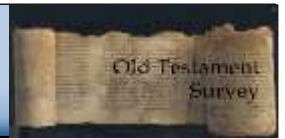




Amos – Textbook Reading



Textbook Reading

(Other material may be read for extra credit/benefit)

Ch. 32

☐ Amos's Message

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