

Amos 1:1-2 – The LORD Roars from Zion
Sunday Evening – 13 January 2019
Sermon Outline

Background ~

Amos among the shepherd of Tekoa (___ miles south of Jerusalem)

- From the tribe of _____
- In the days of Uzziah – king of Judah . . . and Jeroboam, king in _____
 - o Uzziah reigned from roughly 767-740BC
 - o Jeroboam reigned from roughly 782-753 BC
- Two years before the earthquake

Jeroboam – energetic king – seeking every opportunity to expand (favorable times)

- Assyria had conquered _____ in 805 BC (a nemesis to Israel)
- Assyria entered a period of decline
- Restored the borders of the kingdom to the borders during the reign of _____
- Great wealth and affluence . . . and the accompanying temptations
 - o They _____ the poor
 - o They _____ justice
 - o The _____ in wanton excess

What was the culture like during the time Amos wrote? (does it sound familiar???)

Reasons for the Roar ~

This roar is a roar of one on the _____; bringing its prey into submission

Judgment is announced / “roared” – ready to take its prey – why?

- Judgment for Crimes against _____ - failing to even be human
- Judgment for Human _____
- Judgment for Crimes against His _____
- Judgment for Crimes against _____
- Highlighting the sovereignty of God over all

The _____ are judged for their crimes against conscience and creation (Romans 1)

God’s _____ are judged for the light of revelation given to them

- Covenant Blessings and Privileges bring Covenant _____
- To whom much is given, much is required
- Terrible thing to walk away from the promises (think Esau / the book of Hebrews)

The Formula of the Roars: *Thus says the LORD: for three transgressions and for four I will . . .*

- Three would have been enough (one would have been enough) – but here are four
- I have been patient . . . wishing you to repent – not wanting any to perish

Divine Roar – No More!

- The LORD CARES about . . .
 - o How war is waged
 - o How commerce is conducted
 - o How / where / when / why / who we worship
 - o How we honor our vows / word / commitments
 - o When we try to use the ends to justify the means
 - o When we become self-righteous / self-important / callous
 - o When we shut our hearts and ears to him and others
 - o When we ignore, pervert, or misuse the levers of justice
 - o *Etc . . .*

The LORD of the Roar ~

Who is this roaring Lion? Is there any hope????

The LORD – divine name – Yahweh

- Many names of the Lord in the OT – but this is his _____ name
- His name reveals his _____
- This is how He has revealed Himself (Exodus 3)
 - o Holy / Just
 - o Judge AND Redeemer

The LORD roars from _____

- The Mountain of Promise

The LORD roars from _____

- Visible expressions of wrath and _____
- See Revelation 5

Questions for Family Worship / Follow-Up ~

Read Amos 1-3 – what are some of the similarities and differences between the time of Amos and today?

What does it mean when Amos says, “The LORD roars from Zion?”

What have we done to deserve the roar of judgment of the LORD?

What has the LORD done to silence his roar of judgment towards us?