



Amos 5:1-27
**“Seek the LORD/
Let Justice Roll”**

God's "lion-ness" doesn't take away from His "lamb-ness," nor does His "lamb-ness" take away from His "lion-ness."

God is 1,000 times bigger than Mickey Mouse.

God is 1,000,000 times bigger than Super Man.

God is 1,000,000,000 times bigger than any Dynasty.



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Amos 5:1 Hear this word which I take up for you as a **dirge**,

O house of Israel:

2 She has **fallen**, she will not rise again—

The virgin Israel.

She **lies neglected** on her land;

There is none to raise her up.

3 For thus says the Lord God,

“The city which goes forth a thousand strong

Will have a hundred left,

And the one which goes forth a hundred strong

Will have ten left to the house of Israel.”



Amos 5:16 Therefore thus says the Lord God of hosts, the Lord,
“There is **wailing** in all the plazas,
And in all the streets they say, ‘Alas! Alas!’
They also call the farmer to **mourning**
And professional **mourners** to **lamentation**.
17 “And in all the vineyards there is **wailing**,
Because I will pass through the midst of you,” says the Lord.



Amos 5:4 For thus says the Lord to the house of Israel,
“Seek Me that you may live.

5 “But do not resort to Bethel
And do not come to Gilgal,
Nor cross over to Beersheba;
For Gilgal will certainly go into captivity
And Bethel will come to trouble.

6 “**Seek the Lord that you may live,**
Or He will break forth like a fire, O house of Joseph,
And it will consume with none to quench it for Bethel,



Amos 5:14 Seek good and not evil, that you may live;

And thus may the Lord God of hosts be with you,
Just as you have said!

15 Hate evil, love good,

And **establish justice** in the gate!

Perhaps the Lord God of hosts

May be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.



Amos 5:7 For those who **turn justice into wormwood**
And **cast righteousness down** to the earth.”



Amos 5:10 They hate him who reproves in the gate,
And they abhor him who speaks with integrity.

11 Therefore because you impose heavy rent on the poor
And exact a tribute of grain from them,
Though you have built houses of well-hewn stone,
Yet you will not live in them; You have planted pleasant
vineyards, yet you will not drink their wine.

12 For I know **your transgressions are many**
& **your sins are great,**

You who **distress the righteous** and **accept bribes**
And **turn aside the poor** in the gate.

13 Therefore at such a time the prudent person
keeps silent, for it is an evil time.



Amos 5:8 He who made the Pleiades and Orion
And changes deep darkness into morning,
Who also darkens day into night,
Who calls for the waters of the sea
And pours them out on the surface of the earth,
The Lord is His name.

9 It is He who flashes forth with destruction upon the strong,
So that destruction comes upon the fortress.



Amos 5:18 Alas, you who are longing for **the day of the Lord**,

For what purpose will **the day of the Lord** be to you?

It will be darkness and not light;

19 As when a man flees from a lion

And a bear meets him,

Or goes home, leans his hand against the wall

And a snake bites him.

20 Will not **the day of the Lord** be darkness instead of light,

Even gloom with no brightness in it?



Amos 5:21 “I **hate**, I reject your festivals,
Nor do I delight in your solemn assemblies.

22 “Even though you offer up to Me burnt offerings and your grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
And I will not even look at the peace offerings of your fatlings.

23 “Take away from Me the noise of your songs;
I will not even listen to the sound of your harps.

24 “But **let justice roll down like waters**
And **righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**



Amos 5:25 “Did you present Me with sacrifices and grain offerings in the wilderness for forty years, O house of Israel?
26 You also carried along Sikkuth your king and Kiyyun, your images, the star of your gods which you made for yourselves.
27 Therefore, **I will make you go into exile** beyond Damascus,” says the Lord, whose name is the God of hosts.



Is your heart on the character and reputation of The King?
(The Lion-ness of God)

Are you thankful for the grace and mercy of The Savior?
(The Lamb-ness of God)

Are you putting on love, as the church people, which is the perfect bond of unity and a faithful witness?

The New Testament church is an autonomous local congregation of baptized believers...
The New Testament also speaks of the church as the Body of Christ which includes all the redeemed of all the ages...

