

An aerial view of a city at sunset. The sky is filled with large, dramatic clouds, some illuminated from below by the setting sun. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a long, golden path of light across the city's streets. The city buildings are silhouetted against the bright light, and some windows are lit up. The overall atmosphere is one of peace and hope.

# AT EASE IN ZION

AMOS 6:1

# JUDGMENT IS COMING

- One of the most consistent messages of the prophets is that there is sure and certain judgment coming.
- The fear of God is well established here (4:13; 5:8; 9:5-6).
- Another consistent aspect is that people are not affected by this message like they ought to be (5:18-20).
- But Amos was called to deliver the message regardless of the response...and so are we (7:15).

# GET SERIOUS

- They have been told to return time and time again (4:6-11).
- The most obvious departure would probably be idolatry (5:26).
- Sexual promiscuity was another form of departure (2:7).
- But maybe the most widespread departure was that of the heart (4:4-5; 5:21-24).



# THE LOVE OF MONEY

- Love of money and comfort causes us to forget to be thankful (6:8, 13).
- It causes us to overlook the needs of others (5:12).
- More than neglect, it can lead to active abuse of the needy (2:6-7; 4:1; 8:4-6).
- Doing good with our money is a hard business and maybe that is why some don't do as much as they could (Jn. 6:26-27).