

SERMON NOTES
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Making Men

Amos 1:1-3; 2:6-7, 13-16

His word still lingering in my heart

“Make Disciples!” (Matthew 28:19)

- Becoming a Man of God

“The desert, which has often been the cradle of religion, taught him by its sounds and its silence to be spiritually alert. It brought him face to face with God, endowed him with the ethical austerity he would need to be a prophet of judgment.” –Storr

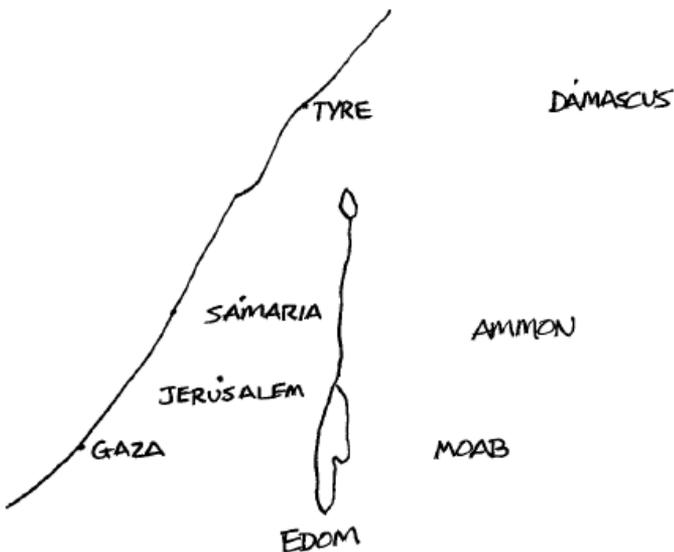
- Learning to hate

Amos 5:21, 23 “I hate, I despise your religious feasts...Away with the noise of your songs!”

Hebrews 12:29 “for our ‘God is a consuming fire.’”

- Getting Involved

Romans 3:22b-24 “There is no difference,²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,²⁴ and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.”



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¹ The words of Amos, one of the shepherds of Tekoa—what he saw concerning Israel two years before the earthquake, when Uzziah was king of Judah and Jeroboam son of Jehoash was king of Israel.

² He said:

“The Lord roars from Zion
and thunders from Jerusalem;
the pastures of the shepherds dry up,
and the top of Carmel withers.”

³ This is what the Lord says:

“For three sins of Damascus,
even for four, I will not turn back my wrath.

^{2:6} This is what the Lord says:

“For three sins of Israel,
even for four, I will not turn back my wrath.

They sell the righteous for silver,
and the needy for a pair of sandals.

⁷ They trample on the heads of the poor

as upon the dust of the ground
and deny justice to the oppressed.

Father and son use the same girl
and so profane my holy name.

¹³ “Now then, I will crush you
as a cart crushes when loaded with grain.

¹⁴ The swift will not escape,
the strong will not muster their strength,
and the warrior will not save his life.

¹⁵ The archer will not stand his ground,
the fleet-footed soldier will not get away,
and the horseman will not save his life.

¹⁶ Even the bravest warriors
will flee naked on that day,”
declares the Lord.