

*The Lord Roars*  
**At Ease in Zion**  
Amos 6:1-7

Question: Have you ever used noise-canceling headphones? Through amazing technology they allow us to only hear what we want... and block other sounds. It's not always wrong to "tune things out," but what if they were things we couldn't afford to miss?

- 1) A surprising rebuke (1a)
- 2) In the crosshairs (1b)
- 3) Comparing success (2)
- 4) Inconvenient accusations (3)
- 5) A delusory distraction (4-6)
- 6) A just end (7)

Points to Ponder: Though leaders of Israel and Judah seemed prosperous to themselves and to others, they were "living on borrowed time." They were doing everything in their power to keep the partying going. Could the same be true of us? In what ways are we prone to "drown out" God's attempts at getting our attention? What would it look like to remove all distractions and wholeheartedly seek the face of God?

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *The Lord Roars* by considering **Amos 6:8-14** 'I Abhor the Pride of Jacob.'

