

# The Minor Prophets

## Amos – God’s Judgment of Sin

### Lesson 13

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

### Read Amos Chapters 4 & 5

#### Chapter 4

1. Read verses 1-3 and explain what is being said.
2. What are verses 4 & 5 saying? Look at Ecclesiastes 11:9 and Ezekiel 20:39 for insight.
  - a. What is “pure religion”?
  - b. What does God require of us?
3. Read verses 6-13.
  - a. List the ways God used to get their attention.
  - b. What was the result?
  - c. Could natural and/or some man-made disasters of today be God trying to get our attention?
4. Ponder verses 12 & 13. What do you learn about God?

#### Chapter 5

5. What do verses 1-3 mean? Does this condition last forever? Why or why not?
6. Read verses 4-9. What is being offered here?

7. What do you see happening in these verses, 10-13? (2 Chronicles 25:16 will help)

a. Is there a similarity to the times we live in?

b. What is our response to be? Look at 2 Timothy 3:1 and Ephesians 5:15,16.

c. Look at verse 13 and Ecclesiastes 3:7. What do you see?

8. What is God again offering the people in verses 14 & 15?

Verses 16-20 give a vivid description of The Day of The Lord. Who in their right mind would want to go through that. Does this give you incentive to share the good news of the gospel with all the people that you can?

9. Why is God saying He hates their feast days and offerings in verses 21-27? Proverbs 15:8; Matthew 23:14 will help you.

10. What verse or passage stood out to you? Why?

“Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?” Romans 2:4