

Amos Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Hearken unto the words of Amos, a herdsman of Tekoa, who saw visions concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. This quiz explores the prophet's warnings of judgment and calls for righteousness.

Questions

- Q1.** What was the occupation of Amos before he was called to prophesy?
- A. A priest of Bethel
 - B. A fisherman of Galilee
 - C. A herdsman and a gatherer of sycamore fruit
 - D. A scribe in the house of the king
- Q2.** From which town in Judah did Amos originate?
- A. Bethlehem
 - B. Tekoa
 - C. Jerusalem
 - D. Hebron
- Q3.** According to Amos 5:24, what should run down as waters?
- A. Mercy
 - B. Judgment
 - C. Peace
 - D. Grace
- Q4.** What did the Lord show Amos in a vision that stood upon a wall made by a line?
- A. A plumbline
 - B. A golden lampstand
 - C. A basket of summer fruit
 - D. A swarm of grasshoppers
- Q5.** What specific famine does Amos prophesy will come upon the land?
- A. A famine of bread
 - B. A thirst for water
 - C. A famine of hearing the words of the Lord
 - D. A famine of wine and oil
- Q6.** Who was the priest of Bethel that opposed Amos and told him to flee to Judah?
- A. Amaziah
 - B. Zadok
 - C. Abiathar
 - D. Pashur
- Q7.** Amos asks, 'Can two walk together, except they be' what?
- A. Friends
 - B. Agreed
 - C. Of one mind
 - D. In the same way

Q8. What did the basket of summer fruit signify in Amos's vision?

- A. A time of great harvest and joy
- B. The end is come upon my people of Israel
- C. The sweetness of the law
- D. The provision of God in the wilderness

Q9. Which constellations are mentioned in Amos 5 as being made by the Lord?

- A. Orion and the Pleiades
- B. The seven stars and Orion
- C. Arcturus and Mazzaroth
- D. The Great Bear and the Little Bear

Q10. What does the Lord promise to raise up in the last days of the book of Amos?

- A. The temple of Solomon
- B. The walls of Jerusalem
- C. The tabernacle of David that is fallen
- D. The throne of Jeroboam

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. What was the occupation of Amos before he was called to prophesy?

Answer: C. A herdman and a gatherer of sycamore fruit

Amos told Amaziah he was no prophet's son, but a herdman and gatherer of sycamore fruit. (Amos 7:14, KJV)

Q2. From which town in Judah did Amos originate?

Answer: B. Tekoa

The book begins by identifying Amos as being among the herdmen of Tekoa. (Amos 1:1, KJV)

Q3. According to Amos 5:24, what should run down as waters?

Answer: B. Judgment

The Lord desires that judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream. (Amos 5:24, KJV)

Q4. What did the Lord show Amos in a vision that stood upon a wall made by a line?

Answer: A. A plumbline

The Lord stood upon a wall with a plumbline in his hand to show He would set a plumbline in Israel. (Amos 7:7, KJV)

Q5. What specific famine does Amos prophesy will come upon the land?

Answer: C. A famine of hearing the words of the Lord

God promised a famine not of bread, but of hearing the words of the LORD. (Amos 8:11, KJV)

Q6. Who was the priest of Bethel that opposed Amos and told him to flee to Judah?

Answer: A. Amaziah

Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam saying Amos had conspired against him. (Amos 7:10, KJV)

Q7. Amos asks, 'Can two walk together, except they be' what?

Answer: B. Agreed

Amos uses this rhetorical question to illustrate the necessity of agreement for fellowship. (Amos 3:3, KJV)

Q8. What did the basket of summer fruit signify in Amos's vision?

Answer: B. The end is come upon my people of Israel

The Lord said the basket of summer fruit meant the end was come upon His people. (Amos 8:2, KJV)

Q9. Which constellations are mentioned in Amos 5 as being made by the Lord?

Answer: B. The seven stars and Orion

Amos exhorts the people to seek Him that maketh the seven stars and Orion. (Amos 5:8, KJV)

Q10. What does the Lord promise to raise up in the last days of the book of Amos?

Answer: C. The tabernacle of David that is fallen

The Lord promises to raise up the tabernacle of David and close up the breaches thereof. (Amos 9:11, KJV)