Amos 5

King James Version (KJV)

- **5** Hear ye this word which I take up against you, even a lamentation, O house of Israel. (This is not good news. A lamentation is a funeral song)
- ²The virgin of Israel is fallen; she shall no more rise: she is forsaken upon her land; there is none to raise her up. (She has been seduced by false gods; and later, by the antichrist. All she had to do was turn to God, but she refused)
- ³ For thus saith the Lord GoD; The city that went out by a thousand shall leave an hundred, and that which went forth by an hundred shall leave ten, to the house of Israel. (Only 10% can still be counted on to follow God) (A non-Christian army will lose 90% in a battle)
- ⁴For thus saith the LORD unto the house of Israel, <u>Seek ye me</u>, and ye shall live: (Seek God. Have a happy life on Earth and eternal life in Heaven) (To seek is to do work. Learn the Word of God. Learn what the Bible teaches. Don't just sit there and listen to sermons from fake preachers)
- ⁵ But seek not Bethel, nor enter into Gilgal, and pass not to Beersheba: for <u>Gilgal</u> shall surely go into captivity, and <u>Bethel</u> shall come to nought. (Gilgal was where they crossed the Jordan and set up 12 stones to God. The first Passover in the Promised Land) (Bethel the house of God) (Don't seek God in churches who don't even teach God's Word; but instead, they teach the traditions of men)
- ⁶ Seek the LORD, and ye shall live; lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and devour it, and there be none to quench it in Bethel. (Get out of churches that teach traditions of men) (Learn the true Word of God and be saved)
- Ye who turn judgment to wormwood, and leave off righteousness in the earth, (wormwood= bitterness; Chernobyl, in the Russian language) (Corrupt, politically correct judges and corrupt government officials, Judges who take bribes to protect the corrupt)
- *Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the day dark with night: that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The LORD is his name: (7 stars of the

Pleiades; Orion the hunter<a constellation>) (God puts signs in the heavens for seasons, and for knowledge. The constellations tell people the seasons, for planting and for harvesting. They are not there for astrology or fortune telling)

- ⁹That strengtheneth the spoiled against the strong, so that the spoiled shall come against the fortress. (The spoiled are the victims. The strong are the oppressors) (God strengthens the faithful poor against the strong if they are corrupt)
- ¹⁰ They hate him that rebuketh in the gate, and they abhor him that speaketh uprightly. (The gate is the judgment seat. The oppressors hate those that judge by God's Word and those that teach the truth. They hate equal justice for all)
- ¹¹ Forasmuch therefore as your treading is upon the poor, and ye take from him burdens of wheat: ye have built houses of hewn stone, but ye shall not dwell in them; ye have planted pleasant vineyards, but ye shall not drink wine of them. (The evil will not enjoy their ill gotten gains. Evil government workers who overtax and steal from the citizens won't enjoy their riches)
- ¹² For I know your manifold transgressions and your mighty sins: they afflict the just, they take a bribe, and they turn aside the poor in the gate from their right. (The gate was the place of judgment evil judgment in this case corruption, bribery, lobbyists for special interests, collusion, etc...)
- ¹³ Therefore the prudent shall keep silence in that time; for it is an evil time. (Be wiser than the serpent, go for the head, not the tail; pick your battles)
- ¹⁴ Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live: and so the LORD, the God of hosts, shall be with you, as ye have spoken. (Find and walk the righteous path. That takes work on our part. Stay away from their corruption and God will be with you)
- ¹⁵ Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgment in the gate: it may be that the LORD God of hosts will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph. (The remnant is all the people who pass God's Word, unchanged, down from generation to generation. They are like the Elect, who will be delivered up before antichrist to testify)

¹⁶ Therefore the LORD, the God of hosts, the LORD, saith thus; Wailing shall be in all streets; and they shall say in all the highways, Alas! alas! and they shall call the husbandman to mourning, and such as are skilful of lamentation to wailing. (This is over-taxation and oppression of the working people and of the farmers, by corrupt governments)

(Example – taxing farmers per cow because they produce methane, and then give the money to countries like China and India who are the biggest polluters in the world – That is the "carbon tax" that the Democrats are trying to pass)

- ¹⁷ And in all vineyards shall be wailing: for I will pass through thee, saith the LORD. (God will recompense both good & evil will get what they deserve)
- ¹⁸ Woe unto you that desire the day of the LORD! to what end is it for you? the day of the LORD is darkness, and not light. (The day of the Lord will be darkness to the unbelievers; to the fake preachers who get rich, to the corrupt politicians, to the deceived people who worshipped antichrist and to the crooked rulers)
- ¹⁹ As if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; or went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him. (There is no escape for the wicked. Justice catches up with them no matter where they go)
- ²⁰ Shall not the day of the LORD be darkness, and not light? even very dark, and no brightness in it? (Darkness for those who were deceived by antichrist; darkness for those that want God out of our society, darkness for the wicked)
- ²¹ I hate, I despise your feast days, and I will not smell in your solemn assemblies. (You can burn all the incense you want to in churches that teach the ways of men, and not God. HE will not be with you. Your incense will be a stench in His nose)

(Jeroboam made up his own religion with made up feast days. We made up Easter, the rapture, etc...) See Ezekiel-13:19-20

²²Though ye offer me burnt offerings and your meat offerings, I will not accept them: neither will I regard the peace offerings of your fat beasts. (We ended Passover and made up holidays like Easter. It is an insult to God)

- ²³ Take thou away from me the noise of thy songs; for I will not hear the melody of thy <u>viols</u>. (viols = harps) Hosea-6:6 (God wants the love of the faithful. That is the best gift that we can give Him)
- ²⁴ But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.
- ²⁵ Have ye offered unto me sacrifices and offerings in the wilderness forty years, O house of Israel? (A generation in the desert juxtaposed to a generation of the fig tree) (They made a golden calf to worship and were having orgies to it; while Moses was getting the Ten Commandments from God on the mountain)

Deuteronomy-32:17 (They sacrificed unto devils)

²⁶ But ye have borne the tabernacle of your <u>Moloch</u> and <u>Chiun</u> your images, the star of your god, which ye made to yourselves. (Moloch = king; a pagan deity to whom they sacrificed their own children by fire) (Chiun -> Raephan - translation in the Septuagint; Remphan in the Egyptian is Saturn; the planet of Lucifer - the bright morning star.

See Acts-7:43 (the star of your god whose images you made to worship)

NOTE: (Also in Hebrew Chiun sounds just like Cain, but uses a Q, instead of a K) also see Isaiah-14:12-16 (The bright morning star is Lucifer)

²⁷ Therefore will I cause you to go into captivity beyond Damascus, saith the LORD, whose name is The God of hosts. (Beyond Damascus is Babylon)

Note – Saturn <Satan's planet> left Leo in Sept-09, and entered Virgo. It will stay there until Dec-2012. Afterwards, it enters Libra, the balances. These are signs for seasons.....