

Kingdom of God Flashcards

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Part Four: The Period of Theocratic Decline

Chapter 29: God's Denunciation of Israel's Sins

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 29</p> <p>Who was Amos?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>occupation = shepherd (sheep & goats) dressed sycamore-fig trees</p> <p>residence = Tekoa, 5 miles SE of Bethel in Judah</p>
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 29</p> <p>When did Amos prophesy?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>prophesied under kings Uzziah, (Judah) & Jeroboam II (Israel)</p> <p>around 760 BC</p>
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 29</p> <p>What does the name Amos mean?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Amos = "burden-bearer"</p>
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 29</p> <p>What is the purpose of the Book of Amos?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>1) to have God’s people wake up to the illusion that sinful living is acceptable to God</p> <p>2) God will judge His people for their wickedness</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 29</p> <p>How does Amos begin his prophesy?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>with a quotation from Joel (Amos 1:2)</p> <p>“Jehovah will roar from Zion, and utter His voice from Jerusalem; and the pastures of the shepherds shall mourn, and the top of Carmel shall wither.” (Joel 3:16)</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 29</p> <p>Against what nations does Amos prophesy?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>1) God begins with the nations farthest away from Israel &, then, those distantly related to Israel (eg. Damascus, Gaza, Tyrus, Edom, Ammon, Moab)</p> <p>2) Judah (sister & south of Israel)</p> <p>3) Israel</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 29</p> <p>What does each vision teach?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>plague of locusts & fire devouring the deep = God’s final judgment</p> <p>next 2 judgments = captivity of Israel by Assyria — plumbline = God has drawn a line, Israel will no longer be spared — summer fruit = Israel ripe for judgment</p> <p>breaking temple on heads of people = judgment</p>

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What does God promise?

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to show mercy on His people

James, leader of the Jerusalem Council,
quotes Amos in Acts 15:16-18 — to
illustrate Gentiles will have a place in
His church

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In Whom is the prophecy of Amos fulfilled?

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Jesus Christ

blessings will come through Christ

the destruction of the covenant nation
will not end the Kingdom of God —
the theocracy will continue