

## 17. Amos

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### Chapter 1

Amos 1:1 The words of Amos,  
who was among the herdsmen of Tekoa,  
which he saw concerning Yisra'el  
in the days of Uzziyah king of Yahudah,  
and in the days of Yarob'am, son of Yo'ash,  
king of Yisra'el,  
two years before the earthquake.  
Amos means a burden.

Amos 1:2 And he said,  
"YAHWEH will roar from Tzion.  
And he will give forth His voice from Yerushalaim.  
And the pastures of the shepherds will mourn.  
And the top of Carmel will dry up."

Amos 1:3 Thus said YAHWEH,  
"On account of three rebellions of Damascus,  
and on account of four  
I will not turn it back  
on account of their threshing  
with threshing implements of iron  
The Gil'ad *itself* nx!

Amos 1:4 And I will send forth fire  
on the house of Haza'el!  
And it will consume the fortresses of Ben Hadad!  
Amos 1:5 And I will break the gate bar of Damascus!  
And I will cut off those dwelling *there*  
from the Valley of Aven,  
and one holding a sceptre from Bet Eden.  
And the people of Aram will go into exile, to Kir!"

YAHWEH has spoken!

Amos 1:6 Thus said YAHWEH,  
"On account of three rebellions of Azzah  
and on account of four  
I will not turn it back  
on account of their taking captive a complete captivity  
for the sake of causing them to be surrendered to Edom!

Amos 1:7 And I will send forth fire on the wall of Azzah!  
And it will consume her fortresses!  
Amos 1:8 And I will cut off  
those dwelling *there* from Ashdod,  
and one holding a sceptre from Ashkelon!

And I will turn back My hand upon Ekron!  
And the remnant of the Philistines I will abolish!"

My Sovereign, YAHWEH has spoken!

Amos 1:9 Thus said YAHWEH,  
"On account of three rebellions of Tzor,  
and on account of four  
I will not turn it back  
on account of their surrendering  
a complete captivity to Edom!  
And they did not remember a covenant with kindred.

Amos 1:10 And I will send forth fire on the wall of Tzor!  
And it will consume her fortresses!"

Amos 1:11 Thus said YAHWEH,  
"On account of three rebellions of Edom,  
and on account of four  
I will not turn it back  
on account of his pursuing his brother with a sword!

And he corrupted his compassion!  
And his anger tore without end!  
And he maintained his wrath to the end!

Amos 1:12 And I will send forth fire on Teman!  
And it will consume the fortresses of Botzrah."

Amos 1:13 Thus said **YAHWEH**,  
"On account of three rebellions of the children of Ammon,  
and on account of four  
I will not turn it back  
on account of their ripping open  
those with child in The Gil'ad  
for the sake of causing  
their border *itself* **nx** to be enlarged!

Amos 1:14 And I will kindle a fire on the wall of Rabbah!  
And it will consume her fortresses  
with shouting in the day of battle,  
with a stormy wind in the day of the whirlwind!  
1:15 And their king will go into captivity,  
he and his captains together!"

**YAHWEH** has spoken!

## Chapter 2

Amos 2:1 Thus said **YAHWEH**,  
"On account of three rebellions of Mo'ab,  
and on account of four,  
I will not turn it back  
on account of his burning the bones  
of the king of Edom to lime!

Amos 2:2 And I will send fire on Mo'ab!  
And it will consume the fortresses of Keriot!  
And Mo'ab will be put to death  
amid tumult,  
amid shouting,  
and amid the sound of a shofar!

Amos 2:3 And I will cut off the judge from her midst!  
And I will kill all her leaders with him!"

**YAHWEH** has spoken!.

Amos 2:4 Thus said **YAHWEH**,  
"On account of three rebellions of Yahudah,  
and on account of four  
I will not turn it back  
on account of their rejecting  
The Instruction *itself* **nx** of **YAHWEH**!  
And they have not protected His rules!

And they have been caused to go astray  
by the lies in which their fathers walked!

Amos 2:5 And I will send fire on Yahudah!  
And it will consume the fortresses of Yerushalaim!"

Amos 2:6 Thus said **YAHWEH**,  
"On account of three rebellions of Yisra'el,  
and on account of four  
I will not turn it back  
on account of their selling the just for silver,  
and the poor on account of a pair of sandals,  
Amos 2:7 those trampling upon the dust of the earth  
the heads of the poor  
and turning aside the way of the humble.

And a man and his father go in  
to *the same* young woman  
for the sake of defiling My set apart name *itself* **nx**.

Amos 2:8 And upon garments of a pledge they lie down  
beside every slaughter site.  
And in the house of their gods  
they drink the wine of those who have been penalized.

Amos 2:9 And I caused the Amorites themselves **תא**  
to be destroyed from before their faces,  
whose height was like the height of the cedars.  
And he was as strong as the oaks.  
But I caused his fruit to be destroyed from above  
and his roots from beneath!

Amos 2:10 And I caused you yourselves **תא**  
to come up from the land of Mitsraim!  
And I caused you yourselves **תא**  
to walk in the wilderness forty years  
for the sake of possessing the land of the Amorites!

Amos 2:11 And I raised up  
some of your sons as prophets,  
and some of your young men as Nazirites.

Was it indeed not so, children of Yisra'el?"  
- An Utterance of **YAHWEH**. -

Amos 2:12 "But you caused the Nazirites to drink wine,  
and you directed the prophets saying, 'Do not prophesy!'  
Amos 2:13 Behold!  
I am being weighed down under you  
like a wagon which is weighed down  
by the fulness of her sheaves!

Amos 2:14 And a place of refuge  
will perish from the swift!  
And the strength of the strong will not be strong!  
And a mighty man will not deliver his life!  
Amos 2:15 And the one handling the bow will not stand!  
And the swift on his feet will not escape!  
And one riding the horse will not deliver his life!  
Amos 2:16 And the one brave in his heart  
among the mighty,  
he will flee naked in that day!"  
- An Utterance of **YAHWEH**. -

### Chapter 3

Amos 3:1 Listen attentively to this word itself **תא**  
which **YAHWEH** has spoken concerning you,  
children of Yisra'el, concerning the entire family  
which I have caused to come up from the land of Mitsraim,  
saying,

Amos 3:2 "Only you yourselves **תא** have I known  
from all the families of the soil!

For this reason I will hold you accountable,  
on account of all your moral perversities!

Amos 3:3 Can two walk together if they have not met?

Amos 3:4 Will a lion roar in the forest  
when he has no prey?

Will a young lion give forth his voice out of his den  
if he has not been captured?

Amos 3:5 Will a bird fall into a snare of the ground  
but there is no snare for him?

Will a snare spring up from the ground and capture  
if it has nothing to capture?

Amos 3:6 If a shofar is blown in a city  
are the people not frightened?

If there disaster exists in a city  
has YAHWEH not done it?

Amos 3:7 Indeed, my Sovereign, YAHWEH,  
does nothing if He does not reveal His secret  
to His servants, the prophets!

Amos 3:8 A lion has roared!  
Who is not afraid?

My Sovereign, YAHWEH, has spoken!  
Who will not prophesy?

Amos 3:9 Cause it to be heard  
within the fortresses at Ashdod,  
and within the fortresses in the land of Mitsraim!  
And say,  
'Gather upon the mountains of Shomeron!  
And observe the many tumults in her midst  
and the oppressed in the midst of her!'

Amos 3:10 And they do not know to do what is right,"  
- An Utterance of YAHWEH. -  
"these storing up violence  
and destruction in their fortresses! "

Amos 3:11 For this reason  
thus said my Sovereign, YAHWEH,  
"An enemy *is* all around the land!  
And he will bring down your strength from you!  
And your fortresses will be plundered!"

Amos 3:12 Thus said YAHWEH,  
"According to how the shepherd  
snatches away from the mouth of the lion  
two legs or a piece of an ear,  
according to this will the children of Yisra'el  
be snatched away,  
those dwelling in Shomeron,  
on the corner of a bed, or on the cover of a couch!

Amos 3:13 Listen attentively!  
And repeat it among the house of Ya'akob!"  
- An Utterance of my Sovereign, YAHWEH,  
The Elohim of Assemblies. -

Amos 3:14 "Indeed, in the day I hold Yisra'el  
accountable for the rebellions concerning it  
I will also hold them accountable  
concerning the slaughter sites of Bet El!  
And I will hack off the horns of the slaughter site!  
And they will fall to the ground!

Amos 3:15 And I will strike the house of the winter  
beside the house of the summer!  
And the houses of ivory will be destroyed!  
And the great houses will be swept away!"  
- An Utterance of YAHWEH. -

#### **Chapter 4**

Amos 4:1 Listen attentively to this word,  
you cows of Bashan,  
who are on the mountain of Shomeron,  
those oppressing the poor,  
those crushing the needy,  
those saying to their masters,  
"Bring wine and we will drink!"

Amos 4:2 My Sovereign, YAHWEH, has sworn  
by His set apartness,  
"Indeed behold!  
Days are coming upon you!  
And He will lift up you yourselves ~~nx~~ with hooks,  
and your descendants with fish hooks!

Amos 4:3 And you will go out at the gaps,  
each woman straight ahead!  
And you will be cast out of the fortress!”  
- An Utterance of YAHWEH. -

Amos 4:4 “Go to Bet El and rebel!  
And rebel at Gilgal!  
Multiply for the sake of rebellion!

And bring your sacrifices at dawn,  
your tithes at three years!  
Amos 4:5 And turn an offering of thanksgiving  
into smoke with leaven!  
Proclaim voluntary offerings!

Listen attentively, because this you have loved,  
children of Yisra’el!”  
- An Utterance of my Sovereign, YAHWEH. -

Amos 4:6 “And I Myself have also given to you  
cleanness of teeth in all your cities,  
and lack of food in all your places.  
But you have not returned to Me!”  
- An Utterance of YAHWEH. -

Amos 4:7 “And also I have withheld from you  
the rain itself **תא**  
from more than three months to a harvest.  
Then I would caused it to rain upon one city,  
and on another city I would not cause it to rain.  
One part was rained upon.  
And the part it did not rain upon dried up.

Amos 4:8 And two or three cities  
wandered to another city  
for the sake of drinking water.  
But they were not filled to satisfaction.

But you have not returned to Me!”  
- An Utterance of YAHWEH. -

Amos 4:9 “I have smitten you  
with blight and with mildew.  
The creeping locust devoured your many gardens,  
and your vineyards,  
and your fig trees,  
and your olive trees!

But you have not returned to Me!”  
- An Utterance of YAHWEH. -

Amos 4:10 “I sent among you a pestilence  
according to the manner of Mitsraim!  
I killed your young men with a sword,  
along with your captured horses!  
And I caused the stench of your camps to come up,  
even into into your nostrils!

But you have not returned to Me!”  
- An Utterance of YAHWEH. -

Amos 4:11 I have overthrown some of you  
as The Elohim overthrew Sedom itself **תא**  
and Amorah itself **תא**!

And you were like a poker  
plucked from the burning ashes!

But you have not returned to Me!”  
- An Utterance of YAHWEH. -

Amos 4:12 “For this reason according to this  
I am doing to you, Yisra’el!

And it is the end when I will do this to you!

Prepare to meet your Elohim, Yisra'el!"

Amos 4:13 Indeed behold,  
The One forming the mountains  
and creating wind,  
and declaring to a human being what His thought is,  
and making the dawn darkness,  
and treading upon the high places of the earth,  
YAHWEH, Elohim of Assemblies is His designation!

## Chapter 5

Amos 5:1 Listen attentively to this word itself **nx**  
which I am taking up concerning you,  
a lament, house of Yisra'el!

Amos 5:2 The virgin of Yisra'el has fallen!  
She has been abandoned on her soil.  
She will not be rising again!

Amos 5:3 Indeed, thus said my Sovereign, YAHWEH,  
"The city going out with a thousand,  
one hundred will remain,  
and that going out with a hundred,  
ten will remain for the house of Yisra'el!"

Amos 5:4 Indeed, thus said YAHWEH  
to the house of Yisra'el,  
"Seek Me and live!

Amos 5:5 But do not seek Bet El,  
nor enter Gilgal,  
nor pass over to Be'ersheba!  
Indeed, Gilgal will go into exile, go into exile!  
And Bet El will exist as nothingness!

Amos 5:6 Seek YAHWEH *Himself* **nx** and live,  
lest He rushes like fire on the house of Yoseph!  
And He will consume it!  
And no one will be quenching it for Bet El!

Amos 5:7 They are turning judgment to to wormwood  
and are causing justice to be thrown to the ground!"

Amos 5:8 The One making Pleiades and Orion,  
and The One turning the shadow of death into dawn  
and causing the day to be dark at dusk,  
The One calling for the waters of the sea  
and pouring them out on the face of the earth,  
YAHWEH is His name,

Amos 5:9 The One strengthening the ravaged  
against the cruel!  
He will come against the fortress!

Amos 5:10 They hated the one reproving in the gate!  
And they detest one speaking truth!

Amos 5:11 For this reason  
whereas you are trampling upon the poor  
and you are taking grain taxes from him,  
you have built houses of hewn stone.  
But you are not going to dwell in them!  
You have planted pleasant vineyards.  
But you will not drink their wine itself **nx**!

Amos 5:12 Indeed, I know your many rebellions!  
And your offenses are intense,  
afflicting the just,  
accepting bribes,  
and turning aside *the cause of* the poor in the gate!"

Amos 5:13 For this reason the prudent

at that time will be silent.  
Indeed, it is a hurtful time!

Amos 5:14 Seek good and not bad,  
for the sake of your living,  
and **YAHWEH**, The Elohim of Assemblies  
will be with you according to what you have spoken!

Amos 5:15 Hate badness and love goodness!  
And establish right judgment in the gate!

It may be that **YAHWEH**, The Elohim of Assemblies,  
will show favor to the remnant of Yoseph.

Amos 5:16 For this reason **YAHWEH**,  
The Elohim of Assemblies,  
my Sovereign, has said this,  
"There is wailing in all the open places.  
And on all the streets they say, 'Alas! Alas!'  
And they call the farmer to mourning,  
and skillful lamenters to wailing.  
Amos 5:17 And in all vineyards there will be wailing  
when I pass over your midst!"

**YAHWEH** has spoken!

Amos 5:18 Woe to those desiring  
The Day *itself* **nx** of **YAHWEH**!  
What is The Day of **YAHWEH** to you?

It is darkness, and not light,  
Amos 5:19 like when a man flees from a lion  
he meets the bear.  
And he entered his house,  
and placed his hand upon the wall.  
Then a serpent bites him.

Amos 5:20 Is not The Day of **YAHWEH**  
darkness and not light,  
even very dark, with no brightness to it?

Amos 5:21 I have hated,  
I have despised your festivals!  
And I will not savor your assemblies.

Amos 5:22 Though you offer up to Me olahs  
and your grain offerings  
I will not accept them!  
Nor will I look on the shelem offerings of your fatlings!

Amos 5:23 Take away from Me the noise of your songs!  
Indeed, I will not listen to the sound  
of your stringed instruments!

Amos 5:24 And let judgment roll like water,  
and justice like a powerful stream!

Amos 5:25 You brought Me sacrifices and grain offerings  
in the wilderness for forty years, house of Yisra'el!

Amos 5:26 But you raised up  
the Tabernacle of Moloch *itself* **nx**,  
and Chiun *itself* **nx** your idols,  
your star gods which you made for yourselves!

Amos 5:27 For this reason  
I will exile you yourselves **nx** beyond Damascus!"  
said **YAHWEH**.  
The Elohim of Assemblies is His designation!

## Chapter 6

Amos 6:1 Woe to those at ease in Tzion,  
and those trusting in Mount Shomeron,

those designated chief of the nations,  
to whom the house of Yisra'el has gone!

Amos 6:2 Pass over to Kalneh and see!  
And go from there to Hamat Rabbah!  
And go down to Gath of the Philistines!

Are you better than these kingdoms!  
Is their border greater than your border,  
Amos 6:3 you who are putting off the day of harm  
but are approaching the seat of violence,  
Amos 6:4 those lying down on beds of ivory,  
or stretched out upon their couches,  
and are eating lambs from the flock  
and calves from the midst of the stall,  
Amos 6:5 those improvising upon the sound of the harp,  
those inventing instruments for themselves like David,  
Amos 6:6 those drinking with bowls of wine,  
and anointed with the finest ointments?

Yet they have not been grieved concerning  
the breach of Yoseph.

Amos 6:7 For this reason they will now go into exile  
with the first of the captives!  
And the feasting of the stretched-out ones  
will be stopped!

Amos 6:8 My Sovereign, **YAHWEH**,  
has sworn by His life!  
- An Utterance of **YAHWEH**, The Elohim of Assemblies. -  
"I have been abhorring  
the arrogance *itself* **nx** of Ya'akob!  
And I have hated his high places!  
And I will surrender the city and all its fulness!

Amos 6:9 And it will be *that* if ten men  
remain in one house  
then they will be put to death!  
Amos 6:10 And a loved one will pick him up,  
or his undertaker  
to bring out his bones from the house.  
And he will say to whoever is inside the house,  
'Is anyone still with you?'  
And he will say, 'No.'  
And he will say, 'Be quiet!'  
**Indeed, you are not to mention  
The name of YAHWEH!**

Amos 6:11 Indeed, behold!  
**YAHWEH** is giving direction!  
And He will strike the great house to pieces  
and the little house to fragments!

Amos 6:12 Do horses run on a rock?  
Does one plow *rock* with oxen?

Indeed, you have turned judgment to poison  
and the fruit of justice to wormwood,  
Amos 6:13 you who are rejoicing  
over a matter of nothing,  
who are saying,  
'Have we not taken horns for ourselves  
by our own strength?'

Amos 6:14 Indeed behold!  
I am raising up a nation against you, house of Yisra'el!"  
- An Utterance of **YAHWEH**, The Elohim of Assemblies. -  
"And they will oppress you yourselves **nx**  
from the entrance to Hamat  
as far as the river of Mitsraim!"

## Chapter 7



Amos 7:1 According to this my Sovereign, **YAHWEH**,  
has caused me to see.  
And behold!  
He was fashioning locusts  
at the start of the rising of the growth  
after the spring crop.

And behold!  
It was the spring crop after the mowings of the king.  
Amos 7:2 And it was when they had finished eating  
the vegetation *itself* **nx** of the land.  
And I said,  
“My Sovereign, **YAHWEH**, spare, please!  
How will Ya’akob stand?  
Indeed, he is small.”

Amos 7:3 **YAHWEH** relented concerning this.  
“It will not be.” said **YAHWEH**.

Amos 7:4 According to this my Sovereign, **YAHWEH**,  
caused me to see.  
And behold!  
My Sovereign, **YAHWEH**, was calling  
for the sake of contending with fire!  
And it consumed the great depths *themselves* **nx**!  
And it consumed the portion *itself* **nx** of Ya’akob.

Amos 7:5 And I said, “My Sovereign, **YAHWEH**,  
please stop!  
How will Ya’akob stand?  
Indeed, he is small.”

Amos 7:6 **YAHWEH** relented concerning this.  
“This will not be either!”  
said my Sovereign, **YAHWEH**.

Amos 7:7 According to this He caused me to see.  
And behold!  
My Sovereign stood upon a plumb lined wall.  
And in His hand was a plumb line.

Amos 7:8 And **YAHWEH** said to me,  
“What do you *yourself* **nx** see, Amos?”  
And I said, “A plumb line.”

And my Sovereign said,  
“Behold! I am placing a plumb line  
in the midst of My people Yisra’el!  
No longer will I pass over what belongs to it!

Amos 7:9 And the high places of Yitzhak  
will be desolated!  
And the sanctuaries of Yisra’el will be destroyed!  
And I will rise up over the house of Yarob’am  
with a sword!”

Amos 7:10 And Amatzyah, priest of Bet El,  
sent to Yarob’am, king of Yisra’el, saying,  
“Amos has conspired against you  
in the midst of the house of Yisra’el.  
The land is not able to contain  
all his words *themselves* **nx**.  
Amatzyah means strengthened by YAHWEH.

Amos 7:11 Indeed, this is what Amos said,  
‘Yarob’am will die by the sword.  
And Yisra’el will be going into exile.  
They will be exiled from their land.’ ”

Amos 7:12 And Amatzyah said to Amos,  
“Seer, go!  
Flee yourself to the land of Yahudah!  
And eat food there,  
and prophesy there!

Amos 7:13 But you are not to prophesy  
any longer at Bet El  
because it is the king's sanctuary,  
and it is the house of the kingdom itself.”

Amos 7:14 And Amos answered.  
And he said to Amatzyah,  
“I am not a prophet.  
Nor am I a son of a prophet.

Indeed, I am a herdsman  
and a grower of sycamore figs.

Amos 7:15 But **YAHWEH** took me  
from behind the flock.  
And **YAHWEH** said to me,  
‘Go! Prophesy to My people Yisra’el!’

Amos 7:16 And now, listen attentively  
to the word of **YAHWEH**.

You yourself **nx** are saying,  
‘Do not prophesy concerning Yisra’el,  
and do not speak by inspiration  
concerning the house of Yitzhak!’

Amos 7:17 For this reason thus said **YAHWEH**,  
‘Your wife will be a prostitute in the city!  
And your sons and your daughters  
will fall by the sword!  
And your land will be divided by a measuring line!  
And you yourself **nx** die upon defiled ground!

And Yisra’el is going into exile!  
It will be exiled from upon its land!’ ”

### **Chapter 8**

Amos 8:1 According to this my Sovereign, **YAHWEH**,  
caused me to see.

And behold!

A basket of summer fruit.

Amos 8:2 And He said, “What do you see, Amos?”

And I said,

“A basket of summer fruit.”

And **YAHWEH** said to me,  
“The end has come to My people Yisra’el!  
No longer will I pass over them!

Amos 8:3 And the songs of The Temple  
will be wailings in that day!”

- An Utterance of my Sovereign, **YAHWEH**. -

“They will cause many corpses  
to be thrown in every place.  
Keep silent!”

Amos 8:4 Listen attentively to this,  
you who are trampling the needy  
and causing the poor of the land to cease,  
Amos 8:5 saying, “When will the New Moon pass over?  
Then we can sell grain.  
And the Sabbath?  
Then we can set out grain  
for the sake of making the ephah small,  
and the shekel large,  
and for the sake of falsifying the balances of deceit,  
Amos 8:6 for the sake of buying the poor with silver,  
and the needy for sandals,  
and selling the refuse of the grain?”

Amos 8:7 **YAHWEH** has sworn  
at the arrogance of Ya’akob,

"I will not forget to forever all their actions!

Amos 8:8 Will the land not shake on account of this  
and everyone mourn who is dwelling on it?  
And all of it will rise up like The River Nile.  
And it will be tossed about and sink down  
like The Nile of Mitsraim!

Amos 8:9 And it will be in that day"  
- An Utterance of my Sovereign, YAHWEH. -  
"I will cause the sun to go down at noon!  
And I will cause the earth to be darkened at daylight!

Amos 8:10 And I will turn your festivals to mourning,  
and all your songs to lamenting!  
And sackcloth will be caused  
to come up over all the loins,  
and upon every head baldness!  
And I will establish it like the mourning for an only child,  
and the end of it as a day of bitterness!

Amos 8:11 Behold!  
Days are coming!"  
- An Utterance of my Sovereign, YAHWEH. -  
"And I will send a famine on the land;  
not a famine for the sake of food,  
and not a thirst for the sake of water,  
but rather, for the sake of hearing  
the Words themselves nx of YAHWEH!

Amos 8:12 And they will wander from sea to sea,  
and from north to east!  
They will go to and fro for the sake of seeking  
the Word itself nx of YAHWEH!  
**But they will not find it!**

Amos 8:13 In that day the beautiful virgins  
and the strong young men  
will faint with thirst,  
8:14 those swearing by the offense of Shomeron,  
and saying, 'By the life of your gods, Dan!  
and, 'By the life of the way of Be'ersheba!

And they will fall!  
And they will not rise again!"

## Chapter 9

Amos 9:1 I saw my Sovereign Himself nx  
standing beside the slaughter site.  
And He said,  
"Strike the tops of the columns!  
And shake the doorposts!  
And break them off at the head, all of them!

And the last of them I will destroy with the sword!  
No one fleeing of them is to flee away!  
And no fugitive of them is to escape!  
There is uncertainty concerning  
the meaning of this verse.

The reference to "columns"  
is a word meaning 'knops',  
ornamental decorations on buildings  
or The Menorah, etc.

But the context seems to indicate  
this is referring to the people themselves.

One does not "kill with a sword" a column.

The following verses refer to people  
and their attempts to flee.  
Thus, the context suggests  
it is the people themselves  
who are to have their heads cut off.

Amos 9:2 If they dig into She'ol,  
from there my hand will take them!  
And if they ascend to The Heavens,  
from there I will cause them to come down!  
Amos 9:3 And if they hide themselves  
on top of The Carmel,  
from there I will search!  
And I will take them!  
And if they hide from before My eyes  
at the bottom of the sea,  
from there I will direct the serpent *itself* אֵל!  
And it will bite them!

Amos 9:4 And if they go into captivity  
before the face of their enemies,  
from there I will direct the sword *itself* אֵל!  
And it will kill them!  
And I will establish My eyes upon them for harm,  
and not for good!"

9:5 And my Sovereign, **YAHWEH** of Assemblies,  
is The One laying His hand on the earth!  
And it will melt!  
And everyone dwelling on it will mourn!  
And it will rise up like The Nile, all of it!  
And it will sink down like The Nile of Mitsraim!

Amos 9:6 The One building His steps in The Heavens,  
and His troops have laid the foundation on the earth,  
The One Who calls for the waters of the sea  
and pours them out on the face of the earth...  
**YAHWEH** is His name!

Amos 9:7 Are you yourselves אֵל  
not like the people of Kush to Me,  
children of Yisra'el?"  
- An Utterance of **YAHWEH**. -

"Have I not caused Yisra'el *itself* אֵל  
to come up from the land of Mitsraim,  
and the Philistines from Caphtor,  
and Aram from Kir?

Amos 9:8 Behold!  
The eyes of my Sovereign, **YAHWEH**,  
are on the kingdom of the offenders!  
And I will cause it *itself* אֵל to be destroyed  
from upon the face of the soil!

However, indeed I will not destroy,  
destroy the house of Ya'akob *itself* אֵל!"

- An Utterance of **YAHWEH**. -  
The double reference to "destroy"  
is a standard Hebrew practice  
to add extreme emphasis to a concept.  
Many translate this as "surely, certainly, etc.)

Amos 9:9 "Indeed behold!  
I am directing!  
And I will cause to be shaken among all the nations  
the house of Yisra'el *itself* אֵל  
according to how one one shakes with a sieve!  
But not the least grain will fall to the ground!

Amos 9:10 All the offenders of My people  
will be put to death with the sword,  
those who are saying,  
'Harm will not overtake us nor confront us.'

Amos 9:11 In that day I will cause to stand up  
the booth of David *itself* אֵל  
that which has fallen!

The reference here is to **sukkot**.  
These were temporary shelters  
made from local trees and their branches.  
They were a reminder of The Exodus event.

And I will repair its gaps themselves **תא**!  
And its ruins I will cause to stand!  
And I will build it like the days of old  
Amos 9:12 in order that they can possess  
the remnant of Edom itself **תא**  
and all the nations upon whom My name is called!"  
- An Utterance of **YAHWEH**, The One doing this. -

Amos 9:13 "Behold!  
The days are coming!"  
- An utterance of **YAHWEH**. -  
"And the plowman will overtake the reaper,  
and the treader of grapes him who sows seed.  
And the mountains will drip new wine.  
And all the hills will dissolve.  
Amos 9:14 And I will turn back the captivity itself **תא**  
of My people Yisra'el!  
And they will build the desolated cities.  
And they will inhabit them.  
And they will plant vineyards.  
And they will drink the wine itself **תא**.  
And they will make gardens.  
And they will eat their fruit.

Amos 9:15 And I will plant them on their soil!  
And they will not be uprooted any more  
from their soil which I have given to them!"  
**YAHWEH**, your Elohim has spoken!