WEEK 2: Prophet Amos



[WARMUP]

[CONTEXT:]

PHASE 1: Pre-Exile	PHASE 2: Israel Exiled	PHASE 3: Return from Exile
(722	B.C.) (5	538 B.C.)

	JOEL (recap)	AMOS	
WHEN:	???	Phase 1 (1:1) King <u>UZZIAH</u> of Judah: RIGHT (2 Ki. 15:3)	
	date unknown	King <u>JEROBOAM</u> of Israel: EVIL (2 Ki. 14:24)	
WHO:	???	(1:1) shepherd (7:10-17) not prophet / son of prophet	
	prophet unknown	Herdsman, dress of sycamore figs (poor man)	
WHAT SIN:	???	(2:6-16) Sold the needy, trample the poor, turn aside afflicted, With same girl, keep garments of pledge, drink wine of fined	
	particular sins unnamed	(6:1-8) At ease, feel secure, lie on ivory beds/couches, Eat of flocks/calves, sing idle songs, invent instruments, Drink wine, anoint with fine oils, not grieved over ruin, Revelry, stretched out, pride (8:4-6) Trample needy, bring the poor to end, deal deceitfully, buy the poor/needy, sell chaff, pride	

[THINK] Q: How would you summarize the prophet's message?

Q: What does this say about the LORD and what He values?

KEY THEMES / VERSES:

- Being at ease, prosperity, oppression of the poor
- Amos 5:23-24