

Amos 5:21-24

²¹ "I hate, I reject your festivals, nor do I delight in your solemn assemblies. ²² "Even though you offer up to Me burnt offerings and your grain offerings, I will not accept *them*; and I will not *even* look at the peace offerings of your fatlings. ²³ "Take away from Me the noise of your songs; I will not even listen to the sound of your harps. ²⁴ "But let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."



SERMON NOTES

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T. Don Guthrie, preaching

Leaving Church

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Hearing Amos is hard work.
Rather than argue, we should listen.

- **Military judgment**

5:3 one thousand reduced to one hundred

4:2 rich women dragged away as captives

Julia Ward Howe (1861)

"I have seen HIM in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps.
They have builded HIM an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read HIS RIGHTEOUS SENTENCE, by the dim and flaring lamps:
HIS truth is marching on."

- **Religious People**

4:5 – religious and proud of it

Barbara Brown Taylor

If you leave, you must still come back.

- **An offer of grace**

5:4 Seek me!

5:21-24

5:8-9 Stars and a Storm – Amos' story

Rock of Ages