

FUTURE JUSTICE  
(AMOS 7-8)  
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# Justice Rolls

Amos is a shepherd and fig-tree farmer, not a professional pastor; however, his message has full divine authority and the truth of a future judgment is sure!

The LORD shows two visions (locusts and fire) but Amos asks the LORD not to do it, and the LORD says He will not send them.

Justice delayed does not mean no justice at all, it simply provides time for confession before chastisement

**1. God's Righteousness is the standard, not man's rules**

- (Amos 7:7-8) God sets the plumb line

**2. God's pastors do not negate His standards. A prophet's word does not replace God's Word!**

- Amos 7:12-13 Religious words without righteousness equals rebellion

**3. Moral decay occurs quickly and corrupts God's people (Basket of Summer Fruit)**

- Amos 8:1-2 You cannot control the speed of your decline

**4. God's Justice defends the Vulnerable from the Victorious**

- Amos 8:4-6 God cares how you care for others

**5. The greatest judgment is God's silence**

- Amos 8:11-12 The Word of the LORD is a gift, not a right
- Amos 4:12 Prepare now to meet your God later

LORD, may we listen to hear your Word so that our thoughts are righteous while our actions are just so we are always ready to stand before you in holiness and not hypocrisy.

Teach us to redeem the time rather than waste it so our lives will be an investment for your glory!

May our eternal justice always be found in JESUS so that we are not judged without JESUS.

1. Read Amos 7:1-9; Psalm 19:7-9; Matthew 5:48.

What is the significance of God not fulfilling the vision of the locusts or the fire? How does this relate to His longsuffering and mercy? What is the value of a plumb line? Why is it important that God was using the plumb line and not Amos? What does it reveal about God's character?

2. Read Amos 7:10-17; 2 Timothy 4:3-4; Ezekiel 33:31-33.

Why was Amaziah so angry with Amos? Why was he against the prophetic word of Amos? What boundaries do we have to watch concerning comfort, profit, and politics? What are some things Amos did that we can do to handle people today that don't want to hear God's Word?

3. Read Amos 8:1-3; Ecclesiastes 8:11; 2 Peter 3:9-10.

How does delayed judgment affect right behavior today? What is the value of being "ripe for punishment"?

4. Read Amos 8:4-9; Isaiah 1:11-17; Proverbs 14:31; Matthew 23:23; Luke 10:33-37.

What is the connection between the Word and worship/justice? How do we trample the needy today? What are some ways that we justify our actions when we think/know God would have us do differently? How is our treatment of others an effect of our worship?

5. Read Amos 8:10-14; Hosea 4:6; Hebrews 12:25; Romans 1.

Describe what a famine of God's Word would look like. How does it affect the individual? Their relationships? Their ability to follow Jesus? What effects would be seen on a culture that is famished from the Word? What is a believer's response to delivering the Word to the World?

6. Read John 5:24; Romans 8:1; Revelation 21:1-4.

How does following Jesus transform fear into faith/hope? Is there any other way for hope other than Jesus? If no, explain why people pursue other ways.

February: **Lamentations/Obadiah - Hope in Sorrow**

Memory Verse: Lamentations 3:22-23

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Feb. 1	Lam. 1	Lam. 1:1-4	Lam. 1:5-8	Lam. 1:9-12	Lam. 1:13-16	Lam. 1:17-20	Lam. 1:21-22
Feb. 8	Lam. 2-3	Lam. 2:1-7	Lam. 2:8-15	Lam. 2:16-22	Lam. 3:1-22	Lam. 3:23-44	Lam. 3:45-66
Feb. 15	Lam. 4-5	Lam. 4:1-7	Lam. 4:8-15	Lam. 4:16-22	Lam. 5:1-7	Lam. 5:8-15	Lam. 5:16-22
Feb. 22	Obadiah	Ob. 1-4	Ob. 5-8	Ob. 9-12	Ob. 13-15	Ob. 16-18	Ob. 19-21