

Divided Kingdom

Lesson 13 Amos

While Jeroboam II and Uzziah reign as kings over Israel and Judah, 2 prophets appear on the scene to prophecy to the nation of Israel, the Northern kingdom. We will spend the next couple of classes looking at these prophets and their messages to Israel.

Kings:

Uzziah or Azariah (Judah) – 52 years (good)

Jeroboam II (Israel 27th year)

Prophets:

Amos

1. Who was Amos and what was his background (1:1; 7:14)?
2. What is the reason God would bring judgement on the nations of Syria (Damascus), Philistines (Gaza), Tyre, Edom, Ammonites, Moab and Judah?
3. Give a list of as many of the sins you can find that were reasons for the impending judgement coming to Israel?
4. List some of the punishments God had already brought upon the people of Israel to try and bring them to repentance?
5. In chapter 5 mentioned several times, what was the only hope for Israel to survive?

6. In 5:27, what does God say would be the punishment that would come upon Israel?
7. In chapter 6, What warning is given by God to those who felt at ease in Zion?
8. What 3 visions does God show Amos to describe the punishments coming upon Israel? Why does God relent on 2 of them?
9. Who tries to stop Amos from prophesying to Israel? What message does God give to him?