

The Sentence

Amos 7-9 [Pew Bible p 651]

I. Reasons for Judgement

Review of Amos 1-6

II. Visions of Judgement with Intercession, and Their Essential Lessons for Us (7:1- 9:10)

God gives Amos five visions with regard to the judgement:

1. A Vision of Locusts (7:1-3)
2. A Vision of Fire (7:4-6)
3. A Vision of a Plumb Line (7:7-9)

Conflict over God's Words – Amaziah vs Amos (7:10-17)

4. A Vision of Ripe Summer Fruit (8:1-14)
The End Will Bring Wailing but No Word from God.
5. A Vision of God Standing on the Altar: No Escape (9:1-10)

III. Glimmers of Hope (9:11-15)