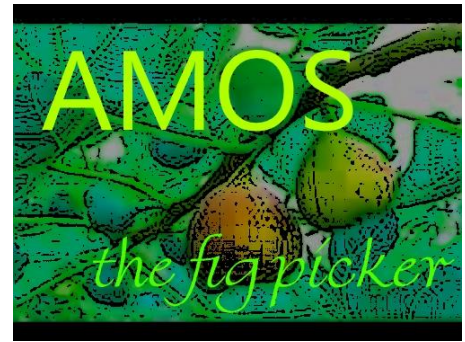


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¹ **Thus has the Lord GOD showed me** / the Good Teacher was giving Amos a private lesson;

Behold / pay attention, **He formed a swarm of locusts after the spring crop sprouted; and, behold, it was after the king's mowing** / the swarm of locusts; God uses His creation to teach mankind lessons... so it was after the first gleaning when the king's cattle had grazed... the second gleaning would have been for the people... but instead the locusts got lunch – **Joel 1**.



² **And it happened, when the locusts finished eating the grass of the land, then I said, O Lord GOD, please forgive: How will Jacob arise for he is small?**

³ **The LORD repented** / isn't that interesting? In the OT the Lord is the One doing that more than anyone else. It means **to reconsider**; to rethink. We citizens of earth do that often; the Lord can do that, too.

The LORD reconsidered: It will not be, said the LORD.

⁴ **Thus has the Lord GOD showed me: Behold** / pay attention,

the Lord GOD called to contend with them by fire, and it consumed the great deep / the water reserves, and **devoured a part of the farmland.**

⁵ **Then I said, O Lord GOD, please stop: How will Jacob arise for he is small?**

⁶ **The LORD repented** / again the Lord reconsidered: **This also will not be, said the Lord GOD.**

⁷ **Thus He showed me: Behold** / pay attention, **the LORD stood on a wall made plumb, with a plumb line in His hand.**

⁸ **And the LORD asked me, Amos, what do you see?** / The Lord God wants to know if Amos sees the same thing He sees.

And I said, a plumb line.

Then the LORD said, Behold, I will set a plumb line among My people Israel: / to reveal how crooked they are. **I will not spare them anymore:**

⁹ **The high places of Isaac** will be deserted, and the sanctuaries of **Israel** will be ruined; and **I will rise up against the house of Jeroboam** / the civil leaders of Israel... **with the sword.**

End of this lesson.

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¹⁰ Then Amaziah the *fake* priest of Bethel / the bogus royal chaplain... sent word to Jeroboam king of **Israel**, saying, Amos has conspired against you among the house of **Israel**: the land is unable to endure all his words.

¹¹ For thus Amos says, Jeroboam will die by the sword, and **Israel** will certainly go from its land into captivity.

¹² Then Amaziah said to Amos, Go, you seer, flee to the land of **Judah** / in essence, go home! and there eat bread, and there prophesy:

¹³ but never again prophesy at Bethel: for it is the chapel of the king and a royal residence / and did creepy Amaziah genuflect? perhaps he gave the sign of the Star of David?

¹⁴ Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah,

I was no prophet, I was no son of a prophet; but I was a herdsman, and a gatherer of sycamore fruit / so Amos was a shepherd like David; and was a fig picker, too:

¹⁵ And the LORD took me as I followed the flock, and the LORD said to me, Go, prophesy to My people **Israel** / Amos was a busy man doing real work, who didn't have time to go to seminary.

¹⁶ So now hear **the word of the LORD** / Amos speaks directly to creepy Amaziah:

You say, do **not** prophesy against **Israel**, **not** a drop / not a word... against the house of **Isaac**.

¹⁷ So, thus says the LORD; Your wife will be a whore in the city, and your sons and your daughters will fall by the sword, and your land will be divided up and you will die in a polluted land / why will she end up the town whore? And why will his kids end up dead? and why will his property be parceled? Simple; because creepy Amaziah was going on a little journey to be no more remembered in a filthy, unclean, contaminated place:

And lastly Amos... this fig picker of a prophet says... as he turned and walked away:

and **Israel** will certainly go from its land into captivity.

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