

AMOS 7:7-9 (NASB)

⁷ Thus He showed me, and behold, the Lord was standing by a vertical wall with a plumb line in His hand. ⁸ The Lord said to me, "What do you see, Amos?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold I am about to put a plumb line in the midst of My people Israel. I will spare them no longer.

⁹ "The high places of Isaac will be desolated and the sanctuaries of Israel laid waste. Then I will rise up against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."



SERMON NOTES

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Walls that Fall

Amos 7:7-9

- Plumb line – old tool for perpendicular walls
- Moral laws are just as real as material laws
- God will delay, but He will not forgive (ignore)

Joshua 24:19 (NASB)

Then Joshua said to the people, "You will not be able to serve the Lord, for He is a holy God. He is a jealous God; He will not forgive your transgression or your sins."

- The way to be straight is to lean on God

1 Kings 11:38 (NASB)

Then it will be, that if you listen to all that I command you and walk in My ways, and do what is right in My sight by observing My statutes and My commandments, as My servant David did, then I will be with you and build you an enduring house as I built for David, and I will give Israel to you.

- Collapse will come without further warning

Proverbs 29:1 (NASB)

A man who hardens *his* neck after much reproof will suddenly be broken beyond remedy.

- Loyalty to God is love for country (Amos 7:10-15)

Psalms 127:1 (NASB)

Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it.

