# **AMOS 1-2**

#### AMOS & HOSEA

- Both sent by God to warn Israel
- Amos ministered c. 764–750 BC.
- Hosea ministered c. 755-717 BC.

# 2 Timothy 3:16

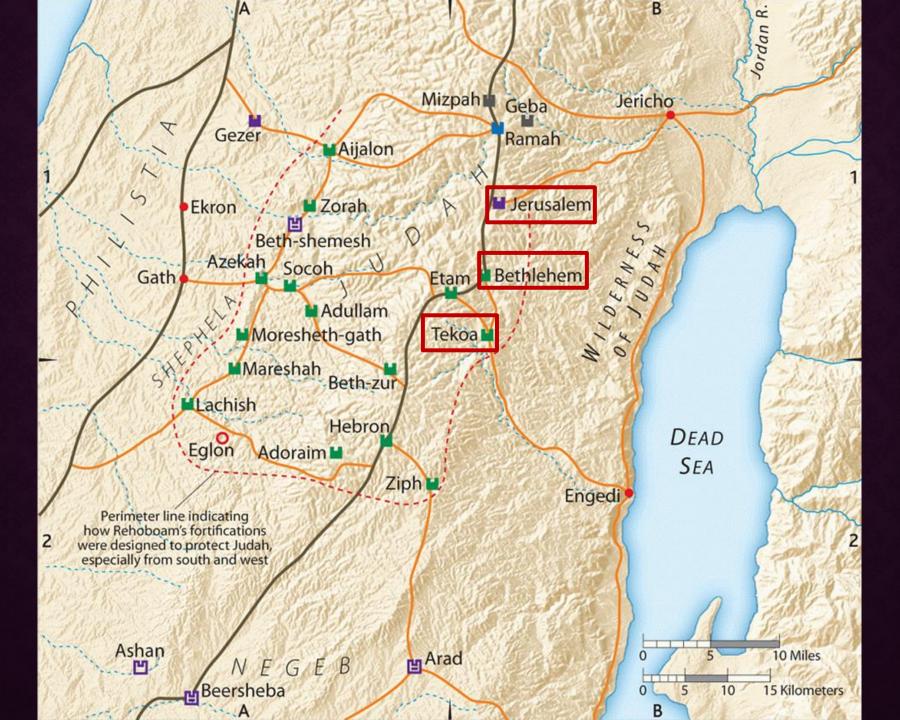
"All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness."

#### Romans 15:4

"For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, that through perseverance and encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope."

#### OUTLINE

- I. Introduction (1:1-2)
- II. God's judgment on six pagan nations (1:3–2:3)
- III. God's judgment on His chosen people (2:4-16)



## Mediterranean Sea Damascus Hazor (10A) Sea of Galilee Samaria Deir 'Alla Geze Bethel (9L) Jerusalem (9L Tel Sheva 'En Haseva 35 E°

Map showing the locations of damaged cities and the earthquake's probable epicenter.

Locations with evidence of an earthquake dated c. 860-850 BC:

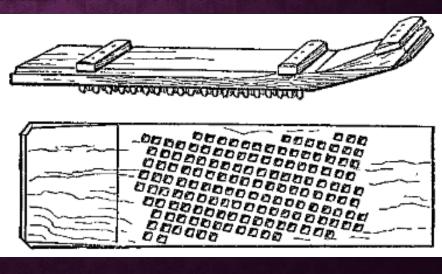
- Hazor
- Megiddo
- Gezer
- Lachish
- Jerusalem
- The Dead Sea

## **PROVERBS 30:18-19**

- 18 There are three things which are too wonderful for me, Four which I do not understand:
- 19 The way of an eagle in the sky, The way of a serpent on a rock, The way of a ship in the middle of the sea, And the way of a man with a maid.

# THRESHING SLEDGE







- Damascus (Syrians) Cruelty
- Gaza (Philistines)
- Tyre (Phoenicians)
- Edomites
- Ammonites
- Moabites

- Cruelty/Slavery
- Cruelty/Disloyalty
- Cruelty/Disloyalty
- Cruelty/Aggression
- Cruelty/Disrespect for the Dead



### SINS OF ISRAEL

- 1. Human trafficking (2:6)
- 2. Treating the poor like dirt (2:7)
- 3. Perverting justice (2:7)
- 4. Incest (2:7)
- 5. Violating the law about pledges (2:8)
- 6. Misusing fines for profit (2:8)

### LESSONS

- God judges whole nations, not just individuals.
- 2. Declaring war against a country does not justify atrocities against civilians.
- 3. God expects us to be merciful.
- 4. One day each of us will stand before God.