Amos 4:4-13 • “Yet You Have Not Returned To Me”

1. (v.4-5) A sure sign of the **corruption** of God’s people is when what they call **worship** not only strays from the requirements of God’s Word, but is pursued for their own **pleasure** alone.
2. (v.6-11) Notice the progression of God’s working and how things proceed to get worse and worse as hearts become harder with each round of resistance:

* **Famine** (v.6)
* **Withholding of Rain** (v.7-8)
* **Pestilence** (v.9)
* **War** (v.10)
* Supernatural **Acts of God** (v.11)

A **false** love of others inevitably produces a **false** love of God; the oppression and advancement at the expense of **others** inevitably produces the **judgment** of God.

1. (v.12-13) When God’s people will not meet Author and Comforter of our faith in the course of right **worship**, **service** and **treatment** of **others**, all that is left is to meet the **Judge**.