

Divided Kingdom

Lesson 13 Amos

While Jeroboam II and Uzziah reign as kings over Israel and Judah, 2 prophets appear on the scene to prophecy to the nation of Israel, the Northern kingdom. We will spend the next couple of classes looking at these prophets and their messages to Israel.

Kings:

Uzziah or Azariah (Judah) – 52 years (good)

Jeroboam II (Israel 27th year)

Prophets:

Amos

6. In 5:27, what does God say would be the punishment that would come upon Israel?
7. In chapter 6, What warning is given by God to those who felt at ease in Zion?
8. What 3 visions does God show Amos to describe the punishments coming upon Israel? Why does God relent on 2 of them?
9. Who tries to stop Amos from prophesying to Israel? What message does God give to him?

10. Amos is shown 2 more visions describing the unfaithfulness of Israel and their impending doom. Describe the 2 visions and let's discuss each.
11. In chapter 8:11-14, what was to come upon the nation of Israel because of their failure to hear God's Word?
12. What hope is given for the righteous in Israel (9:8-10)?
13. Where in the New Testament do we see the prophecy spoken in chapter 9:11-15 quoted? How was it used by James?

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Lesson 14 Hosea

Kings:

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Jeroboam II (Israel 27th year)

Prophets:

Hosea

1. Give details of Hosea's family. Describe how his wife Gomer represents Israel?
2. What are the names of Hosea's 3 children and what does each name mean and explain the prophecy connected to each one?
3. How is the Hosea's way to prophesy different from the way of Amos? Why do you think they differ as they do?
4. In chapter 2, how does God hope to turn Israel from idolatry?
5. In chapter 3, when Hosea goes and retrieves Gomer, what instruction does he give her when she is brought back? How does this relate to Israel's return to faithfulness?