

## Amos 9

King James Version (KJV)

**9** I saw the LORD standing upon the altar: and he said, Smite the lintel of the door, that the posts may shake: and cut them in the head, all of them; and I will slay the last of them with the sword: he that fleeth of them shall not flee away, and he that escapeth of them shall not be delivered. **Revelation-1:15-16 (The sword of the Lord is His tongue – His Word. God’s Word puts all things back in order. It destroys the lies and the evil of Satan)**

<sup>2</sup>Though they dig into hell, thence shall mine hand take them; though they climb up to heaven, thence will I bring them down: **(hell = the grave - bad translation; There is no escaping the judgment of God) see Ezekiel-18:4**

<sup>3</sup>And though they hide themselves in the top of Carmel, I will search and take them out thence; and though they be hid from my sight in the bottom of the sea, thence will I command the serpent, and he shall bite them: **(Carmel has many caves) (The serpent is another name for the devil. Those that fight against God will be deceived and taken in by the devil)**

<sup>4</sup>And though they go into captivity before their enemies, thence will I command the sword, and it shall slay them: and I will set mine eyes upon them for evil, and not for good. **(evil = tumult, conflict – better translation; they will be deceived by Satan because they refuse to learn God’s Word) (The world will eat us up if we don’t have God’s protection) see Matthew-24, Mark-13 (See that no man deceive you)**

<sup>5</sup>And the Lord God of hosts is he that toucheth the land, and it shall melt, and all that dwell therein shall mourn: and it shall rise up wholly like a flood; and shall be drowned, as by the flood of Egypt. **Revelation-12 (This is the flood of lies against the Elect, coming out of Satan’s mouth. Satan is a supernatural being. He will perform miracles and convince most of the world that he is Jesus. Only the Elect will testify against him)**

<sup>6</sup>It is he that buildeth his stories in the heaven, and hath founded his troop in the earth; he that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The LORD is his name. **(God’s troop is the Elect and the remnant, that know and obey God’s Word. LORD = Yahoveh <Hebrew>)**

<sup>7</sup> Are ye not as children of the Ethiopians unto me, O children of Israel? saith the LORD. Have not I brought up Israel out of the land of Egypt? and the Philistines from Caphtor, and the Syrians from Kir? (Israel has become just like the heathen tribes that surrounded them)

<sup>8</sup> Behold, the eyes of the Lord GOD are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from off the face of the earth; saving that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith the LORD. (God will destroy the kingdom, not the people. Those that stayed loyal to God were well protected and prospered honestly; not with ill gotten gains)

<sup>9</sup> For, lo, I will command, and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth. (God won't lose a single soul; no matter where they go. God will find and bless those that love Him)

<sup>10</sup> All the sinners of my people shall die by the sword, which say, The evil shall not overtake nor prevent us. Revelation-1 (The sword of the Lord is His tongue – His Word. All people will be judged according to the laws of God, not of man. Those who refuse God's laws will fail)

<sup>11</sup> In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old: (On the Lord's Day) (the tabernacle of David = Jesus Christ – King of kings, LORD of lords)

<sup>12</sup> That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen, which are called by my name, saith the LORD that doeth this. (Edom-red – the communist nations and their red banners; the muslim nations who are now in that geographical location) (Those who are called by His name are Christians)

<sup>13</sup> Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt. (God will restore everything as it should be. The people will finally enjoy the fruits of their labors – no crooked government to overtax; no crooked priests to deceive and rob the people with tithes)

<sup>14</sup> And I will bring again the captivity of my people of Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them. (No more rip-offs, middle men and merchants. No more corrupt leaders)

<sup>15</sup> And I will plant them upon their land, and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the LORD thy God. (Their inheritance from God will be forever)