Text: Amos
Topics: Redemption, Repentance, Sin
Series: Minor books, Major Messages

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# **Prepare to Meet Your God!**

### I. Judgments Against Nations (1:1-2:16)

God will judge *Gentile* and *Jew* alike for their sin.

## II. Judgments Against Israel (3:1-6:14)

Turning from <u>sin</u> to <u>true righteousness</u> is the only hope.

### III. Visions of Judgments (7:1-9:10)

God's judgment will be righteous.

Christ in Amos: Our <u>righteousness</u> on judgment day!

### IV. Vision of Blessing (9:11-15)

God will redeem His people with great blessings one day.

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. In his first two chapters Amos writes, "For three transgressions of \_ \_ \_ and for four I will not revoke its punishment." What are the transgressions of Judah and Israel in 2:4-8, 12?

Have you ever caught yourself tolerating sin, thinking God won't discipline you because you're his child? Explain.

- 2. What point is Amos trying to make in 3:2-8? Do you have an example of a similar result in your life?
- 3. What phrase is repeated five times in Amos 4:6-11? What point is God making? (Also see v. 12)

Has God made you aware of a sin that you have not yet turned from?

4. What is God urging the people to do in 5:4-6?

What especially grieves God in Amos 5:21-24 and 6:1-6? Have you seen either of these in your life?

5. In Amos 7:1-9:10 God gives Amos five visions. Amos successfully pleads mercy from God for the first two in 7:1-6. Why doesn't he plead for Israel in the next three visions? (7:8-9; 8:1-3; 9:1)

What is this telling us about God's judgment?

How does this emphasize the value of Christ in your life?

6. Read Amos 9:11-15. What does this tell us about God?

How does this give you hope for the future?