



**Amos
(burden bearer)**

- A shepherd from a village called Tekoa
- Preached in the northern kingdom of Israel during the period of Jeroboam II.

Background

- Worship of idols and immorality was common at that time
- The judicial system was corrupt
- The rich oppressed the poor

First two chapters of Amos

- God pronounced judgment on the neighboring nations of Israel for their sins (1:1 to 2:3)
- The neighboring nations were Damascus, Gaza, Tyre, Edom, Ammon, and Moab
- God pronounced judgment on Judah and Israel (2:4-16)

Some of the specific sins committed by the people of Israel (2:6-8) :

- economic oppression (v. 6)
- oppression of the poor and immorality (v.7-8)

Punishment of God (2:13-16)

- He will crush the rebellious Israelites like an object under the wheels of a heavily laden cart
- No one is going to escape from God's severe punishment



Israel – God’s chosen people (Amos 3:2)

- **God expected a high standard of integrity and holiness from the people of Israel**



**We are God’s
chosen
people:**

**God expects a
high standard
of integrity
and holiness
from us**



**Repent of your sins NOW – God is a righteous
God who requires righteousness in His
people**