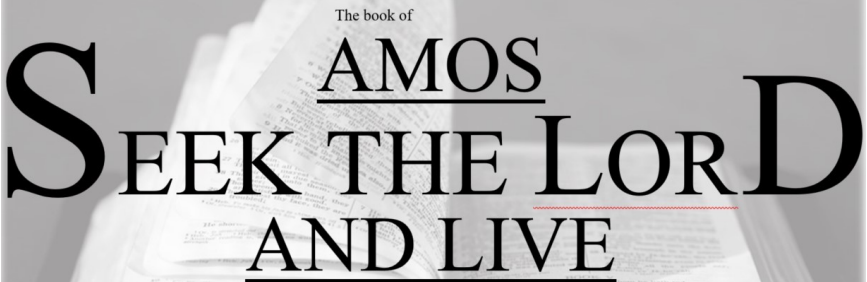


September 24, 2022

An open book is shown in a grayscale, semi-transparent style. The text 'The book of AMOS' is centered above the book. Below it, the words 'SEEK THE LORD' are written in large, bold, serif capital letters, with 'SEEK' on the left and 'LORD' on the right. Underneath 'SEEK THE LORD', the words 'AND LIVE' are written in a smaller, bold, serif font, underlined. The book's pages are visible, showing some faint text.

The book of  
**AMOS**  
**SEEK THE LORD**  
AND LIVE

**The Patient Warnings of Our Lord**

**Amos 3:3-4:13**

**Why does God warn us?**

- 1) So we can prevent the consequences of sin.
- 2) So we can prepare for coming trials.
- 3) So we can persevere when trials come.

**How does God warn us?**

- 1) Through past events.
- 2) Through present trials.
- 3) Through empowered people.
- 4) Through His prophetic words.

# Memory Verse for September

*"And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'"*

**Matthew 28:18–20**

## Scripture to Pray

**Psalm 19:7-11**

*"The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward."*

## From the Resources

"God does not judge people by a monetary standard. He weighs them upon the scales of justice and integrity. He looks deep into their hearts for underlying motives, for proper attitudes and inner purity. Judah's outward prosperity was merely a thin, gilded coat hiding her inner depravity and poverty. Her outward show of strength was a mask that camouflaged her spirit of weakness and shame. Religiously she had become apostate; militarily she was vulnerable; morally she was destroying herself with her lust and her greed. Yet this nation felt smug, complacent, self-satisfied.

- Billy Graham God's Warning