

*The Lord Roars*  
**Seek the Lord and Live**  
Amos 5:1-17

**Questions:** If you could know your future, would you live differently? If you could see your past and present more clearly (accurately), would you live differently?

**A Lament for Israel (1-3)**

**B Seek The LORD and Live (4-6)**

**C Accusations of No justice (7)**

**D His Power to Create (8a)**

**E The Centerpiece: "The LORD is His Name" (8b)**

**D His Power to Destroy (9)**

**C Accusations of No Justice (10-13)**

**B Seek The Lord and Live (14-15)**

**A Lament for Israel (16-17)**

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**Point to Ponder:** A number of years ago J. D. Phillips wrote a book entitled "*Your God is Too Small.*" The book's title stands as a challenge to people of every age. We tend to whittle God down to a size we can manage. Let's read again the centerpiece of this text (Amos 5:8-9) and ask ourselves if Phillips' title could rightly be applied to me?

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *The Lord Roars*, by considering **Amos 5:18-27** 'Let Justice Roll Down.'

