



**Amos 1:1 - 2:3**  
**“The Roar of the Lord”**



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**Amos 1:1** The words of Amos, who was among the shepherders from Tekoa, which he envisioned in visions concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

2 He said,

“**The Lord roars** from Zion

And from Jerusalem He utters His voice;

And the shepherds' pasture grounds mourn,

And the summit of Carmel dries up.”



**Amos 1:3** Thus says the Lord,

“For three transgressions of Damascus and for four  
I will not revoke its punishment,

**Because they threshed Gilead with implements of sharp iron.**

4 “So I will send fire upon the house of Hazael  
And it will consume the citadels of Ben-hadad.

5 “I will also break the gate bar of Damascus,  
And cut off the inhabitant from the valley of Aven,  
And him who holds the scepter, from Beth-eden;  
So the people of Aram will go exiled to Kir,”  
Says the Lord.



**Amos 1:6** Thus says the Lord,  
“For three transgressions of Gaza and for four  
I will not revoke its punishment,

**Because they deported an entire population  
To deliver it up to Edom.**

**7** “So I will send fire upon the wall of Gaza  
And it will consume her citadels.

**8** “I will also cut off the inhabitant from Ashdod,  
And him who holds the scepter, from Ashkelon;  
I will even unleash My power upon Ekron,  
And the remnant of the Philistines will perish,”  
Says the Lord God.



Amos 1:9 Thus says the Lord,  
“For three transgressions of Tyre and for four  
I will not revoke its punishment,  
Because they delivered up an entire population to Edom  
And did not remember the covenant of brotherhood.  
10 “So I will send fire upon the wall of Tyre  
And it will consume her citadels.”



Amos 1:11 Thus says the Lord,  
“For three transgressions of Edom and for four  
I will not revoke its punishment,  
Because he pursued his brother with the sword,  
While he stifled his compassion;  
His anger also tore continually,  
And he maintained his fury forever.  
12 So I will send fire upon Teman  
And it will consume the citadels of Bozrah.”



**Amos 1:13** Thus says the Lord,  
“For three transgressions of the sons of Ammon and for four  
I will not revoke its punishment,  
Because they ripped open the pregnant women of Gilead  
In order to enlarge their borders.

14 “So I will kindle a fire on the wall of Rabbah  
And it will consume her citadels  
Amid war cries on the day of battle,  
And a storm on the day of tempest.

15 “Their king will go into exile,  
He and his princes together,” says the Lord.





Amos 2:1 Thus says the Lord,

“For three transgressions of Moab and for four

I will not revoke its punishment,

**Because he burned the bones of the king of Edom to lime.**

2 “So I will send fire upon Moab

And it will consume the citadels of Kerioth;

And Moab will die amid tumult,

With war cries and the sound of a trumpet.

3 “I will also cut off the judge from her midst

And slay all her princes with him,” says the Lord.



Romans 2:14 For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, 15 in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, **their conscience bearing witness** and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them, 16 on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus.



What value does society or do we as individuals put on human life?

Do we let people take advantage of others and do nothing to stop them?

By grace, are you putting off the things that you despise in others' lives?

