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## **Bible Story Time**

### **Amos is Told to Leave**

Amos 7:1-17

Adonai YAHWEH made me see this: And, behold, He is forming locusts at the beginning of the coming up of the late grass; even behold, the after crop after the mowings of the king.

And it happened when it had made an end of eating the vegetation of the land, then I said, Adonai YAHWEH, I pray, forgive. How can Jacob stand? For he is small.

YAHWEH changed His mind concerning this: It shall not be, says YAHWEH. Adonai YAHWEH made me to see this: And behold, Adonai YAHWEH was calling to contend by fire. And it consumed the great deep, and it was devouring part of it.

Then I said, Adonai YAHWEH, I beg You, stop. How can Jacob rise up? For he is small.

YAHWEH changed His mind concerning this: It shall not be, says Adonai YAHWEH. He made me see this: And behold, YAHWEH was standing by the plumb line wall, and a plumb line in His hand.

And YAHWEH said to me, Amos, what do you see?

And I said, A plumb line. And YAHWEH, said, Behold, I will set a plumb line in the midst of My people Israel. I will not again pass over him anymore. And the high places of Isaac shall be desolated, and the holy places of Israel shall be laid waste; and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to Jeroboam, the king of Israel, saying, Amos has plotted against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to endure all his words.

For so Amos says: Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel going shall go into exile out of his land. And Amaziah said to Amos, Prophet, go! Flee for yourself into the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there.

But do not again prophesy at Bethel any more, for it is the king's holy place, and it is the royal house.

Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, I was not a prophet, nor was I a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a pincher of sycamore trees.

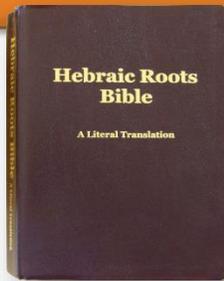
And YAHWEH took me from behind the flock, and YAHWEH said to me, Go, prophesy to My people Israel.

Now then, hear the Word of YAHWEH: You say, Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not drop words against the house of Isaac. So YAHWEH says this, Your wife shall be a harlot in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be divided by a line.

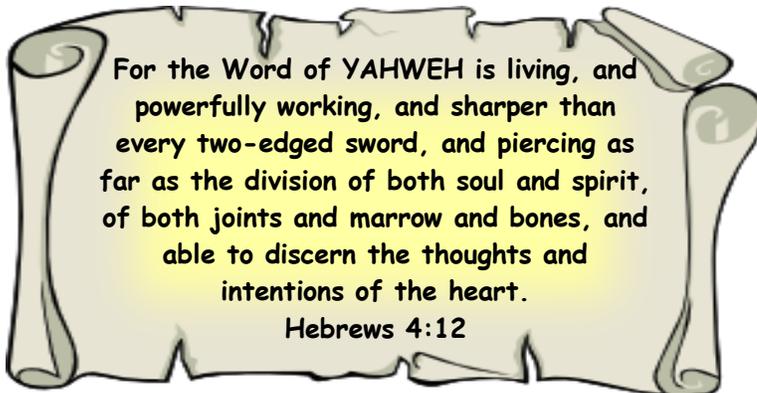
And you shall die in a defiled land. And Israel going shall go into exile from his land.

*The Bible Story Questions and Lesson  
Will follow on the next page*

Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge,  
but he who hates correction is like a brute animal.  
Proverbs 12:1



## Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?



## Bible Lesson: Turn From Your Evil Ways

## Bible Story Questions

1. Who was Amaziah?
2. What did Amaziah do when he heard Amos' prophecy?
3. What did Amaziah want Amos to do?
4. Why didn't Amaziah want Amos to prophesy at Bethel?
5. Who did Amos say he was?
6. Did Amos choose to be a prophet to Israel? If not, then who?
7. What did Amos say Yahweh will do to Amaziah and his family for rejecting the Word of Yahweh?

Amos was a prophet from Judah but was sent by Yahweh to the nation of Israel.

Because Amos was telling the people of Israel that their king, Jeroboam, was going to die and that they were going to be taken out of their country and sent to other lands, Amaziah, who was a false priest, got angry with Amos and told him to leave their land.

Amaziah was not supposed to be offering sacrifices, nor were sacrifices to be made at Bethel. Only the sons of Aaron were appointed by Yahweh to offer the sacrifices and only at the Sanctuary in Jerusalem.

Yahweh had enough of the idolatry of Israel and was going to punish them by expelling them from the Land. Although Amos' message to the nation of Israel was of punishment, many times Yahweh was merciful and patient with them, sending other prophets who pleaded with the people to turn from their sinful ways.

Yahweh allows everyone plenty of time to repent, but there is also a time when we must all be judged.

**"Say to them, As I live, declares Adonai Yahweh, I do not have delight in the death of the wicked, except in the wicked turning from his way, and so to live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! For why will you die, O house of Israel?" (Ez. 33:11)**

## Can You Find the Words in the Puzzle?



### **BIBLE SYNONYM PUZZLE**

For each of the scriptures below, choose the word from the list at the top that has the same meaning as the underlined word. Write it in the spaces across from that scripture.

DETERMINED      TEACHING      DECEIT      LETTER      STUDENT      URGE      PATIENT

1. Yahshua answered them and said, "My doctrine is not mine, but of the One who sent Me. (John 7:16.)

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2. There is no disciple that is greater than his master. For everyone who is perfect should be as his master. (Luke 6:40.)

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3. So, then, brothers, stand firm and strongly hold the commandments you were taught, whether by word or by our epistle. (2 Thessalonians 2:15.)

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4. Then I, the prisoner of our Master, exhort you to walk worthily of the calling in which you were called, (Ephesians 4:1.)

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5. With all humility and meekness, with long-suffering, bearing with one another in love, (Ephesians 4:2.)

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6. Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking guile; (Psalm 34:13.)

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7. Therefore, brothers, rather be diligent to make your calling and election sure; for doing these things, you will not ever fall. (2 Peter 1:10.)

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