

Questions On Amos Chapter 8

1. What vision did Amos see in verses 1-2 and what did it mean?
2. What would the festive “songs” of the temple(s) or palaces turn into?
 - a. Verse 3 summarizes the range of emotions and reactions that people typically experience in and following major disasters. List as many as you can think of:
3. How were the powerful extorting the weak according to verses 4-6?
 - a. What do we learn from these verses about the religious sincerity of the business people in Amos’ day?
 - b. In some cases, the poor could become so helpless that they had to sell *what?* (Leviticus 25:39)
 - c. What was *not* to be done on a Sabbath day? (Exodus 20:10)
4. What were sackcloth and baldness associated with?
5. God would turn their feasts into _____.
6. What type of “famine” would God send in the land?