

Amos 8 A Spiritual Famine

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This chapter breaks down into 'Behold' & "Because".

Behold tells us **what** God is going to do (v 1 & 11).

Because tells us **why** God will do it, (v 4 : *hear this*).

I. "Because" v 4 - 7

v 4 A. Their Sins

1. Oppression **Eccl 4:1 Eze 22:29 James 2:6-7** (eg 1 Kings 21)

v 5 2. False balances **Proverbs 11:1, 16:11, 21:6**

3. Love of Mammon (over God) **Nehemiah 13:15**

v 6 4. Traffic in slavery & fraud

eg *refuse of the wheat* **Ps 147:14** (Deu 32:14)

v 7 B. God's Sincerity

1. He Remembers (ch 1) **Hosea 9:9**

2. He Rewards **Proverbs 24:12**

II. Behold (~ prophecy)

A. Near Term = Assyria (2 Kings 17:6)

v 1-2 A Vision - of *a basket of summer fruit* **Jeremiah 8:20**

the end is come - I will not pass by them any more (7:8)

v 3 Death, Dirges and Death

The consequence of turning away from God is universal desolation.

- sorrow reigns

- superficial, shallow 'religious' songs - *shall be howlings* (5:23, 8:10)

- *many dead bodies* **Psalm 110:6** ... *Death and Hell follow* (Rev 6:8)

B. Far Term = The Tribulation

v 8-9 *sun go down* **Mt 24:22 & 29 Rev 16:10**

v 10 *your feasts* - they are truly God's feasts (Leviticus 23)

the mourning of an only son - **Zech 12:10**

v 11 the Ultimate Famine

(v 7) *excellency of Jacob* **Deu 33:29** → **Ecc 7:12** → **Phil 3:8**

e. of God → e. of His word → e. of His Son

word & *Jacob* (7x in 6 bk) **Ps 147:19 Isa 9:8**

covenant & *Jacob* (6x in 6 bk) **1 Chr 16:17 Ps 105:10**

spir: modern perversions doct: **Revelation 8:1**