

Amos 9:1-15 "Rebuild/Restore"

- 1. God's powerful judgment will cause the Northern Kingdom to be overtaken. (1-4)
- 2. God is <u>all-powerful</u>... making Him able to <u>sift</u> the true from the false. (5-10)
- 3. God's awesome <u>blessings</u> will ultimately overtake those who identify with The Lord. (11-15)

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Amos 9:1 I saw the Lord standing beside the altar, and He said, "Smite the capitals so that the thresholds will shake, Judgement And break them on the heads of them all! (1-4)Then I will slay the rest of them with the sword; They will not have a fugitive who will flee, Or a refugee who will escape. 2 "Though they dig into Sheol, From there will My hand take them; And though they ascend to heaven, From there will I bring them down. 3 "Though they hide on the summit of Carmel, I will search them out and take them from there; And though they conceal themselves from My sight on the floor of the sea, From there I will command the serpent and it will bite them. 4 "And though they go into captivity before their enemies, From there I will command the sword that it slay them, And I will set My eyes against them for evil and not for good."

All-powerful ...Sifter (5-10)

Amos 9:5 The Lord God of hosts,

The One who touches the land so that it melts,

And all those who dwell in it mourn,

And all of it rises up like the Nile

And subsides like the Nile of Egypt;

6 The One who builds His upper chambers in the heavens And has founded His vaulted dome over the earth,

He who calls for the waters of the sea

And pours them out on the face of the earth,

The Lord is His name.

- Amos 9:7 "Are you not as the sons of Ethiopia to Me, All-powerful O sons of Israel?" declares the Lord. ...Sifter
- "Have I not brought up Israel from the land of Egypt, (5-10)
- And the Philistines from Caphtor and the Arameans from Kir?
- 8 "Behold, the eyes of the Lord God are on the sinful kingdom, And I will destroy it from the face of the earth;
- Nevertheless, I will not totally destroy the house of Jacob," Declares the Lord.
- 9 "For behold, I am commanding,
- And I will shake the house of Israel among all nations
- As grain is shaken in a sieve,
- But not a kernel will fall to the ground.
- 10 "All the sinners of My people will die by the sword, Those who say, 'The calamity will not overtake or confront us.'

Practical Application

- (1) Act on the seriousness & separation of sin
- (2) Act on the care of the King
- (3) Act on the salvation of the Savior
- (4) Act on the commitment of the called



Blessings (11-15)

- Amos 9:11 "In that day I will raise up the fallen booth of David, And wall up its breaches;
- I will also raise up its ruins
- And rebuild it as in the days of old;
- 12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom
- And all the nations who are called by My name,"
- Declares the Lord who does this.

Amos 9:13 "Behold, days are coming," declares the Lord,
"When the plowman will overtake the reaper
And the treader of grapes him who sows seed;
When the mountains will drip sweet wine
And all the hills will be dissolved.

14 "Also I will restore the captivity of My people Israel,

And they will restore the captivity of My people Israel, And they will also plant vineyards and drink their wine, And make gardens and eat their fruit.

15 "I will also plant them on their land, And they will not again be rooted out from their land Which I have given them," Says the Lord your God.

Acts 15:14 Simeon has related how God first concerned Himself about taking from among the Gentiles a people for His name.

15 With this the words of the Prophets agree, just as it is written,

Amos 9:11-12

- 16 'After these things I will return,
- And I will rebuild the tabernacle of David which has fallen,
- And I will rebuild its ruins, And I will restore it,
- 17 So that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord,
- And all the Gentiles who are called by My name,'
- 18 Says the Lord, who makes these things known from long ago.
- 19 Therefore it is my judgment that we do not trouble those who are turning to God from among the Gentiles,

Practical Application

- 1 Receive God.
- 2 Receive the hope that we have in God
- 3 Share the gospel to the ends of the earth so that it can be received.
- 4 Keep offering hope and reminding others of the hope that we have in God.