

Questions On Amos Chapter 1

1. Like Hosea and Micah, Amos prophesied of God's judgment against the house of _____.
2. From verse 1 of this chapter and chapter 7:14, what do we know about Amos regarding his prior occupations?
 - a. His place of origin?
 - b. The nation to whom he prophesied?
 - c. The time period of his prophesying?
 - d. What major geological event served as a time marker?
3. What other minor prophet spoke of the Lord "roaring" in judgment against someone?
4. In his announcements of God's judgments, Amos said, "for three transgressions... and for four..." Explain the meaning of this expression:
 - a. Each of the national judgments mentions one chief crime that served as the breaking point resulting in God's judgment. How might this relate to question 4? (which "number" of offense would this crime represent?)

5. Verses 3-5 announced judgment against Damascus. Who conquered Damascus (thus carrying out God's judgment)? (see 2 Kings 16:9 for help)
 - a. What crime of Damascus was cited as the basis of God's judgment?

6. Verses 6-8 pronounce judgment against Gaza, but other cities are then added which were the chief cities of what nation?
 - a. What was their main crime?

7. Verses 9-10 pronounce judgment against Tyre (or Phoenicia). From verse 9, of what crime were they (also) guilty?

8. Who was Edom? (Edomites) How were they related to Israel?
 - a. What was their crime?

9. For what atrocity were the Ammonites condemned?
 - a. From whom did the Ammonites descend? (Gen. 19:38 for help)