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Sermon Title: **“YET ... YOU DIDN'T RETURN TO ME”**

Amos 4:1-13

- Sometimes God allows _____ and _____ into our lives for the purpose of grabbing ahold of our _____
- When we turn a _____ and a _____ toward God, He loves us _____ to NOT step in
 - God is ALL about _____
- “Hear this word” = diligently listen; _____; give heed; hear with the intent to obey
- Bashan was known for a particularly fine breed of _____
 - Amos was taking the _____ of the people (the cow) and drawing _____ to the women of luxury
 - Israel was going to be dragged off into _____ (like fish, who had been hooked by a fisherman)
- Both Bethel and Gilgal, were _____ with rich histories of God’s provision, but had become centers for _____
 - God desires _____ that comes from the _____
- God was going to send a _____ (a complete lack of food)
- For _____, God was going to hold back the rain
- God was going to send a scorching _____ that would dry up the land
- Israel (steeped in _____) will experience _____ (to Egypt) – God will strike them down by the sword
- Sodom and Gomorrah were incinerated by flaming _____, which rained down from Heaven as God’s harsh judgment
- God is behind ALL of the _____ that Israel will experience and it was done as an _____ to grab Israel