

THE BOOK OF AMOS

Part V : Judgment on God's people Chapter 3

*"But let justice roll on like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing stream!"*

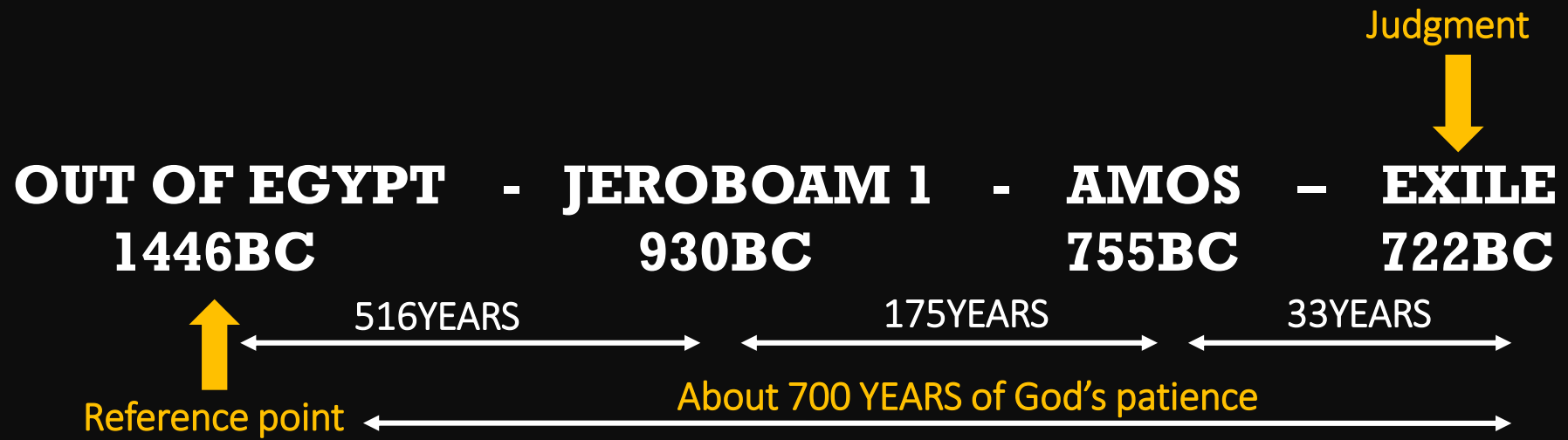


Amos 3: 1-2 (NIV)

¹ Hear this word, people of Israel, the word the LORD has spoken against you—against the whole family I brought up out of Egypt:

² “You only have I chosen
of all the families of the earth;
therefore I will punish you
for all your sins.”

DISCIPLINE
FOR
CHOSEN



The Day of God
(Judgment)



SAVED FROM SIN - GOD'S PATIENCE - THE END

2 Peter 3:8-15

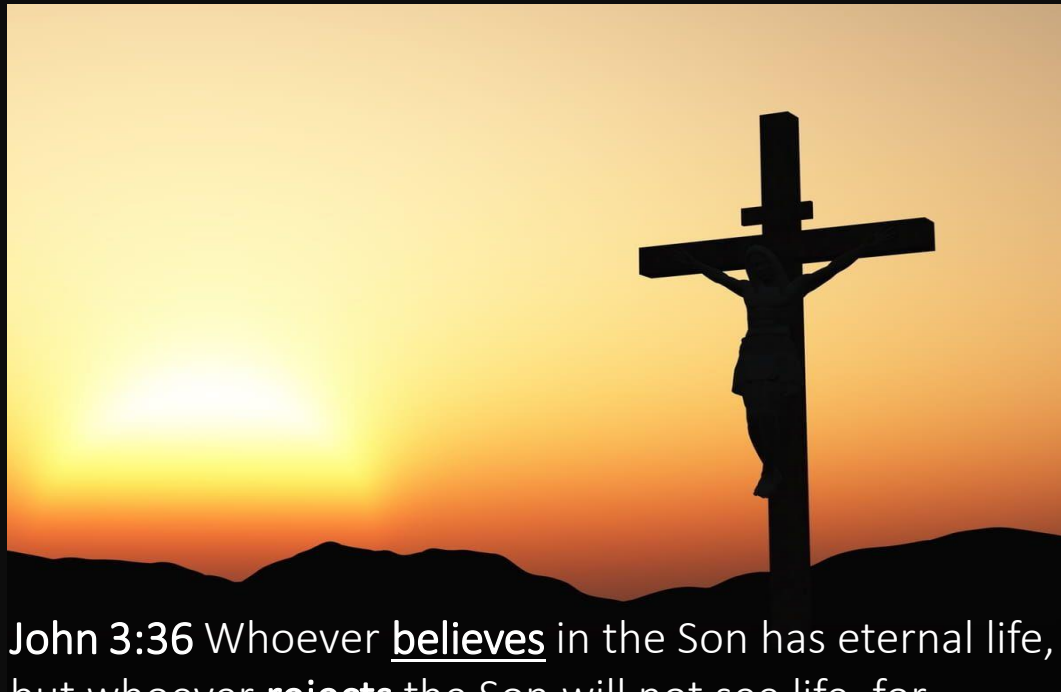
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MAIN REFERENCE POINT
(Christ's sacrifice)



Your reference point
(Baptized into Christ)



John 3:36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.



³ Do two walk together

unless they have agreed to do so?

⁴ Does a lion roar in the thicket

when it has no prey?

Does it growl in its den

when it has caught nothing?

⁵ Does a bird swoop down to a trap on the

ground when no bait is there?

Does a trap spring up from the ground

if it has not caught anything?

⁶ When a trumpet sounds in a city,

do not the people tremble?

When disaster comes to a city,

has not the LORD caused it?

Rhetorical

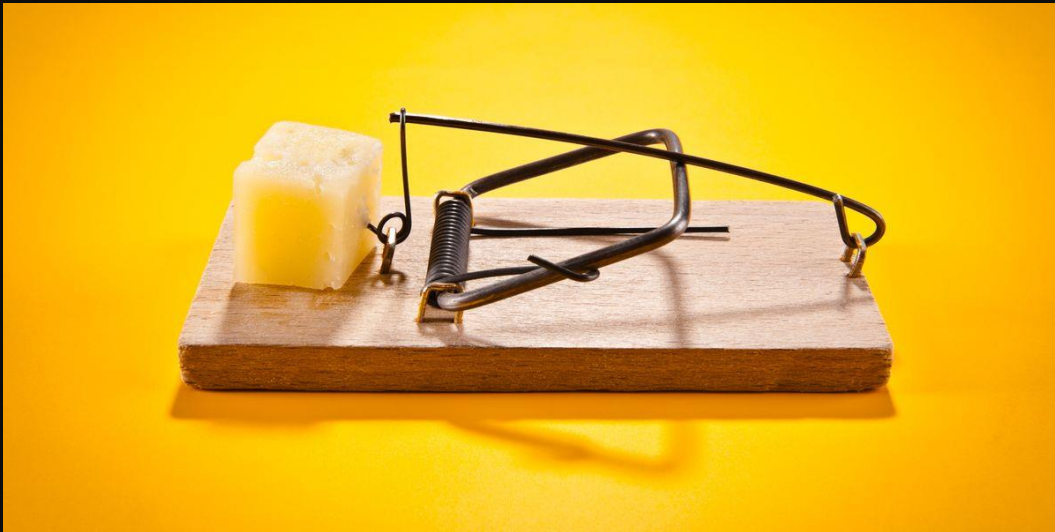
Questions

Sarcasm

Figures of speech

Effective, persuasive speaking and writing

Amos 3: 3-6 (NIV)



Amos 3: 7-10 (NIV)

⁷ Surely the Sovereign LORD does nothing without revealing his plan
to his servants the prophets.

⁸ The lion has roared—
who will not fear?

The Sovereign LORD has spoken—
who can but prophesy?

⁹ Proclaim to the fortresses of Ashdod
and to the fortresses of Egypt:

“Assemble yourselves on the mountains of Samaria; see the great unrest within her
and the oppression among her people.”

¹⁰ “They do not know how to do right,”
declares the LORD,

“who store up in their fortresses
what they have plundered and looted.”



the
ungodly **Bear** witnesses on
Egypt & Philistia Israel God's
people

1 Corinthians 5 (NIV)

It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that even pagans do not tolerate: A man is sleeping with his father's wife. ² And you are proud! Shouldn't you rather have gone into mourning and have put out of your fellowship the man who has been doing this?

Matthew 11:21-24 (NIV)

²¹ "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. ²² But I tell you, it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon on the day of judgment than for you. ²³ And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted to the heavens? No, you will go down to Hades. For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Sodom, it would have remained to this day. ²⁴ But I tell you that it will be more bearable for Sodom on the day of judgment than for you."

What happens
when the world
condemns the
church



¹¹ **Therefore** this is what the Sovereign LORD says:

“An enemy will overrun your land, pull down your strongholds and plunder your fortresses.”

¹² This is what the LORD says:

“As a shepherd rescues from the lion’s mouth only two leg bones or a piece of an ear, so will the Israelites living in Samaria be rescued, with only the head of a bed and a piece of fabric from a couch.”





The horrifying cruelty of the Assyrians and the brutal treatment of their prisoners. British Museum

Amos 3: 13-15 (NIV)

¹³ “Hear this and testify against the descendants of Jacob,” declares the Lord, the LORD God Almighty.

¹⁴ “On the day I punish Israel for her sins,

I will destroy the altars of Bethel;
the horns of the altar will be cut off
and fall to the ground.

¹⁵ I will tear down the winter house
along with the summer house;
the houses adorned with ivory will be
destroyed

and the mansions will be demolished,”
declares the LORD.

1 Kings 12:28-30 – Jeroboam 1

²⁸ After seeking advice, the king made two golden calves. He said to the people, “It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem. Here are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.” ²⁹ **One he set up in Bethel, and the other in Dan.** ³⁰ And this thing became a sin; the people came to worship the one at Bethel and went as far as Dan to worship the other.



Amos 3: 13-15 (NIV)



Matthew 6:19-21

¹⁹ “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

2 Peter 3:11-15a

¹¹ Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? **You ought to live holy and godly lives** ¹² as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. ¹³ But in keeping with his promise **we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.** ¹⁴ So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, **make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him.** ¹⁵ Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation.....