

Amos 6 **Stand at Attention in Zion** (not *at ease*)

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intro : The prophet turns his attention to the southern kingdom of Judah.  
The interweaving of these two nations also occurs in Isaiah 28 and 29.

v 1 *Woe to them that are at ease in Zion*

v 2 *Calneh* Gen 10:10 *Gath* **1 Kings 12:17** *Hamath* (Syria) **Isa 37:13**

note:

It is hard to be great and not proud. Great men & great nations overvalue themselves. *M. Henry*

**Romans 12:3 1 Peter 5:5**

The examples of others judgement forbid us from being brazen, over confident.

v 3 *the evil day* - **Amos 5:18 Pr 16:4 Jer 17:17-18** = *the day of reckoning violence* - **Amos 3:10 2 Sam 22:3**

*seat of violence* doct: antichrist **Dan 11:38**

spir: pope - *ex cathedra* (L. *chair*) **Ps 94:20 Isa 10:1-2**  
first Vatican council, Rome 1869-70

v 4 Their luxurious lazy self-indulgent lifestyle.

Taking things meant for God, **Lev 9:3** (*lambs, calves*) to pamper self.

v 5 Describes their upbeat, cheerful, dance style music (cf **Amos 8:10**).

v 6 *drunkenness* **Isa 28:3** *indifference* **Mt 24:12**

v 7 A prophecy confirmed later by **Jeremiah 7:15**

v 8 the proper *excellency* = **Ps 68:34 & Phil 3:8**

v 9 **Amos 8:3** why ? = **Proverbs 3:3**

v 10-11 A false balance (Pr 11:1) - all they see is judgment

re: *the name of the Lord* **Ps 80:18 Ps 116:13 & 17**

v 12-14 The Lord's judgment of them is right and just.

*horses* ~ **Song 1:9 & Zech 14:20**

God tried to reform them ... but they refused. **Hebrews 6:7-8**

Spiritual Lesson - **1 Thes 5:6 Eph 5:14-18 & 6:14-15 2 Tim 2:3-5**