

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

ISRAEL: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

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PART 3: THE WARNINGS OF AMOS

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF THE PROPHETS

The prophets of Israel span a time of some 335 years. Here is a list of them in a chronological order:

- ❖ Jonah gave his prophecy in 790 B.C.
- ❖ Amos was active from 760-755 B.C.
- ❖ Hosea was active from 748-670 B.C.
- ❖ Isaiah and Micah were contemporaries, active from 740-700 B.C.
- ❖ Zephaniah began his ministry in 630 B.C. and it is not known how long he was active
- ❖ Jeremiah was active between 627-587 B.C.
- ❖ Habakkuk was active from 620-597 B.C.
- ❖ Daniel was active between 604-578 B.C.
- ❖ Ezekiel was active between 593-571 B.C.
- ❖ Haggai was only active for 2 months in 520 B.C.
- ❖ Zechariah was active from 520-510 B.C.
- ❖ As the last Old Testament prophet, Malachi was active from 455-425 B.C.

THE PROPHET AMOS

The prophet Amos died some 15 years before the Assyrians invaded the northern kingdom of Israel in 727 B.C. and removed them from the land. Amos was given different prophecies, some to the people of Israel and some for the distant future and the end of times. Let us take a look and see what God told Amos. **Amos 2:4-16; 1 Kings 12:25-33**

PROPHECY AGAINST ISRAEL

God used Amos to warn the people in the northern kingdom.

1. God had selected the family of Abraham from among all the families of the world. A punishment was coming over them because they had neglected the Lord and started to live sinfully. **Amos 3:1-2**
2. God will reveal it to His prophets before any judgment comes to pass. **verses 3-8**
3. The people of Israel would be removed from their land. **verses 9-15**
4. God addressed the leadership in Israel as cows as scolded them and the people. For a number of years God has sent selective judgments upon the ten northern



tribes to no avail because it had not made any impact upon the leaders and the people, they just kept sinning and ignoring the Lord. Now the time had come that God only had one remedy left. He would remove them from the land and bring them into captivity because of their sins. **Amos 4:1-13**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?