

# The Minor Prophets

## Amos – God’s Judgment of Sin

### Lesson 12

Please pray and ask the Lord to teach you through His Holy Spirit before you begin.

### Read Amos Chapter 3

#### Great Responsibility

1. Read verses 1 and 2 along with Exodus 19:1-6. What do you learn?
  - a. How does this apply to the church today? Read Luke 7:47,48 and 1 Peter 4:17.
2. Read verse 3 along with Genesis 17:1 and 2 Corinthians 6:14-18. What do you learn?
3. Read verses 4-6 and Daniel 9:14 and Isaiah 45:7. What is the Lord saying to the people?
4. Look at verses 7 and 8 along with Genesis 6:13; John 15:15; Jeremiah 20:9; Acts 4:20; Luke 10:21 and tell what you learn from them.

#### Punishment for Sins

5. Review Amos 2:6-8, then read 3: 9,10. What is Amos calling for?
  - a. Look at 1 Corinthians 5:1,2. Do you see a correlation with the church today?
  - b. How does the world react to gross sin in the church today?
  - c. How do you think this affects the church’s message to the world?
  - d. Is the church, in general, doing a good job of calling out sin not only in it’s leadership but also in the congregations? Why or why not?

6. Read verses 11-15 of chapter 3. Choose one (or more) and explain what it means or tell what you learn about it. The reference verses may help you.

a. Verse 11 – 2 Kings 15:19; 2 Kings 15:29; 2 Kings 17:3.

b. Verse 12 – Exodus 22:10-13; Romans 11:4,5.

c. Verse 13 – Amos 3:9

d. Verse 14 – Isaiah 5:9

“I form the light and create darkness, I make peace and create calamity; I, the Lord, do all these things.” Isaiah 45:7