

**The Manifold Grace of God
The Lord Repents TWICE**

III. Visions of the Future (Amos 7)

A. Visions of _____ (Amos 7:1–3)

1. The _____ of God (Amos 7:1)

1 Thus hath the Lord GOD shewed unto me; and, behold, **he formed grasshoppers in the beginning of the shooting up of the latter growth**; and, lo, it was the latter growth **after the king's mowings**.

2. The _____ of a man (Amos 7:2)

2 And it came to pass, that when they had made an end of eating the grass of the land, then **I said, O Lord GOD, forgive(pardon), I beseech thee**: by whom shall Jacob arise? for he is small.

3. The _____ of God (Amos 7:3)

3 The **LORD repented for this**: It shall not be, saith the LORD.

B. Vision of _____ (Amos 7:4–6)

1. The judgment of God (Amos 7:4)

4 Thus hath the Lord GOD shewed unto me: and, behold, the Lord GOD called to contend by fire, and it devoured the great deep, and did eat up a part.

2. The pleadings of a man (Amos 7:5)

5 Then said **I, O Lord GOD, cease(stop), I beseech thee**: by whom shall **Jacob** arise? for **he is small**.

3. The _____ of God (Amos 7:6a)

6 The **LORD repented for this**: This also shall not be, saith the Lord GOD.

Repent = applied to the Supreme being, to _____ the course of providential dealings
(Genesis 6:7; Psalm 106:45)

Genesis 6:7

7 And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; **for it repenteth me that I have made them**.

Psalms 106:45

45 And he remembered for them his covenant, **and repented according to the multitude of his mercies**.

C. Vision of _____ (Amos 7:7–9)

PLUMB-LINE, *noun* plum'-line. A line perpendicular to the plane of the horizon; or a line directed to the _____ of gravity in the earth.

7 Thus he shewed me: and, behold, the Lord **stood upon a wall made by a plumbline**, with a **plumbline** in his hand.

8 And the LORD said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A **plumbline**. Then said the Lord, **Behold, I will set a plumbline in the midst of my people Israel: I will not again pass by them any more**:

9 And the **high places** of Isaac shall be **desolate(amazed or astonished)**, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste; and **I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.**

D. _____ of Amos (Amos 7:10–17)

1. A False accusation – _____ (Amos 7:10-11)

10 Then **Amaziah** the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, Amos hath **conspired(treason)** against thee in the midst of the house of Israel: the land is not able to bear all his words.

11 For thus Amos saith, **Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel shall surely be led away captive out of their own land.**

2. Amaziah told Amos to Go _____ (Amos 7:12-13)

12 Also Amaziah said unto Amos, O thou seer, go, **flee thee away into the land of Judah**, and there eat bread, and **prophecy there:**

13 But prophesy not again any more at **Bethel**: for it is the king's chapel, and it is the king's court.

3. Amos speaks for _____ (Amos 7:14-15)

a. I'm just a _____ God has chosen to use (Amos 7:14a)

14 Then answered Amos, and said to Amaziah, I was no prophet, neither was I a prophet's son;

b. I was a herdsman(implicates the _____ of a farm) (Amos 7:14b)
but I was an **herdman**,

c. A _____ of the field (Amos 7:14c)
and a **gatherer** of sycamore fruit:

d. God used me because I was already _____ for Him (Amos 7:15)

15 And the LORD took me **as I followed the flock**, and the LORD said unto me, Go, prophesy unto my people Israel.

4. God speaks _____ Amos (Amos 7:16)

16 Now therefore **hear thou the word of the LORD**: Thou sayest, Prophecy not against Israel, and drop not thy word against the house of Isaac.

a. Your wife will become a woman of _____ (Amos 7:17a)

17 Therefore thus saith the LORD; Thy wife shall be an harlot in the city,

b. Your kids will _____ prematurely (Amos 7:17b)
and thy sons and thy daughters shall fall by the sword,

c. Your _____ will be taken (Amos 7:17c)
and thy land shall be divided by line;

d. You will _____ in an impure land (Amos 7:17d)
and thou shalt die in a **polluted(foul, impure)** land: and Israel shall surely go into captivity forth of his land.