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Moab Damascus
Gaza Tyre
Ammon Edom

Amos

Jonah

Hosea

Israel Northern Kingdom 10 Tribes

Judah Southern Kingdom 2 Tribes

Obadiah

Joel

Lamentations

Fall Of Jerusalem

- **Preexilic Prophet**
- **TO Israel FROM Judah**
- **Included 6 other Nations**
- **Contemporary of Jonah and Hosea**
- **Economic Prosperity/Spiritual Poverty**

Background Facts Of Amos

- **An Ordinary Man: 7:14-16a (Shepherd/Farmer)**
- **Not formally trained, but VERY biblically literate**

Many references to Pentateuch

Quoted by Matthew, Paul and Luke!

- **Prophesied in multiple different ways**

>Prophecies 1:3,6,9 >Sermons 3:1; 4:1

>Visions 7:1,7 >Promises 9:11

- **Often considered a “Dark Book” 5/146**

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Four-Fold Message of Amos

- **The Peoples Sin** 2:6-8
- **Righteousness of God** 2:7
- **Coming Judgment** 4:11-13
- **Mercy and Forgiveness of God** 5:4,6



Lesson #1 From Amos For Today

God Uses ORDINARY People

Amos 7:14 1 Cor 1:26-29

“Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth.

But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.

He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things-- and the things that are not-- to nullify the things that are,

so that no one may boast before him.”

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Lesson #2 From Amos For Today

God Equips The Called...Rather Than Calling The Equipped

Amos 7:10-16 Acts 4:13

“When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.”

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Lesson #3 From Amos For Today

God's Call Is Sovereign: He Often Calls Us To
Unexpected Places and Things

Amos 7:15 2 Chronicles 16:9

**“For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth
to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed
to him.”**

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Lesson #4 From Amos For Today

God Is Creative...He Seldom Does Things The Same Way

Visions, Prophecies, Promises

Isaiah 43:18-19

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland."

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Lesson #5 From Amos For Today

Be Willing To Go Where The Need Is

FROM The Southern Kingdom, Went TO The Northern Kingdom

Matthew 20:28

"whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave-- just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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Today's Challenge

- Are you **WILLING** to be Used?
- Are you willing to trust Him to **EQUIP** you?
- Are you willing to do the **UNEXPECTED** and **UNUSUAL**?
- Is there room in your life for God to do something **NEW**?
- Are you willing to go to the **NEED**?