**Amos Chapter 7**

**The chapter begins with three events that are all visionary, not actual. Amos understood the vision to be a portent of the future.**

1. **Read Amos 7:1-9. What is the latter growth and what is the significance of the locust plague at this particular time of year?**
2. **Amos assumes that the locust plague is God’s judgment for the people’s sins. He takes it upon himself to intercede for them. What is the intercession based on?**
3. **What quality of Israel (Jacob) does Amos present to God?**
4. **Define the word repent. What is meant by the phrase “God repented” in the KJV?**
5. **Does God forgive Israel based on Amos’ request? Explain your answer.**
6. **When it comes to forgiveness, who makes the first move, God or humans?** **Explain your answer**.
7. **What is the second vision?**
8. **What is Amos’ reaction to the second vision?**
9. **What is the third vision and what does it mean?**

1. **Read Amos 7:10-17. Who is Amaziah and what is his significance?**
2. **Amaziah said thatAmos said Jeroboam shall die by the sword. How did Jeroboam die and what does this say about Amaziah? See II Kings 14:29.** .
3. **Who really had authority over the sanctuary at Bethel?**
4. **Amaziah does not call Amos a false prophet and he does not deny the truth of what Amos is saying. He just says that Amos cannot say it in Bethel. What danger do we have when the Priest does not want the truth spoken in the sanctuary?**
5. **How does Amos describe himself and his mission?**
6. **What is going to happen to Amaziah’s family?**