

# Amos

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**554. ... Amos, who lived in Judah among the herdsmen of Tekoa, was called to be a prophet to the kingdom of Israel two years prior to the earthquake that occurred in the days of these two kings, Uzziah and Jeroboam II. {#Am 1:1 Zec 11:5}**

**558. Amos, while keeping his flocks, became the third prophet to be taken from Judah. He was sent to prophesy to the people of Israel. {#Am 1:1 7:14,15} He was accused by Amaziah, the priest at Bethel, before Jeroboam II, who commanded him to return to Judah. Amos pronounced judgment against Amaziah, saying:**

**"Thy wife shall play the harlot in the city, and thy sons and thy daughters shall fall by the sword. Thy land shall be divided by line, and thou shalt die in a polluted land. (that is, in Assyria)"**

**559. This happened when Israel was carried away from her own land into captivity. {#Am 7:10,12,13,17} [L79]**