

# AMOS The Lord Has A Long Memory

Wed 9/2/2020

## Chapter One

review: Coming shortly after Joel : Hosea and Amos bring reproofs on Israel for idolatry, impurity, immorality, iniquity of hypocritical religious sacrifices.

Amos means 'burden' - *the burden of the Lord*

Lord says seven times " *I will send (or kindle) a fire* " : foreshadows the tribulation.

ch **1**: 4,7,10,12,14 & ch **2**: 2, 5

He faced opposition (e.g. Amaziah the priest) but was resolved, faithful, bold

Hosea & Amos = *in of the mouth of two witnesses shall every word be established*, 2 Cor 13:1

Amos begins with a charge against the nations ~ Joel 3:2

### v11-12 Edomites

hx: **Gen 27:41-42** (~ 950 y)    **Num 20:14-21** (~ 650 y)    **2 Chr 21:8-10** (~100 y)

proph: **Obadiah 10** (~ 200 y)    **Malachi 1:2-3** (~ 400 y)

doctrine : **Romans 9:11** = **Gen 25:23**    ~ 1835 BC

**Romans 9:12** = **Mal 1:3**    ~ 395 BC

-----  
1,440 years

God's reasons: 1. *Esau despised his birthright* **Gen 25:34**

2. Amos 1:11 "unmerciful, unwearied, pursuit of the people of God"

*Matthew Henry*

despite - **Deu 2:4-6** & **Deu 23:7**

today : *Edom* ~ dome : Islam & it's hatred

v13-15 Ammonites - their behavior : brutish, barbaric, Satanic ripping up *women with child*

This is the devils device to kill those that are born; and those who will be born

**1 Kings 11:7** Molech, the abomination of the children of Ammon

*innocent blood*    **Deu 19:10 & 13**    **Deu 21:8-9**    **Lev 18:24-28**

"ABORTION"    **Psalms 10:8** & **Psalms 83:1-5**

God warned them - **Jer 27:1-5**

Now God promises their destruction (x2) Amos 1:13-15    **Ezek 25:1-7**

## Chapter Two

v1-3 Moabites - the offspring of incest, elder daughter of Lot, Gen 19:37

sins : cruelty and senseless, heathen impiety - burning bones

It is barbarous to abuse living bodies, it's senseless & impious to abuse dead bodies.

their motto : "Revenge is sweeter than life itself"

their end: "Those that deal cruelly shall be cruelly dealt with"

**Jer 48:** 1-2, 7-8, 20, 25, 29, 46

v4-5 Judah - *despised the law of the Lord*

**Ps 78:** 1, 5-7, 10 **Isa 30:**8-13 **Jer 9:**13-14 **Hos 4:**6

doctrinal truth : The Lord has a long Memory **Jeremiah 14:10-12**