

July 8 Questions

- 1) The conclusion of Amos' prophecy to the northern kingdom of Israel. Amos recorded five _____ which pictured the results of God's coming judgment. The first two were especially _____, and Amos persuaded God to turn aside from these methods of judgment. This teaches us that God's judgments are perfect. They are carefully _____ from a myriad of possibilities to achieve exactly what God desires. In the third vision of the _____ line, God said that Israel would be destroyed by the sword, and this judgment stood firm. In the middle of his visions, Amos got Israel's first response to God's word. Sadly, it was not repentance. Instead, Amaziah, the _____ of Bethel, complained to Jeroboam II about Amos, and the king banished him from Israel: "Go [back] to Judah and prophesy there!" How tragic that Israel refused to listen to God's words! Amos warned Israel that one day God would send a famine on the land: "Not a famine of _____ or a thirst for _____, but a famine of hearing the _____ of the LORD" (Amos 8:11 NIV). This teaches us how important it is to _____ God's words, even if His message has the sting of rebuke. Notice that God seldom speaks of judgment without affirming the future _____ of Israel. God promised that He would "raise up the fallen _____ of David," and that the _____ would one day be called by His name (Amos 9:11–12). James later quoted Amos as evidence that the _____ would also be a part of the people of God (Acts 15:13–21). That's us!