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Amos

The Book of Amos

Purpose

To confront the northern kingdom's apostasy (spiritual rebellion) and oppression of the marginalized (those in society who do not have power)

Author

Amos

Date

Around 755 BC

Setting

The shrine at Bethel in Israel's northern kingdom, during the reign of Jeroboam II