

AMOS

EXAMINATION

CONSIDERATIONS

1. Summarize in one paragraph, the philosophy of history as taught by the Old Testament prophets.
2. Describe in detail, the circumstances of the times in which Amos took God's message to Israel.
3. What is generally accepted as the theme of the book of Amos?

ASSOCIATIONS

Associate the persons or events of column one with the correct person or event of column two.

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Uzziah	a synonym for Israel
Carmel	the high priest of Israel
Tekoa	king of Judah
Gaza	center of worship in Israel
Damascus	capital of Syria
Ammon	city of Philistia
Moab	Amos' home town
Amaziah	mountain in Israel
Tabernacle of David	city of Philistia
Bethel	Messianic prophecy
Nazirites	heathen nation east of Jordan
Ashdod	heathen nation east of Jordan
Jacob	Jewish sect

MEMORIZATIONS

" . . . because I will do this unto thee, _____ to meet thy _____, O Israel."

"Seek _____, and not _____, that ye may live; and so _____, the God of hosts, will be with you, as ye say."

"But let _____ roll down as _____, and _____ as a mighty stream."

"Woe to them that are at _____ in Zion, and to them that are _____ in the mountain of Samaria . . ."

"In that day I will rise up the _____ of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up its _____ and I will _____ it as in the days of old;"

EXAMINATION
CONTEMPLATIONS

1. What was Amos' occupation? What did he mean he was "not the son of a prophet?"
2. What was the birthplace of Amos and what type of life did he lead?
3. Why did God direct Amos to pronounce judgment upon the many heathen nations surrounding the chosen people? What is the lesson in this for today?
4. What kind of living were the people engaging in according to Amos' description?
5. Why is Amos called the prophet of "social justice?"
6. What was the religious condition of the northern kingdom in Amos' day?
7. What opposition did Amos meet in his preaching in Israel?
8. Does the book of Amos teach against the use of musical instruments in the worship of God?
9. Where is the Messianic prophecy recorded in the book of Amos? Where is it repeated in the New Testament?
10. What does the N.T. interpretation of Amos' prophecy teach concerning the Messianic kingdom?