

## **Amos 6**

King James Version (KJV)

**6** Woe to them that are at ease in Zion, and trust in the mountain of Samaria, which are named chief of the nations, to whom the house of Israel came! (The 10 northern tribes) (Woe to those that have false security – who practice traditions of men in their churches, instead of learning the Word of God; those who listen to preacher's sermons but never study the Bible to learn what God says)

**2** Pass ye unto Calneh, and see; and from thence go ye to Hamath the great: then go down to Gath of the Philistines: be they better than these kingdoms? or their border greater than your border? (Calneh, Hamath – fortresses; Gath – wine press) See Chronicles-2:55 (The Hebrews <in the Book of Joshua> took in some Kenites, who later became the scribes and record keepers for Israel. Hamath became the chief House of Racab – Kenites) Jesus put the Kenites in their place in the Book of John)

**3** Ye that put far away the evil day, and cause the seat of violence to come near; (Those that deny that judgment day will come)

**4** That lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat the lambs out of the flock, and the calves out of the midst of the stall; (They take all the very best for themselves through usury and over taxation)

**5** That chant to the sound of the viol, and invent to themselves instruments of musick, like David; (They try to emulate David in their music, but they are nothing like him. He was a just ruler; and they are in it for the money and power)

**6** That drink wine in bowls, and anoint themselves with the chief ointments: but they are not grieved for the affliction of Joseph. (They couldn't care less about the people. It's party time for them. They live lives of luxury and excess, at the expense of the people that they were elected to serve)

**7** Therefore now shall they go captive with the first that go captive, and the banquet of them that stretched themselves shall be removed. (The Assyrians took them captive)

**8** The Lord God hath sworn by himself, saith the LORD the God of hosts, I abhor the excellency of Jacob, and hate his palaces: therefore will I

deliver up the city with all that is therein. (God hates the luxurious palaces of the rulers of the 10 northern tribes <Samaria>. Samaria means watch mountain. They did just the opposite. They abandoned God and preyed upon the people that they should have been serving)

<sup>9</sup> And it shall come to pass, if there remain ten men in one house, that they shall die. (Men that leave God out of their lives and idol worshippers; they will die spiritually, down to the last man) (In the end times, all people like that will be taken by the antichrist)

<sup>10</sup> And a man's uncle shall take him up, and he that burneth him, to bring out the bones out of the house, and shall say unto him that is by the sides of the house, Is there yet any with thee? and he shall say, No. Then shall he say, Hold thy tongue: for we may not make mention of the name of the LORD. (Heathen, atheists, politically correct, muslims; even the Christians are being misled into traditions of men. They never learned the Word of God. Their holydays are made up - Easter for example)

<sup>11</sup> For, behold, the LORD commandeth, and he will smite the great house with breaches, and the little house with clefts. (breaches= drippings <Hebrew>) (clefts= slicing through) (The houses of those that turned their backs on God)

<sup>12</sup> Shall horses run upon the rock? will one plow there with oxen? for ye have turned judgment into gall, and the fruit of righteousness into hemlock: (You don't run a horse on rock face. It can slip and injure itself; one plow there – one plow in the sea - there should be translated - is in the sea; gall is cheap wine mixed with opium; hemlock is a deadly poison. These examples are nonsensical; God is saying that what these people do is even more ridiculous)

<sup>13</sup> Ye which rejoice in a thing of nought, which say, Have we not taken to us horns by our own strength? (By our own power to save ourselves – God sees this as nonsense. Only God can save us)

<sup>14</sup> But, behold, I will raise up against you a nation, O house of Israel, saith the LORD the God of hosts; and they shall afflict you from the entering in of Hemath unto the river of the wilderness. 1Chronicles-2:55 (Hemath was the father of the house of Rachab – Kenites; wilderness = ha-arabia = the end of the day<dusk>; God will be with us to the end)

1Chronicles-2:55 (Israel took in Kenites into their own land to be their scribes. Today we let muslims into our own country and allow them to create their own little districts where Christians are not allowed in. They have no intention of joining us as immigrants. Their doctrine is to conquer and force their will on others. This is total nonsense on our part)

(God will chastise the proud who think they can save themselves. Look at the US today, with the “humanists” and atheists, and the agnostics. The US was a Christian country not long ago. This is also what happened in Israel in Amos’ time)