

Minor Prophets
Gail Arterburn –2022-2023

Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –08/21/23

Amos - Lesson 1
Amos 1:1-2:16

1. Read Amos 1:1-2. Who was Amos? Why and to whom was he primarily speaking?

2. Amos prophesied during the reigns of Uzziah (also called Azariah) in Judah and Jeroboam II in Israel. According to 2 Kings 14:23-15:7 and 2 Chronicles 26, how would you describe this period of time in Judah and Israel?

3. Read Amos 1:3-2:3. List the six pagan nations and the sins of each that would result in God's coming judgment.
 - a. 1:3-5

 - b. 1:6-8

 - c. 1:9-10

 - d. 1:11-12

 - e. 1:13-14

 - f. 2:1-3

4. These six nations were pagan and had not been given the written Law of God. So how could a just God still hold them accountable?

5. Read Amos 2:4-16. What were the sins of Judah (2:4-5) and the sins of Israel (2:6-16)?

6. Summarizing this chapter, in what ways would you say the sins of all eight of these nations were similar?

7. Amos is also a warning to us. Where do you see these same sins manifest in our world today?