

“Starving for Truth”

Taking a
Stand



for
Truth

pt. 3 • Amos

INTRODUCTION

- the man
Amos 1:1; 7:14

- the times

1. Messages to the nations (ch. 1-2)

- ...punishment...fire...
- sins of Israel
Amos 2:6-7, 9-10, 15-16

2. Sermons to Israel (ch. 3-6)

SERMON #1
Amos 3:1-2; Col. 3:25; Lk. 12:48

- SERMON #2
- “cows of Bashan”
 - how they earned God’s wrath
Amos 4:4-5; 1 Ki. 12:27-28; 2 Ki. 10:28-29

SERMON #3

Amos 5:4-7, 13-15

3. Visions of judgment (ch. 7-8)

VISION #1: locusts (7:1-3)
Num. 23:19

VISION #2: consuming fire (7:4-6)

VISION #3: plumb line (7:7-9)

VISION #4: summer fruit basket (8:1-2)

4. God’s restoration (ch. 9)

APPLICATION

- the heart of God’s judgment
Amos 8:11-12

2 Tim. 3:1-5

- the heart of God

“The Word is often the knife with which the great Husbandman prunes the vine; and, brothers and sisters, if we were more willing to feel the edge of the Word, and to let it cut away even something that may be very dear to us, we should not need so much pruning by affliction.”

– Charles Spurgeon