

# Messengers: Amos





Jeroboam was rejecting God's  
clearly communicated expectations  
of how He wanted worship, and in its  
place, Jeroboam established  
a false religion

I Kings 12:26-33





God is NOT impressed or interested in our alternative attempts to approach Him in worship (there's one way – God's way)

Amos 3:1-15



# Amos: The Lion Roared Against Bethel







## Amos 3:1-2

“Hear” = diligently listen;  
pay close attention; give heed  
(hear with the intent to obey)





## Amos 3:3

This speaks to **unity** (being in agreement and on the same page)





Amos 3:4

Amos 3:5

Amos 3:6





Hearing this alarm meant there was a threat approaching – inhabitants of that city would scatter in fright

Amos 3:7-8







What God reveals,  
God expects an immediate response  
(Action **MUST** follow instruction)

Amos 3:9-10





Ashdod was a prominent  
Philistine city and along with Egypt –  
both oppressed Israel





Those wicked and carnal cities  
were to act as spectators to the  
horrific violence and devastation  
that was on the horizon

Amos 3:11





God was going to use one  
of His enemies (which were close by)  
to discipline His own children (Israel)

Amos 3:12-15





Exodus 22:10-13

Amos 3:13-15







“Altars of Bethel” = refers to the idolatrous practice of worshiping the golden calf (which resided inside their alternative temple)





God was condemning  
Israel's idolatry, self-reliance,  
and exploitation of wealth and power  
against the vulnerable poor

