

Messengers: Amos





Everything that happens in our lives
was first allowed by God and nothing
can touch us without His permission





Chapter 7 deals with 3 visions
which God gave Amos



Amos: Validated Visions





Amos 7:10-13

Jeroboam I set up his own form of
worship at both Bethel and Dan





For over 150 years this worship center
in Bethel had been practicing religion
and Amos was stirring the pot





Amaziah's report basically –
“Amos is a traitor and he's actually
a threat to your life; he's talking
insurrection”

Amos 7:12-13





1. Amaziah is a big fat liar

Amos 7:7-9





2. Bethel was “the sanctuary of the king and a royal residence”

3. Outright refusal to heed the prophecy of coming judgment

Amos 7:14-17





Amos was a shepherd and
a grower of sycamore figs
(poor people's figs)

Amos 7:1-3





Seeing this devastation, Amos
pleaded with God to please pardon
Israel and God changes His mind and
chooses to **NOT** send the locusts

Amos 7:4-6





Amos again pleads with God to
NOT destroy the land and sea by fire -
God hears Amos and again,
God changes His mind

Amos 7:7-9





“Standing” = to station oneself
(speaks of a posture of firmness
and determination)

“Plumbline” = a standard to measure
against; a measuring line





God was testing the Israelites
against His perfect standard and Israel,
like all of us, missed it –
the plumbline required
change and action

