

Messengers: Amos





God's Word specifically addresses
a people of old, BUT the SAME truth
and the SAME correction is NEEDED
in our lives as well

Matthew 7:1-5





God uses the *sinfulness* of others
to draw our attention to our own
desperately wicked and *sinful* states





The **ONLY** hope for **ANY** of us
is to see our **NEED** and to run to
Jesus – our Savior



Amos: God Loathes Arrogance





Amos 6:1-3

Samaria (a symbol of Israel as a whole), sat smugly on top of a mountain seemingly safe and secure from surrounding nations





“Woe” when it was pronounced
over the living was a
prediction of death
(calamity and carnage were coming)

Amos 6:4-7





The palace of Ahab and Jezebel
was historically known for its
interior design, which covered
EVERYTHING in ivory





Assyrian brutality reveals that normally rich captives were blinded and their tongues were often cut out

Amos 6:8





Israel's strength and success
(apart from God's help)
would truly be put to the test

Amos 6:9-11





Following a prolonged war –
the area attacked would also
be struck by a nasty plague

Amos 6:12-14





It would be completely unimaginable to either see horses running on rocks or to see oxen plowing a cliffside

The SAME is true for Israel (who is relying on their own strength), they are going to FAIL apart from Christ





God loathes arrogance because He
knows the destruction it brings

