



Logos Class – Book of Prophet Amos

Online class for May 3, 2020- session 3

On-line Class

Agenda for today's class

- Open chat room from 9:00am to 9:15am
- 9:15-9:30 Prayer time and general class discussion
 - Welcome our guests today
 - This week – Book of Amos Session 3
 - PRAYER TIME
- 9:30 – 10:20 ish – Finish Ch 2, and begin Ch 3
- Close with any Q
- Prayer
- Get ready for Church service

General Discussion

- Adapting to Changes taking place in GA/ FRC
- Expectations of normal return
- Depending on timeframe may just resume in classroom, and may continue Online class as well
 - We will adjust as required and be sensitive to your desires
- Prayer time - Don

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Judgment on Israel 2:6-8

⁶ This is what the LORD says:

*“For three sins of Israel,
even for four, I will not relent.*

*They sell the innocent for silver,
and the needy for a pair of sandals.*

*⁷ They trample on the heads of the poor
as on the dust of the ground
and deny justice to the oppressed.*

*Father and son use the same girl
and so profane my holy name.*

*⁸ They lie down beside every altar
on garments taken in pledge.*

*In the house of their god
they drink wine taken as fines.*

Amos 2:9-12 Judgment on Israel - continued

- ⁹ “Yet I destroyed the Amorites before them, though they were tall as the cedars and strong as the oaks.

**I destroyed their fruit above
and their roots below.**

¹⁰ I brought you up out of Egypt and led you forty years in the wilderness to give you the land of the Amorites.

- ¹¹ “I also *raised up prophets from among your children and Nazirites from among your youths.*
Is this not true, people of Israel?”

declares the LORD.

¹² “*But you made the Nazirites drink wine and commanded the prophets not to prophesy.*”

Amos 2:13-16

*“Now then, I will crush you
as a cart crushes when loaded with grain.*

*¹⁴ The swift will not escape,
the strong will not muster their strength,
and the warrior will not save his life.*

*¹⁵ The archer will not stand his ground,
the fleet-footed soldier will not get away,
and the horseman will not save his life.*

*¹⁶ Even the bravest warriors
will flee naked on that day,”
declares the LORD.*

Amos 3:1-8

3 Hear this word, people of Israel, the word the LORD has spoken against you—against the whole family I brought up out of Egypt:

2 “You only have I chosen of all the families of the earth; therefore I will punish you for all your sins.”

3 Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so?

4 Does a lion roar in the thicket when it has no prey?

Does it growl in its den when it has caught nothing?

5 Does a bird swoop down to a trap on the ground when no bait is there? Does a trap spring up from the ground if it has not caught anything?

6 When a trumpet sounds in a city, do not the people tremble?

When disaster comes to a city, has not the LORD caused it?

7 Surely the Sovereign LORD does nothing

without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets.

8 The lion has roared—who will not fear?

The Sovereign LORD has spoken—who can but prophesy?

Amos 3:9-11

Proclaim to the fortresses of Ashdod
and to the fortresses of Egypt:

“Assemble yourselves on the mountains of Samaria;
**see the great unrest within her
and the oppression among her people.”**

¹⁰ **“They do not know how to do right,”** declares the LORD,
“who store up in their fortresses
what **they have plundered and looted.”**

¹¹ **Therefore** this is what the Sovereign LORD says:

**“An enemy will overrun your land,
pull down your strongholds
and plunder your fortresses.”**

Amos 3:12-15

¹² *This is what the LORD says:*

***“As a shepherd rescues from the lion’s mouth
only two leg bones or a piece of an ear,
so will the Israelites living in Samaria be rescued,
with only the head of a bed
and a piece of fabric from a couch.”***

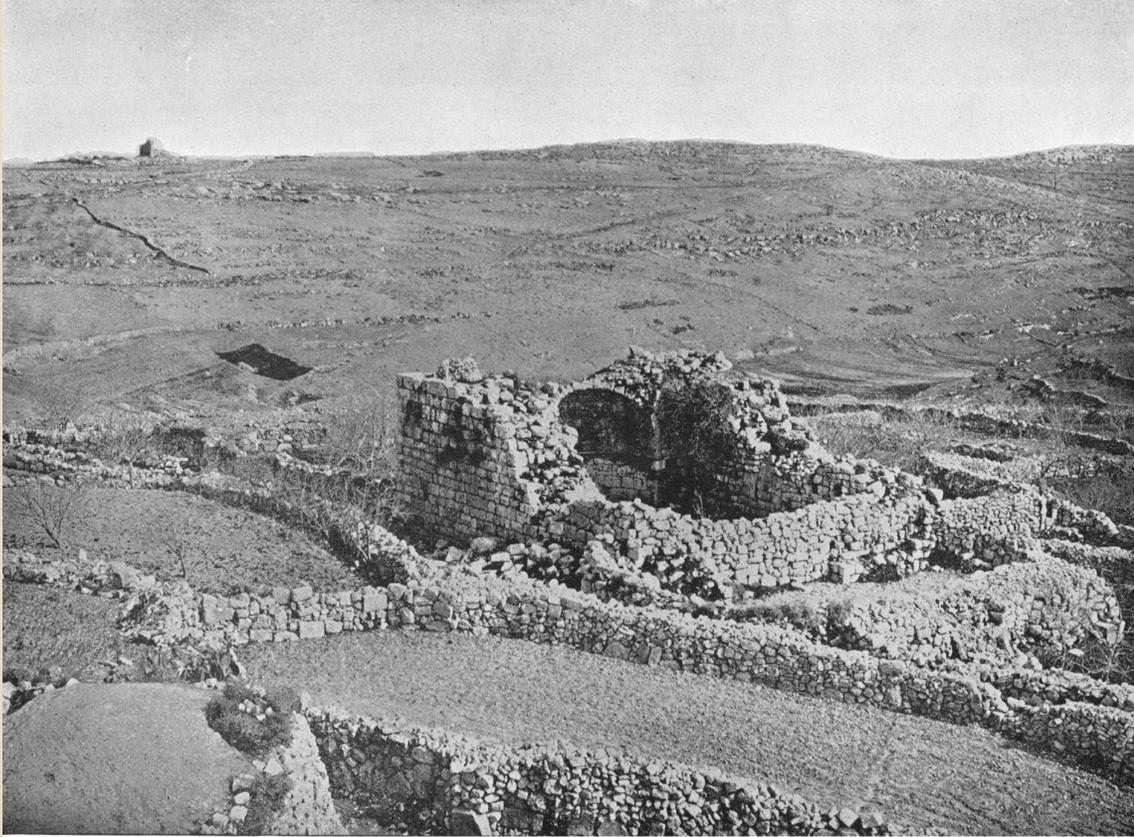
¹³ ***“Hear this and testify against the descendants of Jacob,” declares the Lord, the LORD God Almighty.***

¹⁴ ***“On the day I punish Israel for her sins,
I will destroy the altars of Bethel;
the horns of the altar will be cut off
and fall to the ground.***

¹⁵ ***I will tear down the winter house
along with the summer house;
the houses adorned with ivory will be destroyed
and the mansions will be demolished,”
declares the LORD.***

Ancient City of Bethel and Samaria today

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Holy Land photographed by Daniel B. Shepp. 1894

Samaria



Close to Nablus, current HQ of Palestinian Authority

Next week

- Amos Chapter 4
- Read ahead – *How God views Religion*
- Send me either Q from today or in anticipation of next week

- Stay safe