



## 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

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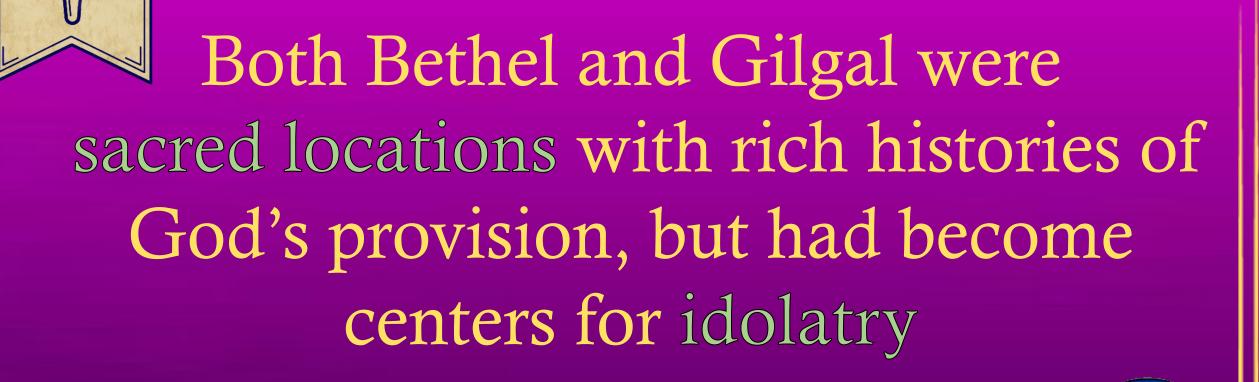
#### Amos 4:1-3

## "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





## 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

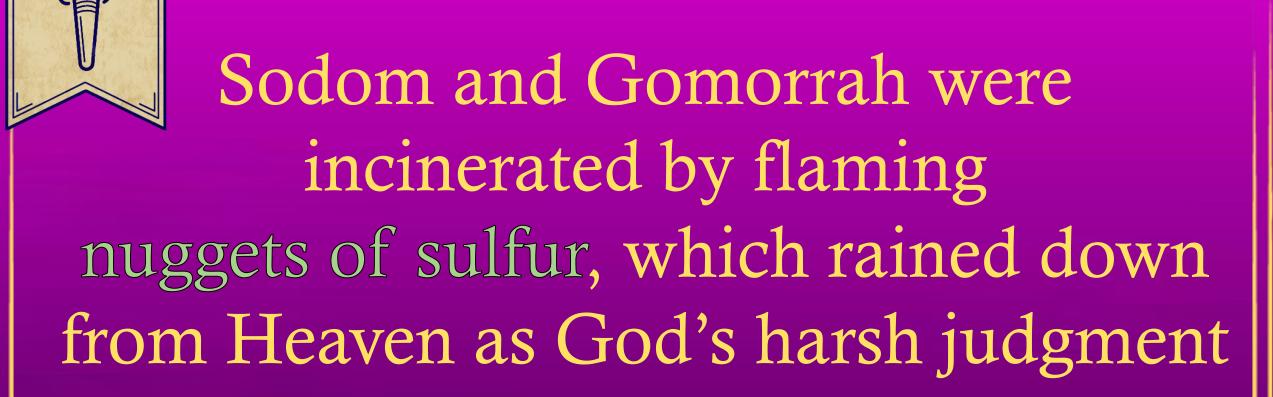
#### Amos 4:9

## 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



#### 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

