### Amos

## Chapter 1

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[He said:]  
  
 2‘From ‘From <span class="placename">Zion‘From <span class="placename">Zion</span>, Jehovah spoke out…  
 From From <span class="placename">JeruSalem From <span class="placename">JeruSalem</span>, He spoke and said this:  
  
 ‘Over their pastures, the shepherds will mourn  
 About the drought on [Mount] About the drought on [Mount] <span class="placename">CarMel About the drought on [Mount] <span class="placename">CarMel</span>.’  
  
 3‘And Jehovah said:  
  
 ‘Because of these three godless deeds of ‘Because of these three godless deeds of <span class="placename">Damascus‘Because of these three godless deeds of <span class="placename">Damascus</span> (and even four),  
 I won’t turn [My] attention away from them.  
 For they used iron saws to saw open  
 Those in Those in <span class="placename">GileAdThose in <span class="placename">GileAd</span> with [babies] in their wombs.  
  
 4‘So, to the house of HazaEl, I’ll send fire  
 And burn the foundations of the sons of Hadad.  
 <span class="placename">Damascus<span class="placename">Damascus</span> and those in <span class="placename">Damascus</span> and those in <span class="placename">On<span class="placename">Damascus</span> and those in <span class="placename">On</span>’s plains, I’ll destroy;  
 I’ll cut the men of I’ll cut the men of <span class="placename">EdemI’ll cut the men of <span class="placename">Edem</span> to bits;  
 And And <span class="placename">AssyriaAnd <span class="placename">Assyria</span>’s best men will be captured,’ says Jehovah.  
  
 6‘Then Jehovah said:  
  
 ‘For ‘For <span class="placename">Gaza‘For <span class="placename">Gaza</span>’s three godless deeds (and even four),  
 I won’t turn [my] attention from them.  
 For they captured Solomon’s captives,  
 And handed them over to And handed them over to <span class="placename">EdomAnd handed them over to <span class="placename">Edom</span>.  
  
 7‘So, to Gaza’s walls, I’ll send fire,  
 Which will eat her to her foundations.  
 8I’ll also destroy those in I’ll also destroy those in <span class="placename">AshDodI’ll also destroy those in <span class="placename">AshDod</span>;  
 And from And from <span class="placename">AshKelonAnd from <span class="placename">AshKelon</span> I’ll remove a whole tribe.  
 Then I’ll bring My hand against Then I’ll bring My hand against <span class="placename">EkRonThen I’ll bring My hand against <span class="placename">EkRon</span>  
 And destroy the remaining And destroy the remaining <span class="placename">PhilistinesAnd destroy the remaining <span class="placename">Philistines</span>,’ says Jehovah.  
  
 9‘And then Jehovah said:  
  
 ‘Because of ‘Because of <span class="placename">Tyre‘Because of <span class="placename">Tyre</span>’s three godless deeds (and even four),  
 I won’t turn [my] attention from them.  
 For they handed captives to For they handed captives to <span class="placename">EdomFor they handed captives to <span class="placename">Edom</span>…  
 Forgetting their treaty of brothers.  
 10So, to the walls of So, to the walls of <span class="placename">TyreSo, to the walls of <span class="placename">Tyre</span>, I’ll send fire,  
 Which will eat her to her foundations.’  
  
 11‘And Jehovah said:  
  
 ‘Because of ‘Because of <span class="placename">Edom‘Because of <span class="placename">Edom</span>’s three godless deeds (and even four),  
 I won’t turn [my] attention from them.  
 For they chased their brothers with swords,  
 And [cut down] the mothers throughout the land…  
 They seized [the mothers] by force  
 As proof of their awesome terror,  
 And they continued to do this until they’d won.  
 12So, I’ll send fire against So, I’ll send fire against <span class="placename">TeManSo, I’ll send fire against <span class="placename">TeMan</span>  
 Which will eat her to her foundations.’  
  
 13‘And Jehovah said:  
  
 ‘Because of the three godless deeds  
 Of the sons of Of the sons of <span class="placename">AmMonOf the sons of <span class="placename">AmMon</span> (and even four),  
 I won’t turn [my] attention from them.  
 For in GileAd they went and ripped open  
 [Women] with [babies] in their wombs,  
 Just to widen their borders.  
  
 14‘So I’ll light a fire upon ‘So I’ll light a fire upon <span class="placename">RabBah‘So I’ll light a fire upon <span class="placename">RabBah</span>’s walls,  
 Which will eat her to her foundations.  
 Then I’ll raise cries of war in that day…  
 And they’ll shake in the day she’s consumed.  
 15Into captivity, I’ll then send her king,  
 Along with her rulers and priests,’ says Jehovah.