

Amos 1-2 • The Reason for God's Judgment

1. (1:1-2) It begins with God sounding a warning through an _____ messenger.
2. (1:3-5) Even though they obviously violated God's _____ where the worship of false gods is concerned, the primary charge God brings against them is their _____ of _____.
3. (1:6-8) Even though they obviously never _____ anything except their false gods, the primary charge God brings against them is their _____ of _____.
4. (1:9-10) The primary charge God brings against them is their _____ of _____ and the personal _____ relationship they had entered into with _____.
5. (1:11-12) Even though they obviously violated God's Law where the _____ of false gods is concerned, the primary charge God brings against them is their _____ of their _____.
6. (1:13-15) The primary charge God brings against them is their _____ of _____.
7. (2:1-3) The primary charge God brings against them is their _____ of _____.

Summary: God's primary pronouncements against the nations center on their _____ of _____ far more than their _____ of _____. (See Jn. 13:34; Rom. 13:8-10; 1 Jn. 2:3-11)

8. (2:4-5) The primary charge God brings against them is not just forsaking God's _____, but making the worst possible _____ in its place.
9. (2:6-8) God's people are held more greatly accountable for their _____ of _____ because they had direct knowledge of God's _____. They are more _____ than everyone else around them.

Summary: Where God's people are concerned, the _____ of _____ can never be separated from their _____ of _____ because of their having received His _____ and having entered into a _____ relationship with Him.

10. (2:9-16) God's summary for His people:
 - a. (v.9-10) God reminds them of what He accomplished on their behalf in the _____ to fulfill His _____.
 - b. (v.11) God reminds them of what He provides on their behalf in the _____ to fulfill His _____.
 - c. (v.13-16) God describes the ultimate _____ consequences for a lifestyle of _____.

Application: There is a point when a _____ in one's relationship with God becomes so great that the only thing left is _____. God proves a _____ with Him by our _____ with others.

Epilogue: The last judgment of the nations described as the separation of the sheep and goats in Matthew 25.