

Amos: Everyone Eventually Answers to God
(Part 1) Introduction

The message of Amos is needed today as much as ever.

In nations throughout the world, God's people are still being persecuted.

Society is more _____ and _____ than ever.

God will take vengeance against His enemies, but judgment begins with the house of God.

Most people who claim to be Christians, even true believers, _____ God's Word and commandments.

Others seek God only for His blessings or to help in times of trouble.

Their religion is _____ and their commitment halfhearted.

(Amos 1:1) God uses _____ people to fulfill his purposes

Amos had a heavy burden to bear for God's people

Under Jeroboam II, Israel was enjoying a time of _____ & prosperity

Jeroboam II ruled for _____ years, but led the people of Israel to sin against God (2 Kings 14:23-24)

Uzziah was king of Judah for _____ years, who did great things that enriched Judah, but he became proud

He went into temple to offer incense and was afflicted by God with _____ (2 Chronicles 26)

(Amos 1:2) His message was to confront their _____ religion, oppression of the poor, & total disregard for God's covenant commands

God the roaring Lion sets the tone for the _____ of Amos' message