

Amos: The Certainty of God's Call

Amos 1:1 – 9:15

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- A. Amos is not your **typical** prophet.
 - a. His **pedigree**
 - b. His **proclamation**

- B. Amos warned **Israel** to **prepare** to **meet** the Lord.
 - a. The **declaration** – 4:12
 - b. Given weight by the **description** of God –
 - c. Israel's coming day would be filled with **despair**, **darkness** and **doom**.

- C. Amos exposed Israel's **hardened** response to God's **message**.
 - a. God **chastens** but Israel offers no **repentance**. 4:6-11
 - b. Instead they **reveled** in their...
 - i. **Rebellion**
 - ii. **Luxury**
 - iii. **Hypocrisy**
 - c. And **rejected** Amos as God's **messenger**.
 - d. But hope **remains** in the midst of **darkness**.

- D. Amos is **calling** each of us to **repentance** as well.