**Amos Chapter 8**

**The chapter continues the sequence of visions begun in Chapter 7. This chapter begins with the fourth vision in verses 1-3.**

1. **Read Amos 8:1-3. What is the fourth vision and what does it mean?**
2. **All Amos can see in the immediate future is death. Why is it so hard for us to come to grips with our end?**
3. **Read Amos 8:4-10. Why must the end come?**
4. **Read Amos 8:7. What do you think “pride of Jacob” refers to?**
5. **What is meant by the darkening of the sun at noon?**
6. **Is our behavior in the USA any different from Israel’s?** **Explain your answer**.
7. **Do the poor prey on the poor? Explain your answer.**
8. **Could Israel have been so bad for God to give up on her?**
9. **If the enemy is within, where does the healing come from?**
10. **Read Amos 8:11-14. What type of famine will the people experience?**
11. **What are the effects of the silence of God in the following passages?**

**-- I Samuel 14:37:**

**--I Samuel 28:6 :**

**--Psalm 74:9:**

**--Proverbs 1:28:**

**--Lamentations 2:9:**

**--Hosea 5:6 :**

**--Micah 3:5-7**