

# JUST DO IT

## AMOS 7:10-17

Text:

Introduction:

Around the year 787 B.C. there came a man from Tekoa, to cry out against the sins of mankind. The man's name was Amos.

It was in Bethel that he gave a scathing message of judgment against not only surrounding countries, but against Israel.

God sent a man to cry out against their sins. We can see in this passage some important truths that apply to us today.

### **1. A COMMON MAN (vs14)**

- A. He was no professional clergyman (14a)
- B. He was a common laborer (14b)

Note:

(1 Cor 1:26-29 KJV) "For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: {27} But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; {28} And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: {29} That no flesh should glory in his presence."

C. Most of the people God uses are just everyday working people.

## **2. A COMPELLING CALL (15)**

A. He was not seeking such a call (busy at his work)

B. The Lord took him or called him. (15a)

C. The Lord told him what to say. (15b)

1. Go (15c)

2. Prophecy (15d)

3. Unto my people Israel (15e)

D. The call conflicted with man's counsel

1. Amaziah said, "Go flee" (12-13)

2. God said, "Go prophesy" (15)

### **3. A COMMITTED SERVANT (16-17)**

A. Too often we get discouraged in the work of God.

B. The Spirit of this world will seek to discourage and silence us.

1. Go away (12a)

2. Go back where you came from (12b)

3. We don't want you here "prophesy not" (13a)

4. You are an intruder "this is the king's chapel and court" (13b)

C. Amos understood what Amaziah was saying. (16)

D. But Amos had a higher command (17a)  
"Thus saith the Lord"

E. It was a hard message to preach. (17b)

1. Was not only going to affect all of Israel, but Amos as well.

Conclusion:

Things have not changed much since the days of Amos. Our great need is still to get God's message out in spite of opposition, to a lost perishing world. Just do it.