

THE MINOR PROPHETS

Part 1: The Story of Amos Chuck Larsen, March 13, 2011

1. AMOS: A _____ MAN

1:1-2 The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake. And he said: The LORD roars from Zion and utters his voice from Jerusalem...

2. AMOS: _____ GOD'S ENEMIES

1:3-2:3 Thus says the LORD: For three transgressions of Damascus, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment... Syria, Philistia, Tyre, Edom, Ammon, Moab...

3. AMOS: _____ GOD'S PEOPLE

5:21-23 I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen.

7:14-15 Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

4. AMOS: _____ GOD'S PEOPLE

7:11 For thus Amos has said, Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.

9:8 Behold, the eyes of the Lord GOD are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from the surface of the ground, except that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, declares the LORD.

5. AMOS: _____ GOD'S PEOPLE

9:14-15 I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them, says the LORD your God.