

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

ISRAEL: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

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PART 4: THE WARNINGS OF AMOS

THE VIRGIN ISRAEL

God used Amos to warn the people in the northern kingdom. God called for a grieving over the fact that the virgin Israel does not exist anymore. He spoke a grim future for Israel. A city with 1,000 persons would be reduced to 100, and of the 100, only 10 would survive.

DON'T GO TO RELIGIOUS CENTERS

God urged the people to seek Him, just not in the established religious centers like Bethel or Gilgal. **1 Kings 12:25-33**

NO JUSTICE

Judgment had been perverted in the land. Those who were considered righteous in the courts were rebuked and the people hated those who tried to speak truth.

The rich stole from the poor, judges took bribes and the poor were denied justice in the courts.

REJECT THE KABBALAH

Do not follow the Kabbalah; reject its doctrine and seek that which is good.

There would be screaming in the streets and the vineyards as God allowed the enemies of Israel to prevail and begin the destruction of the cities and the forced removal of the people from their land.

Woe to them who tried to hurry the coming of the Messiah. Instead of being a day of joy, it would be a day of pain and grief.

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

God hated their religious holidays and had no pleasure in their sacrifices. **Amos 5:1-27**

LIFE OF LUXURY

Woe unto them who were at ease in the land and trusted in the military might of the nation, lived a life of luxury, singing and drinking wine. The Lord was ready to strike Israel for their rebellion. **Amos 6:1-14**

God in His mercy would leave a remnant and not destroy the entire population. **Amos 7:1-9**

KILLING THE TRUE PROPHET

Once the vile priests of Israel learned what God had spoken through Amos, they sent word to the king to silence the prophet. **verses 10-17**



SINGING WILL TURN INTO MOURNING

The singing of the people would turn into howling. There would be dead bodies all over the land because of the people's wickedness. **Amos 8:8-10**

GOD WILL SEND A FAMINE

God would send a famine, not for food, but for the Word of God. This was a prophetic word for the people living in Israel 700 years before Christ and it is still a prophetic word today. **verses 11-14**

NO HIDING PLACE

There will no hiding place for the people in Israel because the sword would devour them but God would spare a remnant. **Amos 9:1-8**

Those who trusted in the doctrine of the Kabbalah would be put to the sword. **verses 9-10**

THOUSAND YEAR KINGDOM

The final prophecy given to Amos was about the 1,000 year kingdom when the future descendants of Israel will once again be brought back into the Promised Land. **verses 13-15**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?