

*The Lord Roars*  
**Visions that Demand a Response**  
Amos 7:1-17

**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)*

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**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.'

