

The Book of Amos

Author and Date

Who is the prophet Amos and where did he speak his message?

Place in the Canon

Where is the book of Amos placed in the Canon?

Structure

What is the threefold structure of the book?

Literary Features

What type of rhetorical forms are employed in the book?

The Prophet and His Times

Who was Amos and when did he prophesy?

The Message of the Prophet

What is the message that Amos conveys?

Read 1:1 Where is Tekoa? (Note 1:1)

What do verses 1:3–2:16 deal with? (Note 1:3-2:16)

Read 1:11 Who are the Edomites? (Note 1:11)

Read 1:13 Who are the Ammonites? (Note 1:13)

Read 2:1 Who are the Moabites? (Note 2:1)

Read 2:4 Did the kingdom of Judah break the Mosaic covenant? (Note 2:4)

Read 2:6–16 What does the last and the longest oracle of judgment refer to?
(Note 2:6–16)

Is Amos an outspoken critic of social injustice? (Note 2:6)

What are garments taken in pledge? (Note 2:8)

Who are Nazarites? (Note 2:11)

What do verses 3:1–6:14 address? (Note 3:1-6:14)

Read 3:2 Does Israel's election come with responsibility? (Note 3:2)

Read 3:11 Who is the adversary? (Note 3:11)

Read 3:14 Where is Bethel located? (Note3:14)

Read 5:11 Are the poor trampled upon? (Note 5:11)

Read 5:21–24 Should liturgy be connected to morality? (Note 5:21–24)

Read 6:4–7 Are the wealthy to be judged by the misery brought upon others?
(Note 6:4–7)

What do verses 7:1–9:10 address? (Note 7:1–9:10)

Read 7:1–3 what are the meaning of these verses? (Note 7:1-3) (Note 7:1)

Did the Lord repent? (Note 7:3)

Read 7:10–17 Is Amos a false prophet? (Note 7:10-17) (Note 7:10) (Note 7:14)
(Note 7:17)

Read 8:4–6 Does Amos call out dishonest merchants? (Note 8:4–6) (Note 8:5)

Read 8:9 Does this verse foreshadow what occurred on good Friday? (Note 8:9)

Read 9:11–12 Did the Messianic hope believe that God would rebuild the Davidic
kingdom? (Note 9:11)