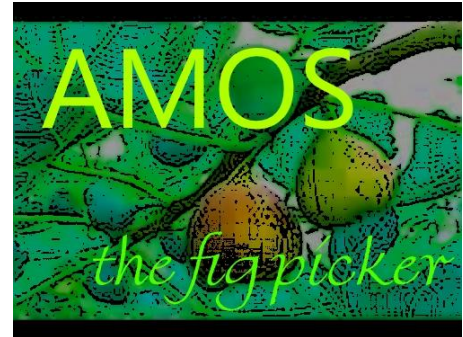


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**<sup>1</sup> I saw the LORD standing upon the altar:**

Wow! We have to ask: WHAT is wrong with this picture?

Ask yourself, what would it take for you to go out to dinner on the busiest holiday of the year... at the fanciest restaurant in town... and in the middle of dinner... get up and stand on the top of your table. If this verse doesn't grab your attention, then nothing will. Clearly, the Lord's mercy, grace and longsuffering has limits:



**and He said,**

**Strike the lintel of the door / smash the tops of the pillars, that the posts of the ceiling shake: and knock them down on the heads, on all of them /** so Amos tells us about when the cathedrals of Ephesus, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis and Laodicea come crashing down.

**I will slay the last of **them** with the sword: none will run away; none will escape.**

**<sup>2</sup><sup>1</sup> If they dig into hell, there My hand will pull **them** out;**

**<sup>2</sup> If they climb up to heaven, there I will drag **them** down:**

**<sup>3</sup><sup>3</sup> If they hide themselves on the top of Carmel, there I will find and seize **them**;**

**<sup>4</sup> If they hide from Me on the bottom of the sea, there I will command the sea-serpent, and it will bite **them**:**

**<sup>4</sup><sup>5</sup> And if they are driven by their enemies into captivity, there I will command the sword to kill **them**:**

**I will fix My eyes on **them** for harm, and **not** for good.**

**<sup>5</sup> And the Lord GOD of hosts – who touches the **earth** and it melts, and all who dwell on it mourn: as it rises and recedes like the floods of Egypt.**

**<sup>6</sup> He who builds His upper chamber in the heavens, founded His vaulted arch on the **earth**; who calls the waters of the sea, and pours them out upon the surface of the **earth**: YHWH is His name / and when this total destruction comes, the Lord will use His creation to do it.**

**<sup>7</sup> O children of **Israel**? Are you not like the children of Ethiopia to Me / like the Cushite who originally founded Babylon, declares the LORD.**

**Did I not bring **Israel** from the land of Egypt? the Philistines from Caphtor, and the Arameans from Kir?**

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<sup>8</sup> Behold, the eyes of the Lord GOD are upon the **sinful kingdom**, I will destroy it from the face of the **earth**; but I will not utterly destroy the house of **Jacob**, declares the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> Behold, I will command, sifting the **house of Israel** among all nations, like corn is sifted in a sieve, **yet not one kernel will fall** / not one will be lost – when Jesus, the Messiah first came, they were lost in the minds of the Jewish people, but not lost to God.

<sup>10</sup> All the sinners of My people will die by the sword, all who say,

**The evil will not overtake or catch us** / our trouble won't snag us; they sound like the people now days, even those in leadership; at the highest level of power; won't they be surprised when they try to run; they'll end up saying to the rocks, **fall on us and hide us from Him who sits on the throne** – Revelation 6.

<sup>11</sup> On that day / **the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of the Lord**... both **Isaiah** and **Zechariah** tell us about this day.

**I will raise up the tabernacle of My Beloved** / the tent – the very temporary shelter of the One I love,

**that was fallen, and repair the breaches; I will restore the ruins, and rebuild as in the days of old:**

<sup>12</sup> so they may possess the remnant of Edom, and all the peoples / gentiles, and nations... who are called by My name, declares the LORD who does this.

<sup>13</sup> Behold, the days come, says the LORD, the plowman will overtake the reaper, and the one treading the grapes will overtake the sower / they all will be eagerly tripping over each other wanting to work;

**and the mountains will drip sweet wine / new wine, and all the hills will flow.**

<sup>14</sup> when I bring back the captive of My people **Israel**; **Judah** will go to greater **Israel** and together they will go back to the land promised them -- **Jeremiah 3**.

**they will build the destroyed towns, and inhabit them; they will plant vineyards, and drink the wine; they will make gardens, and eat the fruit.**

<sup>15</sup> I will plant them in their own land, never more to be uprooted from the land I have given them, says the LORD your God. Amos wrote in 750bc; in 1948, the LORD began to keep His Word.

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**The Spirit and the Bride Say Come**

**We are grateful to God that the Saudi govt has preserved the Mountain of Moses.**

