

Amos 1

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Judgment on Israel's Neighbors

- 1** The words of Amos, who was among the herdmen of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.
 - 2** And he said, The LORD will roar from Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the habitations of the shepherds shall mourn, and the top of Carmel shall wither.
 - 3** Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Damascus, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they have threshed Gilead with threshing instruments of iron:
 - 4** But I will send a fire into the house of Hazael, which shall devour the palaces of Ben-hadad.
 - 5** I will break also the bar of Damascus, and cut off the inhabitant from the plain of Aven, and him that holdeth the sceptre from the house of Eden: and the people of Syria shall go into captivity unto Kir, saith the LORD.
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- 6** Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Gaza, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they carried away captive the whole captivity, to deliver them up to Edom:
 - 7** But I will send a fire on the wall of Gaza, which shall devour the palaces thereof:
 - 8** And I will cut off the inhabitant from Ashdod, and him that holdeth the sceptre from Ashkelon, and I will turn mine hand against Ekron: and the remnant of the Philistines shall perish, saith the Lord GOD.

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- 9** Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Tyrus, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they delivered up the whole captivity to Edom, and remembered not the brotherly covenant:
- 10** But I will send a fire on the wall of Tyrus, which shall devour the palaces thereof.
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- 11** Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Edom, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because he did pursue his brother with the sword, and did cast off all pity, and his anger did tear perpetually, and he kept his wrath for ever:
- 12** But I will send a fire upon Teman, which shall devour the palaces of Bozrah.
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- 13** Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of the children of Ammon, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they have ripped up the women with child of Gilead, that they might enlarge their border:
- 14** But I will kindle a fire in the wall of Rabbah, and it shall devour the palaces thereof, with shouting in the day of battle, with a tempest in the day of the whirlwind:
- 15** And their king shall go into captivity, he and his princes together, saith the LORD.
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HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Transgression — פְּשָׁע (Pesha)

Transgression, rebellion

The Hebrew **pesha** (פְּשָׁע) means transgression or rebellion—willful violation of God's law. It implies deliberate revolt against divine authority: 'he was wounded for our transgressions' (Isaiah 53:5).

Word — דָּבָר (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (דָּבָר) means word, thing, or matter—God's creative and authoritative speech. 'By the word of the LORD were the heavens made' (Psalm 33:6).

CROSS REFERENCES

Amos 1:1 **Kingdom:** Zechariah 14:5. **Parallel theme:** Amos 7:14; 2 Samuel 14:2; 1 Kings 19:19; 2 Chronicles 11:6; 20:20; Jeremiah 6:1

Amos 1:2 **References Lord:** Isaiah 42:13; Jeremiah 25:30; Joel 3:16. **Parallel theme:** Amos 9:3; Jeremiah 12:4; Nahum 1:4

Amos 1:3

Parallel theme: Isaiah 8:4. **Sin:** Amos 1:6; 1:9; 1:11; 1:13; 2:1; 2:4; 2:6. **References Lord:** 2 Kings 8:12; Zechariah 9:1

Amos 1:4 **Parallel theme:** 2 Kings 6:24; 13:3; 13:25; Jeremiah 17:27; 49:27

Amos 1:5 **Parallel theme:** 2 Kings 16:9; Jeremiah 51:30. **References Lord:** Amos 9:7; Lamentations 2:9

Amos 1:6

Sin: Amos 1:3; 1:9; 1:11; Ezekiel 35:5. **Parallel theme:** 2 Chronicles 28:18; Joel 3:6; Obadiah 1:11; Zechariah 9:5. **References Lord:** 1 Samuel 6:17; Jeremiah 47:1

Amos 1:7 **Parallel theme:** Amos 1:4; Deuteronomy 32:35; 2 Kings 18:8; 2 Chronicles 26:6; Jeremiah 47:1; Zephaniah 2:4; Romans 12:19

Amos 1:8 **References God:** Ezekiel 25:16. **Parallel theme:** Amos 3:9; 2 Chronicles 26:6; Psalms 81:14; Isaiah 1:25; 20:1; Zechariah 9:6. **References Lord:** Zechariah 13:7

Amos 1:9 **Parallel theme:** 2 Samuel 5:11

Amos 1:10 **Parallel theme:** Zechariah 9:4

Amos 1:11

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Lord: Psalms 137:7; Malachi 1:4. **Sin:** Micah 7:18

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Amos 1:13 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 5:8; Hosea 13:16. **References Lord:** Ezekiel 35:10

Amos 1:14 **Parallel theme:** Amos 2:2; Deuteronomy 3:11; 2 Samuel 12:26; Isaiah 30:30;
Jeremiah 49:2

Amos 1:15 **Kingdom:** Jeremiah 49:3

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