

Sermon Title: **“THE LORD ROARS”**

Amos 1:1-2

- When you think of _____ and _____ occupations, being a _____ has to be one of the lowest of lows (always isolated)
- Three questions need to be asked:
 - Who is the prophet named _____?
 - Why did God call _____ to deliver this message to Israel?
 - How does this _____ and resonant with each of us?
- Tekoa refers to both a small _____ and a _____ about 10-12 miles south of the Holy City, _____
- “Zion” (in this instance) refers to the Holy City of _____
- “_____” = (a unique word – only appears 2 times in all of Scripture) it means “Sheep-_____” OR “Sheep-_____”
 - God _____ Amos to share this message – it was NOT something he _____
 - God selected the _____ _____ _____ to put to shame the one who thinks of himself _____
- Scholars believe that Amos 1 and 2 are a _____ of specific messages, which Amos had preached over his ministry (target = Israel)
- To have a lowly farming shepherd from the _____ proclaiming God’s judgment upon the _____ was NOT received well
- This was a time of rampant _____ and _____ (Israel was NOT pursuing God with their hearts)
- In this situation, God was going to send an _____ (Zechariah 14:5)
- The Lord roars from Zion (this is a vivid description, it actually paints a picture of a _____ just before it pounces upon its _____)