

## Âmôs (Amos) - עַמּוֹס

**5** Hear you this word which I take up against you, even a lamentation, O house of Yâshârêl.

**2** The virgin of Yâshârêl is fallen; she shall no more rise: she is forsaken upon her land; there is none to raise her up.

**3** For thus says ĀDŌNĀY (אֲדֹנָי) YAHUAH (יְהוָה); The city that went out by a thousand shall leave an hundred, and that which went forth by an hundred shall leave ten, to the house of Yâshârêl.

**4** For thus says YAHUAH (יְהוָה) unto the house of Yâshârêl, Seek you me, and you shall live:

**5** But seek not Bêyth-êl, nor enter into Gilgâl, and pass not to Beêr Sheba: for Gilgâl shall surely go into captivity, and Bêyth-êl shall come to nothing.

**6** Seek YAHUAH (יְהוָה), and you shall live; lest he break out like fire in the house of Yôsêph, and devour it, and there be none to quench it in Bêyth-êl.

**7** You who turn judgment to wormwood, and leave off righteousness in the earth,

**8** Seek him that makes the seven stars and Kesîyl (כְּסִיֵּל), and turns the shadow of death into the morning, and makes the day dark with night: that calls for the waters of the sea, and pours them out upon the face of the earth: YAHUAH (יְהוָה) is his name:

**9** That strengthens the spoiled against the strong, so that the spoiled shall come against the fortress.

**10** They hate him that rebukes in the gate, and they abhor him that speaks uprightly.

**11** Forasmuch therefore as your treading is upon the poor, and you take from him burdens of wheat: you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink wine of them.

**12** For I know your manifold transgressions and your mighty sins: they afflict the just, they take a bribe, and they turn aside the poor in the gate from their right.

**13** Therefore the prudent shall keep silence in that time; for it is an evil time.

**14** Seek good, and not evil, that you may live: and so YAHUAH (יְהוָה), the ĒLŌHĪYM (אֱלֹהִים) Tsâbâ (צָבָא), shall be with you, as you have spoken.

**15** Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgment in the gate: it may be that YAHUAH (יהוה) ĔLÔHÎYM (אֱלֹהִים) Tsâbâ (צבא) will be gracious unto the remnant of Yôsêph.

**16** Therefore YAHUAH (יהוה), the ĔLÔHÎYM (אֱלֹהִים) Tsâbâ (צבא), ĀDÔNĀY (אֲדֹנָי), says thus; Wailing shall be in all streets; and they shall say in all the highways, Alas! alas! and they shall call the husbandman to mourning, and such as are skilful of lamentation to wailing.

**17** And in all vineyards shall be wailing: for I will pass through you, says YAHUAH (יהוה).

**18** Woe unto you that desire the day of YAHUAH (יהוה)! To what end is it for you? The day of YAHUAH (יהוה) is darkness, and not light.

**19** As if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; or went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him.

**20** Shall not the day of YAHUAH (יהוה) be darkness, and not light? Even very dark, and no brightness in it?

**21** I hate, I despise your feast days, and I will not smell in your solemn assemblies.

**22** Though you offer me burnt offerings and your meat offerings, I will not accept them: neither will I regard the peace offerings of your fat beasts.

**23** Take you away from me the noise of your songs; for I will not hear the melody of your viols.

**24** But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.

**25** Have you offered unto me sacrifices and offerings in the wilderness forty years, O house of Yâshârêl?

**26** But you have borne the tabernacle of your Môlek and Kîyûn (כִּיּוֹן), your images, the star of your god, which you made to yourselves.

**27** Therefore will I cause you to go into captivity beyond Dammeśeq, says YAHUAH (יהוה), whose name is the ĔLÔHÎYM (אֱלֹהִים) Tsâbâ (צבא).