

SCRIPTURE:

AMOS 1:1-2, 3:1-8 (ESV)

¹ The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

² And he said: “The LORD roars from Zion and utters his voice from Jerusalem; the pastures of the shepherds mourn, and the top of Carmel withers.”

¹ Hear this word that **the LORD has spoken against you**, O people of Israel, against the whole family that I brought up out of the land of Egypt:

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

³ “Do two walk together, unless they have agreed to meet? ⁴ Does a lion roar in the forest, when he has no prey? Does a young lion cry out from his den, if he has taken nothing? ⁵ Does a bird fall in a snare on the earth, when there is no trap for it? Does a snare spring up from the ground, when it has taken nothing? ⁶ Is a trumpet blown in a city, and the people are not afraid? **Does disaster come to a city, unless the LORD has done it?**

⁷ “**For the Lord GOD does nothing without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets.**

⁸ The lion has roared; who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken; who can but prophesy?”

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(Amos 3:2, ESV)