

Messengers: Amos





God repeatedly attempted to
grab ahold of Israel's attention
to wake them up
(Israel ignored those warnings)



Amos: Israel's Funeral Dirge





Amos 5:1-2

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





Even though the Assyrian
Captivity had not yet happened,
this funeral dirge was written
as complete action
(this judgment was inevitable)





Amos 5:3

Israel's proud and self-reliant army
was going to be decimated





Amos 5:4-7

God is challenging Israel's devotion





Bethel and Gilgal were places
in the Northern Kingdom of Israel
where alternative fake worship
was offered to idols





Beer-sheba is interesting
because it was not located in the
Northern Kingdom
(it was actually in Judah)





God is imploring Israel to identify
and engrain themselves to the
One True Creator God
instead of turning to idol worship

Amos 5:8-9





Both Pleiades and Orion were
well-known constellations, which
God arranged in the heavens

Amos 5:10-15





Someone who “reproves in the gate”
was a judge
(the gate was where the courthouse
of the day was located)





The cure for Israel's sin
was simple- seek good and not evil;
transform the corrupt courts
and establish justice again

Amos 5:16-17





Israel was going to experience
SO MUCH sorrow that they would
run out of professional mourners

Amos 5:18-20

Amos 5:21-27

