

“Amos: A Prophet of God”

Amos 1:1

Introduction

- I. Throughout history, God used different individuals to proclaim His Word and judgments to people.
- II. Those who were prophets, had a serious task of foretelling future events.
- III. One of those great individuals was a man named Amos.

Discussion

- I. Who was Amos?
 - A. A herdman of Tekoa (Amos 1:1).
 - B. A gatherer of sycamore fruit (Amos 7:14-15).
 - C. A southern kingdom prophet to the northern kingdom (Amos 7:12).
- II. What were some of the problems that Amos encountered?
 - A. Material worldliness (Amos 3:15; 6:1-6).
 - B. Lack of morality (Amos 2:6-8; 5:10-12).
 - C. Apostasy (Amos 5:21-24; cf. Matt. 15:8; Ezek. 33:31).
 - D. Pride (Amos 5:18-20).
- III. Amos spoke of God's judgment.
 - A. Judgment was warranted (Amos 7:7-9; 8:1-6).
 - B. Judgment would be sure (Amos 4:6-12).
 - C. Judgment would be severe (Amos 3:11-12; 4:2).

Conclusion

- I. Sadly, Israel had to learn a painful lesson because of their unwillingness to adhere to God's Word.
- II. Today, we do not have prophets, but we do have preachers that teach us of what will happen to us if we do not adhere to God's Word.