

Amos - Prophet for our Time

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I. Introduction.

A. What makes the denomination grow?

1. Belief in the authority of Scripture.
2. Holding evangelism high.

B. Text: Amos 4:12.

II. Background.

A. Amos was a laymen charged to preach the Word of God in Israel.

B. Amos's message is a message for today.

C. There is present in America a moral cancer that can be destructive unless destroyed.

D. The message of Amos: loving one's neighbor as oneself.

1. The problem is with the individual man, and that problem is prosperity.
2. God is in control and he can bring judgment upon a nation.

III. What can be done.

A. Obey the law.

B. Love your neighbor.

C. Pursue moral purity.

1. America is a mission field today.
2. It is possible to partake in church like Judas without knowing Jesus.
3. Church members are expected to tithe.
4. You can tell the health of a church by their prayer and outreach.

IV. What we need.

A. We need a revival.

B. We need every church member to become an evangelist.

C. Judgment is coming.

1. There was a time when our consciences bothered us with wrong but often they do not anymore.
2. God gave up some to their immorality. (Romans 1)
3. There will be a time when it is too late.

D. God is calling you to repent and come back to Him.

V. Call to the mission field.

Application questions

1. What threat does the speaker talk about that is a moral cancer in America? What other threats have accompanied it?

2. Why is it important that the church evangelize? What would the results be if the entire church were active in this?

3. Is there anything hindering your relationship with God? What will it take for you to come back to God and serve Him by His grace?
