



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Amos 1:1; 2:11–12; 3:7–8; 7:10–15 **Scripture Handout New English Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

(Amos 1:1) The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

(Amos 2:11) And I raised up some of your sons for prophets, and some of your young men for Nazirites. Is it not indeed so, O people of Israel?" declares the LORD.

(Amos 2:12) "But you made the Nazirites drink wine, and commanded the prophets, saying, 'You shall not prophesy.'

(Amos 3:7) "For the Lord GOD does nothing without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets.

(Amos 3:8) The lion has roared; who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken; who can but prophesy?"

(Amos 7:10) Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words.

(Amos 7:11) For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."

(Amos 7:12) And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there,

(Amos 7:13) but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

(Amos 7:14) Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs.

(Amos 7:15) But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?