**Amos Chapter 9**

**The book of Amos ends with Chapter 9. This chapter begins with no escape. It appears that destruction is everywhere.**

1. **Read Amos 9:1-6. Can we escape God’s judgment? Explain your answer.**
2. **What is Sheol?**
3. **Read Amos 9:5-6. What does the melting of the earth refer to?**
4. **Is God indifferent to or uninvolved in human concerns? Explain your answer**
5. **Read Amos 9:7-10. What nations does God put Israel on the same level with and does it remove Israel’s special status?**
6. **What is the sinful kingdom?**
7. **Does the USA fit into the sinful Kingdom? Explain your answer.**
8. **What is meant by shaking the house of Israel as one shakes with a sieve?**
9. **What will become of the sinners?**
10. **Read Amos 9:11-15. What happens after the judgment?**
11. **The historical figure David was a symbol for Judeans of what we would call good government and they believed that that the Davidic kingship was a gift of God. What happens when we separate Church from state?**
12. **How does the picture of the gardens fit in with the justice that Amos has concentrated on so much in the rest of the book?**
13. **Read Amos 9:15. How does this hold up in light of what is happening in the Middle East today?**