

## The Father Judges His Own Child

### II. Judgment on Judah and Israel (Amos 2:4–6:14)

A. Judgment against Judah for Despising the Law (Amos 2:4–5)

B. Judgment against Israel for Immorality and Blasphemy (Amos 2:6–16)

C. God's Charge against the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel (Amos 3)

#### 1. A \_\_\_\_\_ Father Questions His Own Children

##### Amos 3:1-15

1 Hear this word that **the LORD hath spoken against**(\_\_\_\_\_ at) you, O children of Israel, against **the whole**(\_\_\_\_\_) family which I brought up from the land of Egypt, saying,

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

a. Why do you \_\_\_\_\_?

3 **Can two walk together, except they be agreed?**

b. Why do you \_\_\_\_\_?

4 **Will a lion roar in the forest, when he hath no prey?**

4b will a young lion cry out of his den, if he have taken nothing?

c. Why are you \_\_\_\_\_?

5 Can a bird fall in a snare upon the earth, where no gin is for him?

5b shall one take up a snare from the earth, and have taken nothing at all?

d. Why do you not \_\_\_\_\_?

6 Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid?

6b shall there be evil in a city, **and the LORD hath not done it?**

#### 2. You've Been \_\_\_\_\_

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

8 The lion hath roared, who will not fear? the Lord GOD hath spoken, who can but prophesy?

#### 3. The "Others" didn't know – They're \_\_\_\_\_!

9 **Publish** in the palaces at **Ashdod**, and in the **palaces** in the land of **Egypt**, and say, **Assemble yourselves** upon the mountains of Samaria, and behold the great tumults in the midst thereof, and the oppressed in the midst thereof.

10 For **they know not to do right**, saith the LORD, who store up violence and robbery in their palaces.

**4. The \_\_\_\_\_ shall be removed**

11 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; **An adversary there shall be** even round about the land; and **he shall bring down thy strength from thee**, and **thy palaces shall be spoiled**.

12 Thus saith the LORD; **As the shepherd taketh out of the mouth of the lion two legs, or a piece of an ear**; so shall the children of Israel be taken out that dwell in Samaria in the corner of a bed, and in Damascus in a couch.

13 **Hear ye, and testify** in the house of Jacob, saith the Lord GOD, the God of hosts,

14 That **in the day that I shall visit the transgressions of Israel upon him** I will also visit the altars of Bethel: and **the horns of the altar shall be cut off**, and fall to the ground.

15 And **I will smite the winter house with the summer house**; and the houses of ivory shall perish, and the great houses shall have an end, saith the LORD.