

# The Minor Prophets

## Amos – God’s Judgment of Sin

### Lesson 14

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

### Read Amos Chapters 6 & 7

#### Chapter 6 – God warns Zion and Samaria

1. Read verses 1-7 of chapter 6.

- a. What is this passage saying about the rich people?
- b. Look at verse 3 and 2 Peter 3:1-9. What do you learn from these verses?
- c. Read verses 4-6 along with Isaiah 5:11,12 and Romans 13:11-14. What do you learn?
- d. Since the rich were proud of being first in all things what does verse 7 promise them?

2. Read verses 8-14.

- a. What is verse 8 saying? Look at Hebrews 6:13 and think about it means.
- b. Verses 9 & 10 are describing the effects of the siege, famine and plague. Why does the one who comes to pick up the dead admonish the speaker who says “none” to not say the name of the Lord?
- c. Read verses 11-14 with Hosea 10:4 & 13 and Jeremiah 9:23. What is this passage saying?

#### Chapter 7 – Visions and complaints

3. Read verses 7-9 along with Psalm 106:45; James 5:15,16; Lamentations 2:8 and Amos 5:5. What do you learn?

4. Read verses 10 & 11; 1 Kings 12:31,32; Psalm 56:5 and tell what you learn about Amaziah.

5. Compare verses 12 & 13 with Acts 4:17-20.

a. What do Amaziah and the Sanhedrin have in common?

b. Give an example of this behavior in our society.

6. Read verses 14 & 15 and 1 Corinthians 1:27; Matthew 4:18,19; Matthew 9:9 and Acts 1:8 and tell what you learn.

7. In verses 16 & 17 Amos gives his response to Amaziah. Read Isaiah 30:10 and 2 Timothy 4:1-5.

a. What is God saying?

b. How important is it that God's people are taught the whole counsel of God? Why?

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16, 17