

~AMAZIAH 3 (48)

(Am-a-zi'ah) [Yehowah Is Strong]

- A priest of the calf worship at Bethel who complained to Jeroboam II that the prophet Amos was a seditionist. He personally tried to frighten Amos into going back to Judah. The prophet, however, stood his ground, telling **Amaziah** that his wife would become a prostitute, his children would fall by the sword, and **Amaziah** himself would die on unclean ground.
- And **Amaziah** the priest of Bethel proceeded to send to Jeroboam the king of Israel, saying; Amos has conspired against you right inside the house of Israel. The land is not able to put up with all his words. (**Amos 7:10**)
- For this is what Amos has said; By the sword Jeroboam will die, and as regards Israel, it will without fail go into exile from its own ground. (**Amos 7:11**)
- And **Amaziah** proceeded to say to Amos; O visionary, go, run your way off to the land of Judah, and there eat bread, and there you may prophesy. (**Amos 7:12**)
- But at Bethel you must no longer do any further prophesying, for it is the sanctuary of a king and it is the house of a kingdom. (**Amos 7:13**)
- Then Amos answered and said to **Amaziah**; I was not a prophet, neither was I the son of a prophet, but I was a herdsman and a nipper of figs of sycamore trees. (**Amos 7:14**)
- And Yehowah proceeded to take me from following the flock, and Yehowah went on to say to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel. (**Amos 7:15**)
- And now hear the word of Yehowah; Are you saying; You must not prophesy against Israel, and you must let no word drop against the house of Isaac? (**Amos 7:16**)
- Therefore this is what Yehowah has said; As regards your wife, in the city she will become a prostitute. And as regards your sons and your daughters, by the sword they will fall. And as

regards your ground, by the measuring rope it will be apportioned out. And as regards you yourself, on unclean ground you will die, and as regards Israel, it will without fail go into exile from its own ground. ([Amos 7:17](#))