WEEK 11

Amos 3-4

Amos 3:3

Can two walk together,

except they be agreed?

**Things To Do This Week**

For God:

For Parents:

For Siblings:

For Others:

For Self:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Amos 3:3 Time spent in prayer

Read – Amos 3:1-4

Examine –

1. What is God’s command in verse 1?
2. To whom is the command given?
3. What is God’s reason for punishing Israel in verse 2?
4. Do you know of a verse in the N.T. that correlates with that principle?
5. When can two not walk together according to verse 3?
6. What does it mean to walk together?
7. What does nature teach us in verse 4?

Apply- God reveals in this passage that two cannot fellowship unless they are compatible. What things are you fellowshipping with that are incompatible with God and Christianity?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Amos 3:3 Time spent in prayer

Read – Amos 3:5-8

Examine –

1. List the examples the LORD gives in these verses to prove His point.
2. What is the point of all these natural examples?
3. To whom were the secrets of the LORD revealed in those days?
4. To whom are the secrets of the LORD revealed today (be as specific as possible)?
5. Why does God use a lion to illustrate His message to Israel in this instance?

Apply-

God says that there is a proper response to His message. How do you respond to preaching?

When is the last time that God spoke to your heart through preaching?

How did you respond to that specific time?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Amos 3:3 Time spent in prayer

Read – Amos 3:9-11

Examine –

1. What was Amos to proclaim to the surrounding nations?
2. Why did God have Him do this?
3. What is God’s reason for punishing Israel in these verses?
4. What does it appear God uses to carry out His judgments on Israel?
5. Based on these verses, whom do you think God held mostly responsible for Israel’s sin?

BONUS: Who is the adversary mentioned in verse 11 and how was verse 11 fulfilled?

When was this prophecy fulfilled?

Apply- This passage illustrates how we are an example to the world. In obedience, we testify to God’s goodness; but in disobedience, we testify to God’s righteous chastening. What kind of example have you been to the world in the last week or two?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Amos 3:3 Time spent in prayer

Read – Amos 3:12-15

Examine –

1. How does God describe Himself in verse 12?
2. Why are people dwelling in the corner of a bed and in Damascus on a couch targeted?
3. Who is to hear and testify in the House of Jacob?
4. Why is Israel punished according to verse 14?
5. Why are the alters of Bethel a target for God’s wrath?
6. Why did God smite the winter, summer and ivory houses?
7. How does that correlate with Amos’ previous pronouncing of judgments?

Apply-

Israel in this passage abused the blessings of God by indulging so much in physical luxury that they became lazy and over-indulgent. How do you treat the monetary and physical blessings God sends your way?

Do you use them to serve Him better, or use them for selfish purposes? Give some examples.

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Amos 3:3 Time spent in prayer

Read – Amos 4:1-5

Examine –

1. Who is addressed in verse 1?
2. What are kine?
3. Where were these people located?
4. How did they treat the poor and needy?
5. What was their recreation?
6. What was their judgment?
7. What was the basis for that judgment?
8. Where were they sinning?
9. What was significant about their sinning at Bethel and Gilgal?
10. What did they try to incorporate with their sins to appease their conscience?

Apply-

Are you, like Israel, using prayer, devotions, witnessing, and church attendance to suave your conscience of the sins you aren’t willing to confess?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Amos 3:3 Time spent in prayer

Read – Amos 4:6-9

Examine –

1. List the further judgments upon the kine of Bashan.
2. What does God mean by “cleanness of teeth”?
3. What was God’s motive for these judgments?
4. How many times does God express that motive in these verses?
5. What does that say about God?
6. What was God demonstrating by withholding the rain from one city and making it to rain upon others?
7. According to verse 8, what was the result of Israel’s sin?
8. What does “smitten with blasting and mildew,” mean?
9. Even when it seemed like the harvest was plenteous, what happened?

Apply-

What does God have to do to get you to repent and return to Him?

When is the last time you did this?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

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Weekly memory verse – Amos 3:3 Time spent in prayer

Read – Amos 4:10-13

Examine –

1. With what did God compare His judgment of pestilence?
2. Why was that important to Israel?
3. How did the young men and horses die?
4. What was the effect of their deaths?
5. What was God’s motive for these judgments?
6. How many times is the motive given in these verses?
7. Why did God continue to judge Israel based on His motive?
8. What else did God do to get Israel’s attention?
9. With what did God compare this judgment?
10. How was that comparison significant to Israel?
11. What does the statement, “and ye were as a firebrand plucked out of the burning” mean?
12. What did God command Israel to do in verse 12?
13. How were they to heed that command?
14. List the works of God as mentioned in verse 13.
15. What is God’s name according to verse 13?
16. What does His name signify?

Apply-

Are you prepared to meet your God?

What would you change if you knew He was coming today?

Prayer

Praise

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