

AMOS 1-2: Announcement of judgment

- Against surrounding nations
- Inhumane treatment against Israel, Judah, Edom
- Oppression, slavery, cruelty

- Against Israel
- Inhumane treatment against
 Poor, weak in society
- Oppression, cruelty, slavery, injustice

Joy!

Shock!

Amos 3:2-3

Hear this word that the LORD has spoken against you, O people of Israel, against the whole family that I brought up out of the land of Egypt:

You only have I known of all the families of the earth; therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities.

Do two walk together, unless they have agreed to meet?

SHAMAH YHW SAVED

ABRAHAM

CHOSEN

COVENANT

Psalm 113:1-9

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised! For the LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

Who? What? When? Vhere? Why?



Psalm 113:7-9

He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.

Praise the LORD!

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Jeremiah 29:7

And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its peace you will have peace.

How should we respond?

Exodus 22:21

"You must <u>not mistreat or oppress</u> foreigners in any way. Remember, you yourselves were once foreigners in the land of Egypt."

Exodus 22:22-23; 23:6

"<u>Do not take advantage</u> of / <u>do not deny justice</u> to the fatherless or widows. If you do and they cry out to me. I will certainly hear their cry."

Deuteronomy 24-26 – <u>Generously share</u> Harvesting edges, Sabbath year harvest, 3rd year tithe.