



Amos 5-6

SEEK THE LORD AND LIVE

**Main Idea:** God invites those trapped in the way of death—who trust in religious practices, idolatry and even their own strength—to seek Him and live; otherwise, He will send destruction and death.

*“I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live; love the Lord your God, obey him, and remain faithful to him. For he is your life, and he will prolong your days as you live in the land the Lord swore to give to your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.”* DEUTERONOMY 30:19-20, CSB

Time and again Israel chose the way of death, so God gives Amos, His prophet, a \_\_\_\_\_ for them (5:1-2).

### Death and destruction are certain for those who choose the way of death.

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_ will pass among them – 5:17
2. God's \_\_\_\_\_ will bring destruction – 5:8-9
  - He is a consuming fire that cannot be extinguished – 5:6
  - He destroys their fortresses, their houses, and their farms – 5:9, 11
  - He destroys their nation – 6:7-8, 14
  - He exiles them from the promised land – 5:27
  - He sends death – 5:16-17, 6:9-11
3. God's \_\_\_\_\_ is unavoidable & inescapable – 5:18-20

### Four Sure Signs that a Person Is Seeking Death Instead of Life:

1. We go the way of death when we \_\_\_\_\_ the one true God with substitute idols – 5:4-5; 5:25-26
2. We go the way of death when we \_\_\_\_\_ to recognize our sin – 5:10-12, 6:1-6
3. We go the way of death when we \_\_\_\_\_ on religious practices instead of a spiritual transformation – 5:21-24
4. We go the way of death when we \_\_\_\_\_ in our own strength instead of depending on God – 6:8, 6:12-13

**As it is written:** *There is no one righteous, not even one. There is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. All have turned away; all alike have become worthless. There is no one who does what is good, not even one.* ROMANS 3:10-12, CSB