

AMOS

I. Amos was shepherd

- i. No ministry training
- ii. Had vision from GOD
- iii. Jews in trouble – moral decay
- iv. Sound familiar?

II. Chosen people

- i. How many times did they turn from GOD?
- ii. What happened when they did?

III. Turned against GOD In spite of....

- i. A. Covenant with Abraham
- ii. B. Brought people out of Egypt
- iii. C. Made Idols while Moses was away
- iv. D. Refused to fight Amicantes – Grasshoppers
- v. E. Wandered 40 years

IV. Again turned against GOD

- i. Amos 5: 1-17
- ii. Still turned against GOD

V. Stupid

- i. Saw GOD work for Jews
- ii. Parting Red Sea
- iii. Water from Stone
- iv. Manna
- v. Quail
- vi. Again, turned against GOD
- vii. How so stupid

VI. 21st Century

- a. Have we turned against GOD?
 - i. 1 woman prayer in school
 - ii. Nativity scene in public places
 - iii. Prayer at civic meetings – ACLU
 - iv. 10 commandments
 - v. Gay marriages
 - vi. Just a few examples – many others
- b. Gov't action against 1st Amendment
 - i. FBI - Catholic Church
 - ii. Parents speaking out at school board meetings
 - iii. Arrested
 - iv. Or just harassed?
 - v. 60 or 80 thousand new IRS agents
 - vi. Right is Wrong and Wrong is right -Revelations?

VII. What can We Do?

- a. Expand Comfort Zone
- b. Get Nation Back to GOD
 - i. 1. Nation Founded Under God - Prospered
 - ii. 2. Time Short – act NOW!
 - iii. 3. Talk to Everyone
 - iv. 4. Witness to EVERYONE
- c. Take ACTION
 - i. 1. Get Involved – remember Chil-Fil-A
 - ii. 2. Keep up with gov't actions – especially court
 - iii. 3. Write, Call, email Reps in congress
 - iv. 4. What can 1 person do?

- d. Use Mightiest ASSAULT Weapon – **VOTE!!**
 - i. Know Candidates – Do they have YOUR VIEWS?.
 - ii. Campaign for some
 - iii. Hold ALL ACCOUNTABLE FOR ACTIONS
 - iv. Remember – VOTE!
 - v. Carolina Sportsman don't Reelect ANYONE!
 - vi. Need 537 NEW FACES in DC

**When you were born,
you cried and the world rejoiced.
Live your life, so that, when you die,
the world cries and you rejoice!**