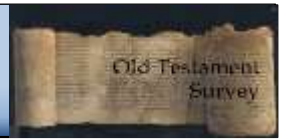




Amos Reading Schedule



Bible Reading (Other chapters may be read for extra credit/benefit)	Textbook Reading (Other material may be read for extra credit/benefit)
Amos	Ch. 32
☐ 2:4-16 ☐ ch. 5 ☐ 6:1-8 ☐ 9:11-15	☐ Amos's Message

Study Guide for Amos

Chapter 2:4-16

- What did God say He would do to Judah? What reasons did He give for this? What lessons should we learn from this? How do they apply?
- What did God say He would do to Israel? What reasons did He give for this? What lessons should we learn from this? How do they apply?
- What did God say about the Amorites? What point was He making? What difference does this make?
- What did God say about the Nazirites? What point was He making? What difference does this make?
- What did God promise to do to Israel? Why is that significant? How should we respond?

Chapter 5

- Describe the content of the Lament made for the house of Israel. What does God say will happen to them? What is the significance of this?
- What point does God make about Gilgal and Bethel? How does that apply to their situation? What should we learn from this?
- How did God describe Himself in this passage? How is this relevant to what He was saying to Israel?
- How does Amos describe what the people did? What does this tell us about the justice which God requires? How does that apply?
- What command does God give to His people in response to these accusations? How should we respond?
- What does God say about the Day of the Lord? What were they expecting? What does God say it will actually be like? What difference does this make?
- What does God say about their feasts and sacrifices? Why do you think He said this? What did God command? How is this relevant?
- What accusation did God make against them? What did He promise to do to them? What can we learn from this? How should we respond?

Chapter 6:1-8

- Why did God pronounce woe on His people in this passage? What did they do? What did they not do? Why? What can we learn from this? How should we respond?

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Chapter 9:11-15

- What did God promise to do “in that day”? How is this significant in light of the promises seen earlier in the Old Testament? How would this have given hope to the people in Amos’s time? What does this demonstrate about God’s character and plans? How should we respond?
- How does this section describe the prosperity and restoration that would happen? What does this demonstrate about God’s character and plans? What difference does this make?

Study Guide for Textbook chapter 32

Amos: Shepherd for Social Justice

Amos’s Message

- What does the textbook say about the messages of judgment against the nations? Which nations did God speak against? What did He say? How was Judah’s crime different from the other nations?
- Describe what the textbook means by the “new direction” of Amos’s message? What impact did this have on the people of Israel? What kind of sins did Amos speak against in the Northern Kingdom? What can we learn from this?
- What point does the textbook make about God’s election? How is that relevant and applicable to today?
- How did Amos communicate his message? How does this help us understand this book better?
- What did Amos say about the pampered women? What did he say about the sacrifices? What did he say about lament? How do each of these messages apply today?
- What did Amos say about the spiritual state of the people in that day? What can we learn from this? How should we respond?
- What do the visions tell us about what God was going to do to Israel? What difference does this make?
- How did Israel respond to Amos’s preaching? How did Amos respond to this? Why is this significant?
- How does the book of Amos end? Why is this significant?

Review the Study Questions and Summary at the end of the chapter