

## 10. Summer Fruit – Amos 8:1-14

- I. Worship to Wailing – vs. 1-3
  - A. Qayits and Qets – “ripened fruit” and “the end”
    - 1. A Basket of Ripe Fruit
    - 2. The End - Harvest
    - 3. I Will Not Pass By Anymore - Joel 3:13; Rev 14:18-20; Matt 9:36-38
  - B. Songs, Sorrow, and Silence
- II. Rest to Riches – vs. 4-7
  - A. The Poor – 1 Sam 2:8; Isa 61:1; Isa 11:4; Deut. 24:14-15
  - B. From Sabbaths to Silver – Lev 19:35-36; Deut. 25:13-15; Ezek. 45:9-12
    - 1. Shrinking the Standard Unit of Measure
    - 2. Overweighing (inflation)
    - 3. Inaccurate Scales – less for more
    - 4. Blue Laws – Holidays
  - C. “I Will Never Forget” – Psa. 74:19; Jer. 31:31-37
- III. Noon to Night – vs. 8-10 – Joel 2:31; Zeph. 1:15
  - A. The Nile
  - B. The Sun (eclipse of 763 BC)
  - C. A Bitter Day
- IV. Feast to Famine – vs. 11-12
  - A. Not of Bread
  - B. Not of Water
  - C. A Famine of Hearing the Words of the Lord
    - 1. A Lack of the Word – Intertestamental Period
    - 2. Alternatives Sought – 1 Sam 28:6-20
    - 3. A Lack of Hearing – Prov. 28:9; Matt 13:13-15; 2 Tim 4:3-4
- V. Fainting and Falling – vs. 13-14
  - A. The Young and Strong Will Faint
  - B. The Idolatrous Will Fall
  - C. Death and Destruction
  - D. Wait! – Isaiah 41:15-31