

**Amos 1:15** “Their king shall go into captivity, He and his princes together,” says the Lord.

**Amos 1:3** Thus says the Lord: “For three transgressions of Damascus, and for four, I will not turn away its punishment, because they have threshed Gilead with implements of iron.”

**Amos 2:3** “And I will cut off the judge from its midst, and slay all its princes with him,” says the Lord.

**Amos 2:6** Thus says the Lord: “For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not turn away its punishment, because they sell the righteous for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals.”

**Amos 2:16** “The most courageous men of might shall flee naked in that day,” says the Lord.

**Amos 3:10** “For they do not know to do right,” says the Lord, “Who store up violence and robbery in their palaces.”

**Amos 3:11** Therefore thus says the Lord God: “An adversary shall be all around the land; he shall sap your strength from you, and your palaces shall be plundered.”

**Amos 3:12** Thus says the Lord: “As a shepherd takes from the mouth of a lion two legs or a piece of an ear, so shall the children of Israel be taken out who dwell in Samaria—in the corner of a bed and on the edge of a couch!”

**Amos 3:13** “Hear and testify against the house of Jacob,” says the Lord God, the God of hosts.

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**Amos 5:4** For thus says the Lord to the house of Israel: "Seek Me and live."

**Amos 5:3** For Thus says the Lord God: "The city that goes out by a thousand shall have a hundred left . . ."

**Amos 3:15** "I will destroy the winter house along with the summer house; the houses of ivory shall perish, and the great houses shall have an end," says the Lord.

**Amos 9:8** "Behold, the eyes of the Lord God are on the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from the face of the earth; yet I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob," says the Lord.

**Amos 5:17** "In all vineyards there shall be wailing, for I will pass through you," says the Lord.

**Amos 4:9** "I blasted you with blight and mildew. When your gardens increased, your vineyards, your fig trees, and your olive trees, the locust devoured them; yet you have not returned to Me," says the Lord.

**Amos 4:5** "Offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving with leaven, proclaim and announce the freewill offerings; for this you love, you children of Israel!" says the Lord God.

**Amos 4:3** "You will go out through broken walls, each one straight ahead of her, and you will be cast into Harmon," says the Lord.

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