

## The Prophet's First Message Amos 1

### I. The Prophet's First Message Directed to \_\_\_\_\_, Reaches to Jerusalem (Micah 1-2)

1 The word of the LORD that came to Micah the Morasthite in the days of **Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah**, kings of Judah, which **he saw** concerning **Samaria and Jerusalem**.

2 Hear, all ye people; hearken, O earth, and all that therein is: and let the Lord GOD be **witness against you**, the Lord from his holy temple.

#### A. God's judgment is Great against \_\_\_\_\_ (Micah 1:3-16)

3 For, behold, **the LORD cometh** forth out of his place, and will come down, and tread upon the high places of the earth.

4 And the mountains shall be molten under him, and the valleys shall be cleft, as wax before the fire, and as the waters that are poured down a steep place.

5 For **the transgression of Jacob is all this**, and for the sins of the house of Israel. What is the transgression of Jacob? is it not Samaria? and what are **the high places** of Judah? are they not Jerusalem?

#### 1. Samaria destroyed because of \_\_\_\_\_

6 Therefore **I will make Samaria as an heap of the field**, and as plantings of a vineyard: and I will pour down the stones thereof into the valley, and I will discover the foundations thereof.

##### a. Type of Idolatry – \_\_\_\_\_ worship

7 And **all the graven images thereof shall be beaten to pieces**, and all the hires (the amount paid to a \_\_\_\_\_) thereof shall be **burned with the fire**,

**b. Sexual Impropriety** (\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ worship) and all the idols thereof will I lay desolate: for she gathered it of the **hire of an harlot**, and they shall return to the **hire of an harlot**.

#### 2. God for His nation to return

8 Therefore I will **wail**(\_\_\_\_\_) and **howl**(\_\_\_\_\_), **I will go stripped and naked**: I will make a wailing like the dragons, and mourning as the owls.

9 For **her wound is incurable**; for it is come unto Judah; he is come unto the gate of my people, even to Jerusalem.

##### a. She fell into \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

10 Declare ye it not at **Gath**(\_\_\_\_\_), weep ye not at all: in the house of **Aphrah**(**house of dust**{the \_\_\_\_\_}) roll thyself in the dust.

**b. This led her to focus on her beauty (\_\_\_\_\_)**

11 **Pass ye away**, thou inhabitant of **Saphir**(\_\_\_\_\_), having **thy shame naked**: the inhabitant of **Zaanan**(\_\_\_\_\_) came not forth in the mourning of **Bethezel**(**house of** \_\_\_\_\_); he shall receive of you his standing.

**c. Which led her to \_\_\_\_\_ – She could never measure up!**

12 For the inhabitant of **Maroth**(\_\_\_\_\_) waited carefully for good: but evil came down from the LORD unto the gate of **Jerusalem**(\_\_\_\_\_).

13 O thou inhabitant of **Lachish**(\_\_\_\_\_), bind the chariot to the swift beast: she is the beginning of the sin to the daughter of **Zion**(\_\_\_\_\_ **place**): for the transgressions of Israel were found in thee.

**d. This forced her to give \_\_\_\_\_ to your enemies**

14 Therefore shalt thou give presents to **Moresethgath**(**possession of** \_\_\_\_\_): the houses of **Achzib**(\_\_\_\_\_) shall be a lie to the kings of **Israel**(**God** \_\_\_\_\_).

**e. Yet God will forgive after \_\_\_\_\_**

15 Yet will I bring an heir unto thee, O inhabitant of **Mareshah**(\_\_\_\_\_ **of a hill**): he shall come unto **Adullam**(\_\_\_\_\_ **of the people**) the glory of Israel.

16 Make thee bald, and **poll**(**sear or** \_\_\_\_\_) thee for thy delicate children; enlarge thy baldness as the eagle; **for they are gone into captivity from thee**.