Num 12:5-6**

 (b) God made room for them by a series of wonders

 (c) God planted them **Psalms 80:8-9**

(3) Gift of Ministers - v 11 *prophets, Nazarites*

v 11 hx: Even though Israel had abandoned the Temple, God had not abandoned them

 He provided many precious witnesses. **Lam 4:7** Num 6

 Their own sons, who spoke their language,

 They made sacred vows to serve God and His people in the prime of life.

 Monuments of God's grace, to His glory; a contrast to their degenerate age.

 doct: God closes with a probing question **Isaiah 5:1-5**

 spir: At both Jx - both conscience & circumstance will testify against the disobedient.

v 12 God charges Israel with abusing His grace & truth

 They were so far from walking in light, they now opposed, rebelled and tried to extinguish it.

Isaiah 30:10 Psalm 95:7-11

v 13 God tells them He is hurt by their sinfulness **Isa 1:14 Ezekiel 6:9**

v 14 God warns them of certain doom and no escape **Ps 33:16, Rom 3:3**

v 15 Their weapons are vain against the Lord **Haggai 2:22**

v 16 The enemies of God: their hearts will fail. **Jeremiah 48:41**