

# Waking up the Cows

Amos 4:1



# God Judges the Nations

- God comes in as a terrifying judge (1:2; 3:8; cf. 4:12-13)
- For 3 and for 4 (1:3, 6, 9, 11, 13; 2:1, 4, 6).
- The judgment is for treatment of other people.
- This message is incredibly abbreviated compared to God's words for His people.



# God Judges His People

- God's people will be judged by a greater standard than the nations around them (2:4).
- They have abused the poor (2:6-8; 4:1; 5:12; 8:5-7)
- They have completely abandoned God's standards of sexual purity (2:7).
- They have forgotten God's great provision for them (2:10).
- They have no shame (6:4-8).
- They have corrupted the worship of God (2:11-12; 4:4-5).
- They have continued in idolatry (5:26).



# God Offers Salvation

- All through this, God is offering the path back (5:4, 15).
- He is showing what may be, not what must be (7:1-6).
- There is a day coming where His nation will be founded in such a way that it cannot be assailed (9:11-15).

