

**Amos: The God You Should Fear**  
**Amos 1:1-2; 7:10-17**  
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Main Point

Jesus is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, who builds God's Kingdom in the midst of His enemies; fear and worship Him!

1. Your tendency is to attempt to domesticate God
2. But God cannot be domesticated
3. God is building a kingdom that will overpower everything that stands in its way
4. Since Jesus is the All-powerful King, sent to rule God's kingdom, fear and serve Him

## **Cross References and Quotations:**

C. Hassell Bullock: “His voice was not a welcome sound in the sanctuary of Bethel...”

C. Hassell Bullock: “The Lord is no fly-by-night, local deity whose dominion is circumscribed by geographical boundaries.”

James Boice: “God is no patsy! He is no weak-livered, pathetic figure wringing his hands on the ramparts of heaven as he witnesses our sin, wondering what he is going to do.”

Mark 12:36-37 (NKJ): “For David himself said by the Holy Spirit: ‘The LORD said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.’” Therefore David himself calls Him ‘Lord’; how is He then his Son?”

Matthew 1:1 (NKJ): “The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham...”

2 Timothy 2:8 (NKJ): “Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel,”

Matthew 4:17 (NKJ): “From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’”

Revelation 7:9-10 (NKJ): “After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!’”

Michael Horton (*The Gospel-driven Life*): “People aren’t persecuted for having an invisible friend who helps them, through personal crises.”

Acts 24:25 (NKJ): “Now as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and answered, “Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you.”

Philippians 16:29-30 (NKJ): “Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> And he brought them out and said, ‘Sirs, what must I do to be saved?’”