



SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

The Lord Roars

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Spotlight on Missions

Kairos Course

Moment of Preparation

Call to Worship

Song

Glorious Day

Unison Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Song

Living Hope

Offertory

God of Justice

Prayers of the People

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Song

#239 – God Hath Spoken By His Prophets

New Testament

Acts 5:27-32 – Marta Beaner

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

Visions that Demand a Response

Amos 7:1-17

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Song

#540 – Once to Every Man and Nation

Benediction

Postlude

Unison Confession of Sin

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from your truth and from your holy will. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and have turned from your wisdom. Forgive us our sin, and restore us to your ways, for the sake of your Son, our only Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord.

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Visions that Demand a Response
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Question: Is God's heart spring-loaded toward judgement?

I. Three Visions of Judgement (1-9)

- A. Locusts – yet the Lord relented (1-3)
- B. Fire – yet the Lord relented (4-6)
- C. A Plumb Line - a just judgement not relented (7-9)

II. Amos Accosted by Amaziah: Never Prophecy Here Again (10-13)

III. Amos' Response: Israel Shall Surely go into Exile (14-17)

"The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty." (Ex. 34:6b-7a)

"The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance." (2 Pet. 3:9)

Point to Ponder: In our heart how do we understand the God of the Bible? How do we speak of him to others? Read and re-read the words of Ex. 34:6-7 and ask yourself: is this the God I know, to whom I pray, and of whom I speak? How our heart perceives God, will shape how we relate to Him.

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *The Lord Roars* by considering **Amos 8:1-14** 'A Famine of God's Word.'

