

Amos is Told to Leave

Amos 7:1-17

Adonai YAHWEH made me see this: And, behold, He is forming locusts at the beginning of the coming up of the late grass; even behold, the after crop after the mowings of the king.

And it happened when it had made an end of eating the vegetation of the land, then I said, Adonai YAHWEH, I pray, forgive. How can Jacob stand? For he is small.

YAHWEH changed His mind concerning this: It shall not be, says YAHWEH. Adonai YAHWEH made me to see this: And behold, Adonai YAHWEH was calling to contend by fire. And it consumed the great deep, and it was devouring part of it.

Then I said, Adonai YAHWEH, I beg You, stop. How can Jacob rise up? For he is small.

YAHWEH changed His mind concerning this: It shall not be, says Adonai YAHWEH. He made me see this: And behold, YAHWEH was standing by the plumb line wall, and a plumb line in His hand.

And YAHWEH said to me, Amos, what do you see?

And I said, A plumb line. And YAHWEH, said, Behold, I will set a plumb line in the midst of My people Israel. I will not again pass over him anymore. And the high places of Isaac shall be desolated, and the holy places of Israel shall be laid waste; and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to Jeroboam, the king of Israel, saying, Amos has plotted against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to endure all his words.

For so Amos says: Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel going shall go into exile out of his land. And Amaziah said to Amos, Prophet, go! Flee for yourself into the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there.

But do not again prophesy at Bethel any more, for it is the king's holy place, and it is the royal house.

Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, I was not a prophet, nor was I a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a pincher of sycamore trees.

And YAHWEH took me from behind the flock, and YAHWEH said to me, Go, prophesy to My people Israel.

Now then, hear the Word of YAHWEH: You say, Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not drop words against the house of Isaac. So YAHWEH says this, Your wife shall be a harlot in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be divided by a line.

And you shall die in a defiled land. And Israel going shall go into exile from his land.



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S E E R T E R O M A C Y S A X
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Adonai

Amaziah

Amos

Bethel

Consumed

Crop

Devouring

Fall by the Sword

Go Into Exile

High Places

Israel

Jacob

Jeroboam

Laid Waste

Locusts

Plumb Line

Priest

Prophecy

Rise Against

Sycamore Trees

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