



## **A Forgotten God Amos**

*"Come back to me and live! Come back to the Lord and live!"* **Amos 5:4,6**

*"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."* **Matthew 6:24**

### **Warning Sign #1: When our Worship is Hollow**

- **Amos 4:4-5**
- **Amos 5:21-23**

### **Warning Sign #2: When We're Addicted to Luxury**

- **Amos says in 6:1**

"Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure in the mountain of Samaria." **Verse 4:** "Woe to those who lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch themselves upon their couches." **Verse 6:** ". . . who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph."

- **Amos 3:15 the Lord says,**

I will strike the winter house along with the summer house, and the houses of ivory shall perish, and the great houses shall come to an end," declares the Lord.

- **Philippians 4:11-13**

I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. **12** I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. **13** I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

### **Warning Sign #3: We Live with Clenched Fists**

- **Amos 2:6-7**, This is what the Lord says: “The people of Israel have sinned again and again, and I will not let them go unpunished! They sell honorable people for silver and poor people for a pair of sandals. 7 They trample helpless people in the dust and shove the oppressed out of the way. **Amos 4:1, 5:11, 8:6**