

**Chapter 1: Judgment of Israel's neighbors**

These first oracles of Amos reveal judgment for mistreatment and violations of human rights.

What do you make of the idea that God will not allow these kinds of things unpunished?

What is the proper response to such attacks? What do you think motivates Amos in these oracles, revenge or fervor for God's law? Why?

What issues would you 'roar' against today? Other than roar what could we do to bring about change?

**Chapter 2 Judgment on Judah and Israel**

vs. 4-5: Why are the sins listed here unforgivable?

vs. 6-8: What do these six sins listed here have in common?

What is a godly way of doing business? How can we protect the dignity of workers by the way we compensate them?

*Let us join in prayer:*

Dear Father God. Amos proclaims your wrath and anger over the peoples' disobedient and destructive sinfulness. History proves that these oracles in fact came true. Help us dear God, to remember that we are the sinners who deserve your wrath and judgment. But you love us and have provided the way for us to be judged innocent, righteous before you, through faith in Jesus the Christ, your Son our Savior and Lord. Help us to be ever thankful for our Christ, and by the power of your Holy Spirit to keep the presence of Christ alive in our hearts and minds, so that we may partner with Jesus in the building of your kingdom. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.