Christ Fellowship

Series: Minor Prophets
Lesson 7
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"Amos"

Message #2: The Hideous Fate Of Harbored Hypocrisy!

I. God will judge the religious hypocrisy used to mask their self-centered prosperity's indifference to the needy. (4.1-5)

A. God will judge the paralysis of indifferent self-centered prosperity which is false security. (4.1-3)

God's Word specifically forbid the oppression of the poor (cf. Lev. 25:35–43; Deut. 15:7–18; 24:15).

B. God will judge the religious hypocrisy which is a pretense to mask the self-serving indifference. (4.4-5)

II. God's people have failed to respond to God's prodding to repent and return to Him. (4.6-11)

A. Famine

When something happens we deem as "good," we shout "Praise the Lord"! Very legitimate! We have reflected on life and affirm that God is Sovereign, worthy of praise, and He has divinely drawn my focus and faith to Him as He worked! When something we deem as "not good" happens, we search for the enemy, try to protect our security, blame the government! Could something "not good" be a divine draw to get our focus and faith on the Lord instead of our paralyzing, indifferent, self-serving prosperity, and hypocrisy before Him?

B. Drought

C. Blight

D. Military defeat

E. Major destruction

III. God's people who fail to be responsible, respond, and repent will meet the sovereign judgment of the Lord God of the heavenly armies. (4.12-13)