God's Judgment and Delivery Foretold Amos 9

Exodus 12:1-7

- 1 And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying,
- 2 This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.
- 3 Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house:
- 4 And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbour next unto his house take it according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating shall make your count for the lamb.
- 5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:
- 6 And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening.
- 7 And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.

Exodus 12:22

22 And ye shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the bason, and strike the lintel and the two side posts with the blood that is in the bason; and none of you shall go out at the door of his house until the morning.

F. God's Judgment is all encompassing, (Amos 9:1–10)

- 1. Amos sees the Power of the Lord (Amos 9:1-6)
 - a. The Destroyer (Amos 9:1-3)
- 1 I saw the Lord standing upon the altar: and he said, Smite the lintel of the door, that the posts may shake: and cut them in the head, all of them; and I will slay the last of them with the sword: he that fleeth of them shall not flee away, and he that escapeth of them shall not be delivered.
- 2 **Though they dig** into hell, thence shall mine hand take them; **though they climb** up to heaven, thence will I bring them down:
- 3 And **though they hide** themselves in the top of Carmel, **I will** search and take **them out** thence; and **though they be hid** from my sight in the bottom of the sea, thence will I command the serpent, and he shall bite them:
- 4 And **though they go** into captivity before their enemies, thence will I command the sword, and it shall slay them: and I will set mine eyes upon them for evil(misery), and not for good.
- 5 And the Lord GOD of hosts is he that toucheth the land, and **it shall melt**, and all that dwell therein shall mourn: and it shall rise up wholly like a flood; and shall be drowned, as by **the flood of Egypt**.

b. The Devine One (Amos 9:6)

6 It is he that buildeth his stories in the heaven, and hath founded his troop in the earth; he that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The LORD is his name.

2. Amos sees the Lord as the Provider (Amos 9:7)

7 Are ye not **as children of the Ethiopians unto me**, O children of Israel? saith the LORD. Have not I brought up Israel out of the land of Egypt? and the Philistines from Caphtor, and the Syrians from Kir?

3. Amos sees the Lord as the Punisher (Amos 9:7)

- 8 Behold, the eyes of the Lord GOD are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from off the face of the earth; saving that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith the LORD.
- 9 For, lo, I will command, and I will sift(shake) the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve(sifter), yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth.
- 10 All the sinners of my people shall die by the sword, which say, The evil shall not overtake nor prevent us.

G. Vision of Worldwide Gathering and Restoration of Kingdom, (Amos 9:11–15)

- 1. Amos sees the Lord as the Protector (Amos 9:11-12)
- 11 In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old:
- 12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen, which are called by my name, saith the LORD that doeth this.

2. Amos sees the Lord as Planter (Amos 9:13-15)

- 13 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt.
- 14 And I will bring again the captivity of my people of Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them.
 - I will bring: Psa 53:6; Jer 30:3, Jer 30:18, Jer 31:23; Eze 16:53, Eze 39:25; Joe 3:1-2
 - **build:** Isa 61:4, Isa 65:21; Jer 30:18, Jer 31:38-40; Eze 36:33-36, Eze 37:25-28
 - plant: Amo 5:11; Isa 62:8-9; Eze 28:26; Zep 1:13
- 15 And I will plant them upon their land, and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the LORD thy God.

Isaiah 60:21

21 Thy people also *shall be* all righteous: they shall inherit the land for ever, the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I may be glorified.

Jeremiah 24:6

6 For I will set mine eyes upon them for good, and I will bring them again to this land: and I will build them, and not pull *them* down; and I will plant them, and not pluck *them* up.

Jeremiah 32:41

41 Yea, I will rejoice over them to do them good, and I will plant them in this land assuredly with my whole heart and with my whole soul.

Ezekiel 34:28

28 And they shall no more be a prey to the heathen, neither shall the beast of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and none shall make *them* afraid.

Ezekiel 37:25

25 And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, *even* they, and their children, and their children for ever: and my servant David *shall be* their prince for ever.

Joel 3:20

20 But Judah shall dwell for ever, and Jerusalem from generation to generation.

Micah 4:4

4 But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make *them* afraid: for the mouth of the LORD of hosts hath spoken *it*.