

# Messengers: Amos





Sometimes God allows  
difficulties and hardships  
into our lives for the purpose  
of grabbing ahold of our attention

Psalm 139:23-24





When we turn a deaf ear and  
a blind eye toward God, He loves us  
TOO MUCH to NOT step in

God is ALL about restoration





Amos:  
Yet ... You Didn't  
Return To Me





## Amos 4:1-3

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





Bashan was known for a particularly fine breed of cattle

Amos was taking the prized possession of the people (the cow) and drawing comparisons to the women of luxury





Israel was going to be  
dragged off into captivity  
(like fish, who had been hooked  
by a fisherman)

Amos 4:4-5





Both Bethel and Gilgal were  
sacred locations with rich histories of  
God's provision, but had become  
centers for idolatry







God desires worship  
that comes from the heart

Amos 4:6





God was going to send a famine  
(a complete lack of food)

Amos 4:7-8

For 3 months, God was going to  
hold back the rain





Amos 4:9

God was going to send a scorching  
east wind that would dry up the land

Amos 4:10





Israel (steeped in similar idolatry)  
will experience similar judgment  
(to Egypt) - God will strike them  
down by the sword

Amos 4:11





Sodom and Gomorrah were  
incinerated by flaming  
nuggets of sulfur, which rained down  
from Heaven as God's harsh judgment

Amos 4:12-13





God is behind ALL of the calamity that Israel will experience and it was done as an act of love to grab Israel

