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***Judgement Upon the People***

1. **Defeats will** replace their victories.
2. **God no longer** fights on their behalf.
3. **Remedy? I John 1:9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

*If we are paralleling this judgement the wrath was unescapable! Because of the people’s hearts.*

**\*Amos 3:1** Hear this word, people of Israel, the word the LORD has spoken against you—against the whole family I brought up out of Egypt:

**\*Amos 3:2** You only have I known of all the families of the earth: therefore, I will punish you for all your iniquities.(KJV Iniquities: generational sins)

**I Peter 2:9** But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

***A Chosen People reject the Ways of God***

1. **Amos 2:15 The mighty (people)** will not deliver themselves.
2. **Amos Chapter 1** **The other families of the world** were punished for their wickedness. **Israel is punished for a willful** rejection of God’s ways. Because God has known them and their iniquities.
3. **\*Amos 3:3 KJV** Can two walk together, except they be agreed? (God is tell us when we are not in agreement with Him, then He cannot walk with us.)
4. **\*Amos 3:4** Does a lion roar in the thicket when it has no prey? Does it growl in its den when it has caught nothing?
5. **\*Amos 3:5** Does a bird swoop down to a trap on the ground when no bait is there? Does a trap spring up from the ground if it has not caught anything?

**Statement: V:4-5** Those that are not in agreement with God V:3 will become prey and fall in the trap of destruction.

**\*Amos 3:6** When a trumpet sounds in a city, do not the people tremble? When disaster comes to a city, has not the LORD caused it?

***Why do people Tremble?***

1. **Warnings** will make only those who are willing to change tremble. If a warning doesn’t alarm a group, they have seared consciences and hearts.
2. **The abandonment of God** will make the righteous tremble.
3. **The lack of the fear of the Lord,** will make the righteous tremble.

**\*Amos 3:7** KJV Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

***“The Secret Counsel of God”***

1. **God reveals** his secrets means to uncover or give His secret counsel as one person whispers to another while sitting closely.
2. **Gen. 6 God revealed** His plans to Noah through Methuselah his grandfather. (When he dies it shall come) Is the meaning of grandpa’s name.
3. **Gen. 18 God revealed** His plans to Abraham about Sodom.
4. **Gen. 41 God revealed** His plans to Joseph about the 7 years of plenty and the 7 years of famine.
5. **Luke 21:20-24 Jesus revealed** His plans to the disciples about the destruction of the temple and Jerusalem, 38 years before it happened.

**\*Amos 3:8** The lion has roared—who will not fear? The Sovereign LORD has spoken—who can but prophesy?

***Silence is not an Option***

1. **Amos 3:9**  The message of God is go to World.
2. **Amos 3:10** The message is you’ve lost the ability to do what is right according to God.
3. **Amos 3:11-15** The consequences of rebellion against God and His Word. See how many you can describe.