

Minor Prophets
Gail Arterburn –2022-2023

Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –10/09/23

Amos - Lesson 6
Amos 7:1-17

In the last three chapters of Amos, the prophet is given five visions relating to the future of Israel. The first three are found in chapter 7 and are each introduced by “This is what the Lord showed me.”

1. Read Amos 7:1-9. How many times is the phrase “Sovereign Lord” used in this section? Why is that phrase significant to Amos’ message?

2. List the first two visions and their similarities. (vv. 1-6)

3. Why did Amos pray? Why did God relent? What can we learn from this? (See also 1 Tim. 2:1-4)

4. The third vision includes a plumb line. What is a plumb line? What would have been God’s plumb line in regard to Israel? (See also Deut. 7:9-11) What did God’s plumb line reveal about Israel?

5. Why do you think Amos did not plead for Israel after this third vision?

6. Read Amos 7:10-17. Was Amaziah a true priest of God? Why or why not? How did Amaziah try to discredit Amos?

7. How was Amos an example of truth taught in Acts 5:25-29 and 1 Cor. 1:26-29?

8. What lessons are here for you or anyone else who truly stands for God today?