

Sermon Title: **“VALIDATED VISIONS”**

Amos 7:1-17

- Everything that happens in our lives was first _____ and nothing can touch us without _____
- Chapter 7 deals with _____, which God gave Amos
- Jeroboam I set up his own form of _____ at both Bethel and Dan
 - For over _____ this worship center in Bethel had been practicing religion and Amos was _____
 - Amaziah’s report basically – “Amos is a _____ and he’s actually a _____ to your life; he’s talking insurrection”
- 1. _____ is a big fat _____
- 2. Bethel was “the sanctuary of the king and a _____”
- 3. Outright _____ to heed the prophecy of coming judgment
- Amos was a shepherd and a grower of _____ (poor people’s figs)
- Seeing this devastation, Amos _____ to please pardon Israel and God changes His mind and chooses NOT to _____
- Amos again pleads with God to NOT destroy the _____ by fire – God hears Amos and again, God changes His mind
- “Standing” = to _____ (speaks of a posture of firmness and determination)
- “_____” = a standard to measure against; a measuring line
- God was testing the Israelites against His _____ and Israel, like all of us, missed it – the plumbline required _____