WEEK 10

Amos 1-2

Amos 5:6

Seek the Lord, and ye shall live; lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and devour it, and there be none to quench it in Bethel.

**Things To Do This Week**

For God:

For Parents:

For Siblings:

For Others:

For Self:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Amos 5:6 Time spent in prayer

Read – Amos 1:1-8

Examine –

1. Who wrote this book?
2. Who was the intended audience?
3. What was his occupation?
4. Where did he live?
5. Who were the kings at the time?
6. What was the first nation to be judged?
7. What do you think “For three transgressions…and for four” means?
8. For what specific transgression was Damascus judged?
9. List the judgments pronounced upon Damascus because of their transgressions.
10. What was the second nation to be judged?
11. For what transgression was that nation judged?
12. List the judgments pronounced upon that nation because of their transgressions.

# Apply-

# Damascus and Gaza were judged for the sin of not treating their neighbors kindly. List some ways that you have treated the people around unkindly today or yesterday?

You should repent and ask forgiveness of God and the people before you are judged as well.

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Amos 5:6 Time spent in prayer

Read – Amos 1:9-12

Examine –

1. What was the third nation to be judged?
2. What were the transgressions mentioned for this nation?
3. What was their judgment?
4. What is the significance of burning the wall?
5. How do you think the destruction of their palaces would have affected the city?
6. What was the fourth nation to be judged?
7. What was this nation’s transgression?
8. List this nation’s judgments.

9. Who was their brother?

10. How did they treat their brother?

Apply-

Tyrus and Edom were judged because they did not treat their “brothers” properly. Name some ways you treat your physical and spiritual brothers/sisters?

Do you treat them properly?

Prayer

Praise

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse – Amos 5:6 Time spent in prayer

Read – Amos 1:13-2:3

Examine –

1. What was the fifth nation to be judged?
2. What was this nation’s transgression?
3. What was the motive for their transgression?
4. List the judgments pronounced upon this nation because of their transgression.
5. What was the sixth nation to be judged?
6. What was this nations transgression?
7. What is the significance of burning someone’s bones?
8. List the judgments pronounced upon this nation because of their transgression.
9. What do you think the shouting and trumpet sound indicate?

Apply-

Ammon and Moab were judged for selfishness and a mean spirit. Have you been selfish or mean-spirited lately?

Name some ways.

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Amos 5:6 Time spent in prayer

Read – Amos 2:4-6

Examine –

1. What was the seventh nation to be judged?
2. What were this nation’s transgressions?
3. What was the judgment for this nation’s transgression?
4. What are some ways that we despise the word of God today?
5. What was the final nation to be judged?
6. What relation did all the previous nations mentioned have with Israel at this time?
7. Why do you think Amos opened the book with judgments to these other nations?
8. To what class of people within these nations were the judgments primarily directed?

On a separate piece of paper, draw a map of the Middle East including only the Mediterranean Sea and Israel. Then, using a Bible-times map, locate all seven of the nations listed prior to Israel and label them on your map. Below your map, list what you think the significance these nation’s locations have in relation to Amos’ message.

Apply- Judah was judged for not reading/keeping the law. How have you been treating God’s Word and His commandments?

Tell some ways.

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Amos 5:6 Time spent in prayer

Read – Amos 2:6-8

Examine –

1. What were Israel’s transgressions in these verses?
2. What was the underlying motive for Israel selling the righteous for silver and the poor for a pair of shoes?
3. What was their spirit towards the poor and meek?
4. How does that contrast with Matt. 5:3-5?
5. How did the men treat their maids (probably slaves)?
6. What was the significance of Israel’s acts in verse 8?
7. According to verse 7, why did God have a problem with these practices?

Apply-

Israel was condemned for taking advantage of people and hypocrisy; How have you taken advantage of someone lately?

How do you deal with your sin (cover up/openly confess)?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Amos 5:6 Time spent in prayer

Read – Amos 2:9-12

Examine –

1. List all the blessings God gave Israel in these verses.
2. List some of the blessings God has given you.
3. How are the Amorites illustrated in verse 9?
4. How did Israel respond to those blessings?
5. What is the significance of a Nazarite drinking wine?
6. Why didn’t Israel want to hear prophecy?
7. How do you respond to the preaching of God’s word?

Apply-

List some blessings God has given you in the last week.

How have you responded to those blessings?

Are you grateful?

If so, how do you show that you are?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Amos 5:6 Time spent in prayer

Read – Amos 2:13-16

Examine –

1. What effect did Israel’s sin have on God?
2. What do you think that means?
3. List the effects Israel’s sin had on them?
4. What happened to the swift?
5. What happened to the strong men?
6. What happened to the mighty?
7. What happened to the archers?
8. What happened to the swift of foot?
9. What happened to the horsemen?
10. What happened to the courageous?

Apply-

The quick, powerful, mighty, and courageous cannot escape or withstand the judgment of God. Are you excusing sin because you think you can handle God’s judgment?

If you are excusing sin that is exactly what you are saying. You are saying that it is worth it to you to sin and just take God’s judgment, when if you really understood God’s judgment it would not be worth it to you at all.

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today: