

The Vision of Summer Fruit
Amos 8

E. Vision of Basket of _____ Fruit (Amos 8:1-14)

1. _____ - The Goodness of the Lord is almost gone (Amos 8:1-3)

1 Thus hath the Lord GOD shewed unto me: and behold a basket(_____) of summer fruit.

2 And he said, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A **basket** of summer fruit. Then said the LORD unto me, The end is come upon my people of Israel; **I will not again pass by them any more.**

3 And **the songs of the temple** shall be **howlings**(a _____ tone) in that day, saith the Lord GOD: there shall be many dead bodies in every place; they shall cast them forth with silence.

2. _____ - My Ship's coming in! (Amos 8:4-6)

a. Israel took from the poor to make themselves _____ rich (Amos 8:4)

4 **Hear this**, O ye that **swallow up** the needy, even to make the **poor**(_____) of the land to fail,

b. I Can make up _____ (Amos 8:5-6)

5 Saying, **When will the new moon be gone**, that we may sell corn? and the sabbath, that we may **set forth wheat**, making the ephah small, and the shekel great, and **falsifying the balances by deceit?**

6 That we may **buy the poor for silver**, and the needy for a pair of shoes; yea, and sell the refuse of the wheat?

3. _____ Needed - God doesn't forget (Amos 8:7-10)

7 The LORD hath sworn by the **excellency of Jacob**, Surely **I will never forget any of their works.**

a. God uses _____ to punish (Amos 8:8a)

8 **Shall not the land tremble**(_____) **for this**, and every one mourn that dwelleth therein?

b. God uses _____ to punish (Amos 8:8b)

and it shall rise up wholly as a **flood**; and it shall be cast out and drowned, as by **the flood of Egypt.**

c. God uses _____ to punish (Amos 8:9)

9 And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord GOD, that **I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day:**

d. God uses _____ to punish (Amos 8:10)

10 And **I will turn your feasts into mourning**, and **all your songs into lamentation**; and **I will bring up sackcloth upon all loins**, and **baldness** upon every head; and I will make it as the **mourning** of an only son, and the end thereof as a bitter day.

4. Not _____ - The Great Famine (Amos 8:11-12)

11 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that **I will send a famine in the land**, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, **but of hearing the words of the LORD**:

12 And they shall **wander** from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they **shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD**, and **shall not find it**.

5. _____ - Israel will never again be a dominate world power (Amos 8:13-14)

13 In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst.

14 They that **swear by the sin** of Samaria, and say, Thy god, O Dan, liveth; and, The manner of Beersheba liveth; even **they shall fall, and never rise up again**.