

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

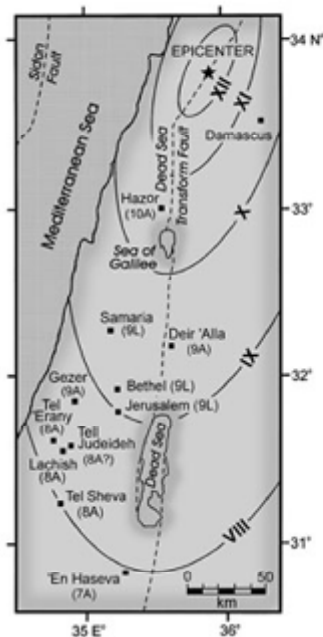
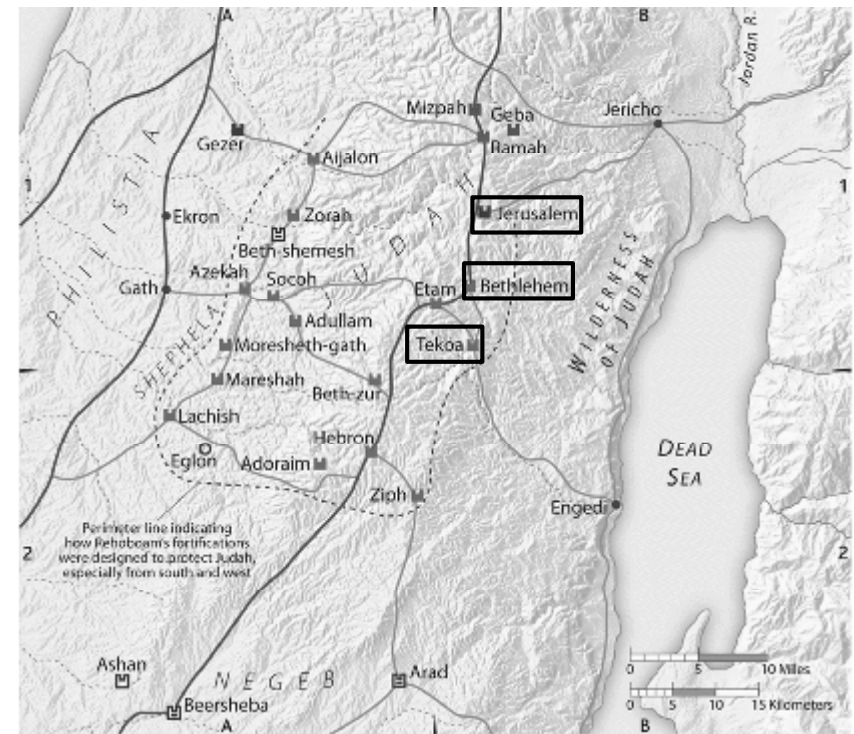
“All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.”

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)



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

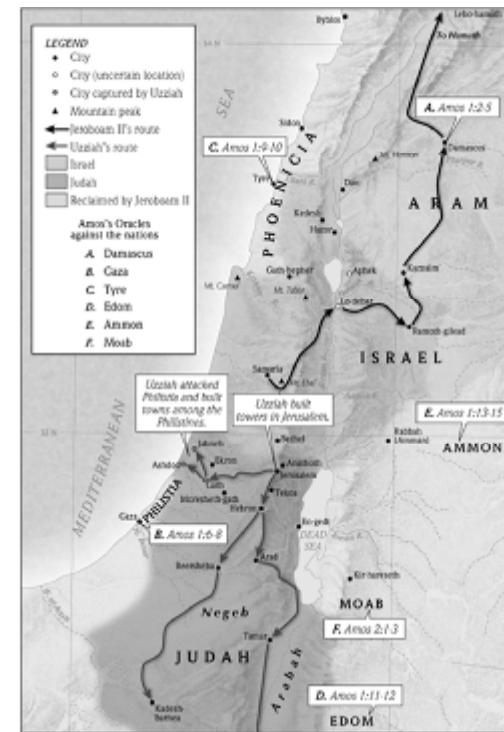
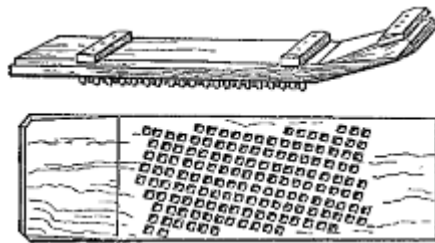
Locations with evidence of an earthquake dated c. 860-850 BC:

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

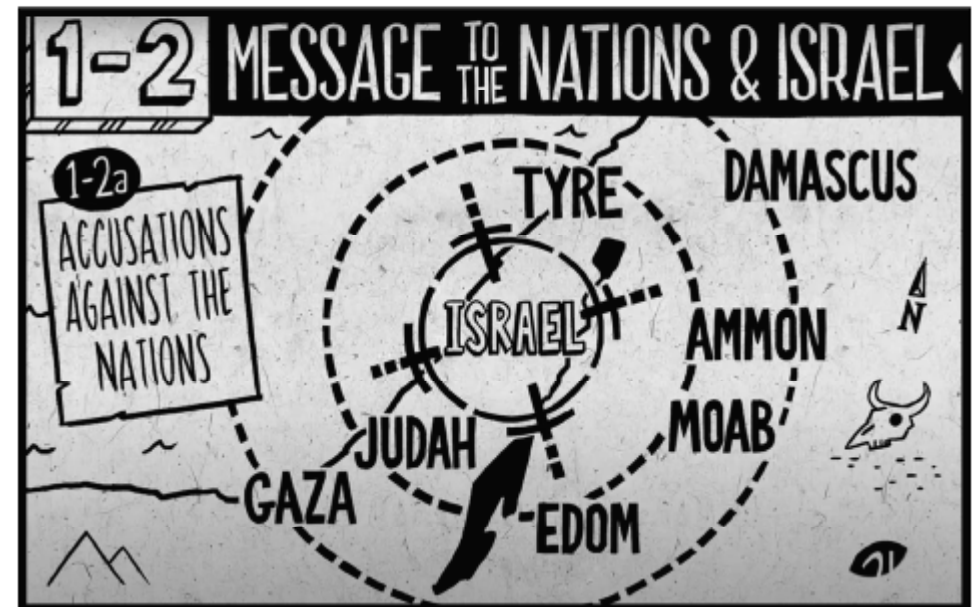
PROVERBS 30:18-19

- 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) Cruelty/Slavery
- Tyre (Phoenicians) Cruelty/Disloyalty
- Edomites Cruelty/Disloyalty
- Ammonites Cruelty/Aggression
- Moabites 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

1. 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.