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Four Transgressions of the Ammonites.

Amos 2:1-3 ----- ¹Thus says the LORD: "For three transgressions of Moab, and for four, I will not revoke (cancel) the punishment, because he burned to lime the bones of the king of Edom. ²So I will send a fire upon Moab, and it shall devour the strongholds of Kerioth, and Moab shall die amid uproar, amid shouting and the sound of the trumpet; ³I will cut off the ruler from its midst, and will kill all its princes with him," says the LORD.

Sin of Ammonites: they burned the bones of the king of Edom.

The Punishment of Ammonites: will be on Moab and Kerioth.

Moab: (was the father of the Moabites) the child that the firstborn or elder daughter had to her father Lot was called Moab. King Sihon of the Amorites and King Og of Bashan lived in the land of Moab on the East Side of the River Jordan in the land of Moab (Jerusalem is on the West side of the Jordan River). Moabites did not meet Israel with bread and water when Israel Came out of Egypt Moab hired Balaam against Israel to curse them.

Kerioth: (means, cities) probably the capitol city of Moab in the eighth century B.C. Moab is pictured as ruined because of its idolatry and its pride, while Kerioth is pictured as under judgment from God The city is in the high country S of Damascus (Jer. 48:13-41).

Four Transgressions of Judah.

Amos 2:4-5 ----- ⁴Thus says the LORD: "For three transgressions of Judah, and for four, I will not revoke (cancel) the punishment, because they have rejected the law of the LORD, and have not kept his statutes, but their lies have led them astray, those after which their fathers walked. ⁵So I will send a fire upon Judah, and it shall devour the strongholds of Jerusalem."

Sin of Judah: they lied and rejected the LORD'S statutes.

The Punishment of Judah: will be on the inhabitants of Jerusalem and Judah.

Judah: (means Praised) Judah is the name of the Hebrew tribe descended from the man Judah and King David was a member of the tribe of Judah. Both David and Solomon succeeded in unifying the Hebrew tribes, but when Solomon died, all of this came to an end. Ten tribes broke away from the Kingdom and became known as the Northern Kingdom called Israel while two tribes known as the

Southern Kingdom called Judah remained at Jerusalem. It is difficult to isolate Judah and Israel because the accounts of Israel and Judah are intertwined with Israel (the Ten Tribes) predominating.

Jerusalem: means peace it is by far the most important site on this earth. It is called the Royal City, the City of the LORD, the Faithful City, the Holy Mountain and the City of the Great King. Jerusalem was the capital of the only Kingdom God has (thus far) established among men. The Temple was erected in Jerusalem, it was the city of the prophets, the kings of David's line and in Jerusalem the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ occurred and at Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended in Jerusalem giving birth to the Christian Church.

Jerusalem's future: the Lord Jesus Christ will return to Jerusalem and the inhabitants of the city will mourn over the one who they pierced. A New Jerusalem will be established on earth and the glory of the LORD and of the Lamb will be the light of it. Christ will rule over all nations as King of kings and Lord of lords and bring peace to the entire planet. He will end all forms of war and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into the New City.

Four Transgressions of Israel.

Amos 2:6-8 ----- ⁶Thus says the LORD: "For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not revoke (cancel) the punishment, because they sell the righteous for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals— ⁷those who trample the head of the poor into the dust of the earth and turn aside the way of the afflicted; a man and his father go in to the same girl, so that my holy name is profaned; ⁸they lay themselves down beside every altar on garments taken in pledge, and in the house of their God they drink the wine of those who have been fined.

Sin of Israel: they sold the righteous for silver the less fortunate for a pair of sandals and turned the afflicted away and fined people so that they could drink wine themselves. A man and his father slept with the same girl, and they worshipped at pagan altars wearing clothing taken from the poor

The punishment of Israel: will be on the inhabitants of Israel.

The LORD delivered and protected Israel from the Amorite.

Amos 2:9-10 ----- ⁹"Yet it was I (the LORD) who destroyed the Amorite before them (Israel), whose (the Amorites) height was like the height of the cedars and who was as strong as the oaks; I destroyed his (the Amorites) fruit above and his roots beneath. ¹⁰Also it was I who brought you (Israel) up out of the land of Egypt and led you forty years in the wilderness, to possess the land of the Amorite.

The LORD is basically saying, even though he protected Israel they have turned against Him.

Ammon/Ammonites: are not the same people as the Amorites. The child that the younger daughter had to her father Lot was called Ben-ammi he is the father of the Ammonites. They were fierce in nature, rebellious against Israel, idolatrous in their religious practices, they threatened to thrust out the right eye of all in Jabesh Gilead were given to brutish murder and their chief idol was Molech, to whom they were guilty of offering human sacrifices

For further information see the title: -

- Molech.

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Egypt: appears in the Bible as a type of the ephemeral (short lasting), earthbound system called the world. It was conquered by the Assyrians and later was subject to Persian domination. Egypt's dynasties ended with the rise of Alexander the Great. In general Egypt's religion may be described as a complex polytheism, with many local deities of varying importance, i.e. Orisis and Isis and their son Horus a sun god.

Egypt's Future: Egypt has the scriptural prediction of a wonderful future; In that day Israel will be the third with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth, whom the LORD of hosts has blessed, saying, "Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel my heritage" (Isa 19:24-25) (RSV 19:18-23).

The Nile River: the Nile River is the longest in the world it covers some four-thousand miles from its sources in equatorial Africa to its divided mouth which open into the Mediterranean. The annual overflow of the Nile watered the soil and provided it with some organic fertilizer. Its waters were used for drinking, bathing and for irrigation and it was the main channel of commerce and travel.

Israel did not listen to the Prophets.

Amos 2:11-12 ----- ¹¹And I raised up some of your sons for prophets, and some of your young men for Nazirites. Is it not indeed so, O people of Israel?" declares the LORD. ¹²"But you made the Nazirites drink wine, and commanded the prophets, saying, 'You shall not prophesy.'

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Nazareth: was a small insignificant town in Palestine, in lower Galilee. Joseph and Mary dwelt at Nazareth and Gabriel appeared to Mary there. Jesus was from Nazareth and was often called a prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.

Nazirites: are the inhabitants of Nazareth. Jesus said, "I am Jesus of Nazareth" and was often called a Nazarene. When the title was used by Jesus friends it had a friendly meaning, but used by his enemies it was a title of scorn. Adherents of Christianity are also called Nazarenes.

The LORD will destroy Israel.

Amos 2:13-16 ----- ¹³"Behold, I will press you (Israel) down in your place, as a cart full of sheaves presses down. ¹⁴Flight shall perish from the swift, and the strong shall not retain his strength, nor shall the mighty save his life; ¹⁵he who handles the bow shall not stand, and he who is swift of foot shall not save himself, nor shall he who rides the horse save his life; ¹⁶and he who is stout of heart among the mighty shall flee away naked in that day," declares the LORD.

The LORD will utterly destroy Israel (the ten tribes).

Assyria: God used Assyria to fulfill the words of Amos. Assyria besieged Samaria (ten tribes) for three years and carried its more prosperous citizens into exile, replacing them with colonists from other provinces of Assyria

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