

Amos 3.15

I will tear down the winter house as well as the summer house;
and the houses of ivory shall perish,
and the mansions shall come to an end,
says the Lord.

4.1

Hear this word, you cows
who are on Mount Samaria,
who oppress the poor, who crush the needy,
who say to their husbands, "Bring something to drink!"

5.7

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

12

For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

6.1

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
the notables of the first of the nations,
to whom the house of Israel resorts!

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O you that put far away the evil day,
and bring near a reign of violence?

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Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;

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who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;

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who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of their country!

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Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away

8.3

The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,"
says the Lord God;

"the dead bodies shall be many,
cast out in every place. Be silent!"

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Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

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saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;

and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,

6

buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."