

## 5. The Sin of Injustice – Amos 5:1-15

- I. Fallen, Forsaken, and Fragmented – vs. 1-3
  - A. Past Tense – already completed in God’s plan
  - B. The Virgin of Israel
  - C. Marching to Certain Death
  - D. Deut 31:18; 32:30; 28:62
- II. Seek Me and Live – vs. 4-9 (Psa 78:31-34; Deut 4:29)
  - A. Not Religion or Ritual, but Your Redeemer
  - B. Not Sacrifice or Sanctuary, but Your Savior
  - C. Not Places of Illegitimate Worship
    - 1. Bethel, where God Dwells
    - 2. Not Gilgal, where Promises are Fulfilled
    - 3. Not Beersheba, where God will be with You
      - a. Well of the Oath
      - b. Abraham – Gen 21:22-23
      - c. Isaac – Gen 26:24
      - d. Jacob – Gen 46:3-4
  - D. God Won’t Be with You
  - E. Places of Illegitimate Worship will be Burned – Deut 4:24
  - F. Seek God, Yahweh is His Name (“to be”, I Am)
    - 1. Created Constellations – Job 9:9; 38:31; Gen 1:14-19
    - 2. Turns Darkness to Light, and vice versa
    - 3. Floods and Rain
    - 4. He Controls Heaven and Earth
    - 5. Nowhere to Hide, Nowhere Safe
- III. Manifold Transgressions and Mighty Sins – vs. 10-13
  - A. Injustice – Deut 16:18-20; Ex 23:6-8
    - 1. Corrupt Courts
    - 2. Hatred of Truth and Truth Tellers
    - 3. Tread Down the Poor
  - B. The Curse of Futility
  - C. Evil Times – Shocked Speechless
  - D. Fulfilled – 2 Kings 17:5, 18, 20, 23
- IV. Hate Evil; Love Good – vs. 14-15
  - A. To Seek God is to Do Good – James 4:17; John 14:15
  - B. Then God will be with You
  - C. Hate Evil – Ps 97:10; Prov 8:13
  - D. Love Good – Rom 12:9; 1 Tim 6:10-12
  - E. Establish Justice – do what is right – Micah 6:8
  - F. It May Be...