

2 Kings supplemental, 30.6

THE JUDEAN MISSIONARY TO ISRAEL:

CONDEMNATIONS AGAINST ISRAEL

(Amos 3:1 - 6:14)

- I. Sin of IRRESPONSIBILITY (Amos 3:1-15)
 - A. PUNISHMENT is proportionate to PRIVILEGE (3:1-2; Lk. 12:48; 1 Pt. 4:17)
 - 1. All Israel, including Judah, are COMMANDED to LISTEN
 - 2. As the family God CHOSE, disobedience is INTOLERABLE
 - B. NOTHING happens by CHANCE (3:3-6)
 - 1. Every EFFECT has a CAUSE
 - 2. Even CALAMITY is the work of THE LORD
 - C. God is SPEAKING through His PROPHETS (3:7-12)
 - 1. Issues a call to the NATIONS to gather to HEAR
 - 2. Denounces Israel's OPPRESSION of the poor and BLINDNESS to TRUTH
 - 3. Announces DESTRUCTION by "an ENEMY"
 - 4. Judgment will be TEMPERED by MERCY
 - D. INEVITABLE judgment will be SEVERE (4:13-15)
 - 1. For FALSE WORSHIP
 - 2. For FLAGRANT self-indulgence
- II. Sin of IDOLATRY (Amos 4:1-13)
 - A. Rebukes wealthy WOMEN for DECADENCE (4:1-3)
 - B. TAUNTS Israel's love of IDOLATRY (4:4-5)
 - C. Lists PREVIOUS punishments intended to provoke REPENTANCE (4:6-11)

- D. He will do THE SAME again for their being UNREPENTANT (4:12-13)
 - 1. Will PROVE God's SOVEREIGNTY
 - 2. Will PROVOKE Israel's TERROR
- III. Sin of MORAL DECAY (Amos 5:1-6:14)
 - A. Pronounces a DIRGE over FALLEN Israel (5:1-3)
 - B. Offers an OPPORTUNITY for REPENTANCE (5:4-9)
 - 1. They must FORSAKE their IDOLS
 - 2. They must FORSAKE systematic INJUSTICE
 - 3. No one can WITHSTAND His JUDGMENT
 - C. Denounces the EVILS of Samaria (5:10-15)
 - D. Pronounces JUDGMENT for remaining UNREPENTANT (5:16-27)
 - 1. There will be NO ESCAPE
 - 2. God HATES religion without true SUBMISSION
 - 3. God will EXILE them to ASSYRIA
 - E. Pronounces WOE upon ungodly LEADERS (6:1-6)
 - 1. Addresses leaders of JUDAH and ISRAEL
 - 2. Highlights POWERFUL yet CORRUPT cities that had been CONQUERED
 - F. Predicts inevitable EXILE (6:7-14)
 - 1. LEADERS would be the FIRST to go
 - 2. Punishment will IMPACT EVERYONE
 - 3. The NAME of God will be FEARED and DESPISED
 - 4. ESCAPING Assyrian invasion will be IMPOSSIBLE