



# Prophet Amos

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## Story of Amos 12/27/14

Prophet Amos was a sheep farmer and he lived in Teukoa during the days Uzziah and Jeroboam II. He was chosen by God to proclaim judgment. The LORD told Prophet Amos that there were 4 sins of Israel. The first one can be found in Amos 2:6 and 8:6. It was concerning the people selling other people. The second sin is recorded in Amos 2:7 concerning the people who were ruining the way of the humble people. Thirdly, they lay down by every altar with clothes taken in pledge and they drank wine of the condemned in the house of their god. Lastly, they lied about the price with dishonest scales. These 4 sins aroused the anger of the LORD causing Him to want to punish the Israelites.

In the first vision the LORD showed Amos swarms of locusts eating the crops causing a famine. Amos cried out to the LORD to turn away His judgment and the LORD relented.



In the second vision the LORD showed prophet



Amos the vision of the fire.

In the vision, the fire consumed the great deep and devoured the territory. Once again prophet Amos cried out to the LORD for this judgment to not take place. The LORD relented concerning this. In the third vision, the LORD was standing on a wall made with a plumb line and holding a plumb line. God



then said that he will be setting a plumb line in the midst of the Israelites

, and will rise with the sword against the house of Jeroboam.

**Memory verse** "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who deal truthfully are his delight." (Pro 12:22)