

Majoring On The Minors
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Amos: Unpopular Love
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Introduction:

- Amos was not a vocational prophet
- Amos was one of the most unpopular prophets
- Amos warns against coming financial disaster and military destruction

I. The Charges (Ch.1-2)

A. Against other nations

B. Against Israel

1. Exploit the poor (2:6-7)
2. Immorality (2:7)
3. Muzzle the ox. (2:12)



II. Counterfeits (7:10-11)

1. Amaziah priest of Bethel
2. Opposition against Amos
3. Today's false prophets

III. Excuses (3:2, 5:21)

1. "But we are your chosen people" (3:2)
2. 'Our religious zeal makes up for our moral shortcomings.'
(5:21)

IV. The Good & Bad News (5:18-19)

1. The Lord return brings darkness
2. The Lord return will bring light

Conclusion:

- Do good not evil
- Establish justice
- Do what's right for the poor, orphans, sojourners