God Speaks to a People at Ease

Seek the LORD and Live!

Amos 5-6
Lesson 5
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Amos

I. Indictments against the nations, Judah and Israel (1-2)

II. Sermons against Israel (3-6)
   - “Hear this word” (3)
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   - “Hear this word” (5:1-17)
   - “Woe” (5:18-27)
   - “Woe” (6)

III. Visions of Judgment and Restoration (7-9)
Amos 3-4

Sermon #1 (3:1-15)
- Judgment is certain because Israel is God’s people (3:1-8)
- The Sins of Samaria surprise their enemies (3:9-15)

Sermon #2 (4:1-13)
- The Sins of the Women of Samaria (4:1-5)
- Judgment is certain because Israel did not learn from God’s discipline (4:6-13)
Sermon #3 (5:1-17)

A. Introduction (1-3)
   - Funeral Dirge
B. Seek the Lord (4-7)
C. Doxology (8-9)
D. Seek Good (10-17)

Sermon #4 (5:18-27)

A. Seek Justice and Righteousness (18-27)
Sermon #5 (6:1-14)

A. Grieve over sin! (1-6)
B. Judgment (7-11)
C. Summary (12-14)
   - Israel’s behavior is irrational/absurd