



Judgement Upon the People

1. **Defeats will** replace their victories.
2. **God no longer** fights on their behalf.
3. **Remedy? I John 1:9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

If we are paralleling this judgement the wrath was unescapable! Because of the people's hearts.

***Amos 3:1** Hear this word, people of Israel, the word the LORD has spoken against you—against the whole family I brought up out of Egypt:

***Amos 3:2** You only have I known of all the families of the earth: therefore, I will punish you for all your iniquities. (KJV **Iniquities**: generational sins)

I Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

A Chosen People reject the Ways of God

1. **Amos 2:15** **The mighty (people)** will not deliver themselves.
2. **Amos Chapter 1** **The other families of the world** were punished for their wickedness. **Israel is punished for a willful** rejection of God's ways. Because God has known them and their iniquities.
3. ***Amos 3:3 KJV** Can two walk together, except they be agreed? (God is tell us when we are not in agreement with Him, then He cannot walk with us.)
4. ***Amos 3:4** Does a lion roar in the thicket when it has no prey? Does it growl in its den when it has caught nothing?
5. ***Amos 3:5** Does a bird swoop down to a trap on the ground when no bait is there? Does a trap spring up from the ground if it has not caught anything?

Statement: V:4-5 Those that are not in agreement with God V:3, will become prey and fall in the trap of destruction.

***Amos 3:6** When a trumpet sounds in a city, do not the people tremble? When disaster comes to a city, has not the LORD caused it?

Why do people Tremble?

1. **Warnings** will make only those who are willing to change tremble. If a warning doesn't alarm a group, the searing of their consciences and hearts is the main issue.
2. **The abandonment of God** will make the righteous tremble.
3. **The lack of the fear of the Lord**, will make the righteous tremble.

***Amos 3:7 KJV** Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

“The Secret Counsel of God”

1. **God reveals** his secrets means to uncover or give His secret counsel, as one person whispers to another while sitting closely.
2. **Gen. 6 God revealed** His plans to Noah through Methuselah his grandfather. (When he dies it shall come) Is the meaning of grandpa's name.
3. **Gen. 18 God revealed** His plans to Abraham about Sodom.
4. **Gen. 41 God revealed** His plans to Joseph about the 7 years of plenty and the 7 years of famine.
5. **Luke 21:20-24 Jesus revealed** His plans to the disciples about the destruction of the temple and Jerusalem, 38 years before it happened.

***Amos 3:8** The lion has roared—who will not fear? The Sovereign LORD has spoken—who can but prophesy?

Silence is not an Option

1. **Amos 3:9** The message of God is to go to whole World.
2. **Amos 3:10** The message is, you've lost the ability to do what is right.
3. **Amos 3:11-15** The consequences are coming, because of the rebellion against God and His Word. See how many consequences you can describe or see?