

Judgment of Eight Nations in Amos

Amos 1:3-2:6ff.

| Nation | Criminal Action | Punishment from God |
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| 1. Damascus Amos 1:3-5 | Threshing Gilead, i.e., the Israelite tribes of Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh, with the threshing sledge of iron | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Will send fire on the house of Hazael, which will eat the palace of the son of Hadad b. Will break the bar of Damascus c. Will cause the inhabitants to be cut off from the Valley of Aven d. Will cut off the inhabitants from the house of Eden e. Will cause the people of Aram to go into exile in Qir |
| 2. Gaza Amos 1:6-8 | Causing the whole captivity to go into exile in Edom | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Will send fire on the wall of Gaza, which will eat its palaces b. Will cause the inhabitants of Ashdod to be cut off c. Will cut off the inhabitants of Ashkelon d. Will cause His hand to turn on Ekron e. The remnant of the Philistines will die |
| 3. Tyre Amos 1:9,10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Imprisoning the whole captivity in Edom b. Not remembering the covenant of brothers | Will send fire on Tyre, which will eat their palaces |
| 4. Edom Amos 1:11,12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. He pursued his brother with sword b. He destroyed his compassion, his anger tore perpetually, and he held his wrath without stopping | Will send fire on Teman, which will eat the palaces of Bozrah |
| 5. Ammon Amos 1:13-15 | Splitting open the pregnant women of Gilead, i.e., the Israelite tribes of Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh, in order to enlarge their borders | Will burn fire on the wall of Rabbah, which will eat her palaces in the midst of shouting in the day of war, in the midst of a storm in the day of the whirlwind |
| 6. Moab Amos 2:1-3 | Burning the bones of the king of Edom until they were white | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Will send fire on Moab, which will eat the palaces of Kerioth. Moab will die in the midst of the noise, in the midst of shouting along with the sound of the shophar b. Will cut off from her midst the one who judges c. Will kill all her princes with him |
| 7. Judah Amos 2:4,5 | Rejecting the Torah of Yahweh, not keeping its statutes, following the erring lies of their fathers | Will send fire on Judah, which will eat the palaces of Jerusalem |
| 8. Israel Amos 2:6ff. (?) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Selling the righteous person for silver and the poor person for a pair of sandals b. Trampling on the dust of the land with the head of the poor, causing the way of the humble to twist c. A man and his father go after the same girl, disrespecting God's sacred name d. By taking garments as pledges for loans, they force the poor to find heat at night beside altars e. Drinking fine wines in the house of God | ? |