

1. Preach the Lord's Changeless Word

"The words of Amos, one of the shepherds of Tekoa — what he saw concerning Israel..."

- Amos the Burden Bearer (1:1-2; 3:7-8)
- Amos the Shepherd (1:2; 7:12-17)

2. Proclaim the Lord's Current & Coming Judgment

"For three sins of _____, even for four, I will not turn back [my wrath]."

- The Coming Judgment on the Nations
 - Damascus / Syria (1:3-5)
 - Gaza / Philistia (1:6-8)
 - Tyre /Phoenicia (1:9-10)
 - Edom (1:11-12)
 - Ammon (1:13-15)
 - Moab (2:1-3)
- The Coming Judgment on Judah & Israel
 - Judah (2:4-5)
 - Israel (2:6-16)
- God Reasons with Israel
 - God's Questions (3:1-8)
 - God's Explanation (3:9-11)
 - God's Retributions (3:12-15)
- God Pleads with Israel
 - Frequent Sins (4:1-5)
 1. Injustice to the Poor (4:1a; 5:7-15; 8:4-6)
 2. Indulgence for Themselves (4:1b-3; 6:4-7)
 3. Idolatry to Ungodly Things (4:4-5; 5:21-27; 7:10-13)
 - Repeat Phrases
 - ❖ "...yet you have not returned to me" (4:6-13)
 - ❖ "Seek the Lord" (5:1-6; 14-15)
 - ❖ "Woe to you" (5:16-20; 6:1-3)
 - ❖ "in that day" (8:1-9:7)
 - Foreboding Visions
 - "How can Jacob survive? He is so small."*
 - Vision #1 – A Coming Swarm of Locusts (7:1-3)
 - Vision #2 – A Devouring Fire (7:4-6)
 - Vision #3 – A Inditing Plumb Line (7:7-9)
 - Vision #4 – A Basket of Ripened Fruit (8:1-14)
 - Vision #5 – A Fallen House (9:1-7)

3. Present the Lord's Covenant Promises

...yet I will not totally destroy the house of Jacob," declares the LORD.

- A Scattered People Will Be "Shaken" Among the Nations (9:8-10)
- A Restored People Will Be Regathered to the Land of Israel (9:11-15; Acts 15:12-21)
Is not "that day" our day?