

Sepher Amos

Chapter 8

עִירָה כְּלֹבֶת קַיְמֵן שְׁמֵן אֲדֹנַי יְהוָה וְהַגָּה אֶפְרַיִם Amos8:1
אֲכָל הַרְאָנִי אֲדֹנִי יְהוָה וְהַגָּה כְּלֹבֶת קַרְזִין:

1. koh *hir'ani* 'Adonay Yahúwah **w'hinneh k'lub qayits.**

Amos8:1 Thus my Adon **יְהוָה** showed me,
 and behold, there was a basket of summer fruit.

«**8:1»** Οὕτως ἔδειξέν μοι κύριος καὶ ὥδον ἄγγος ἤξευτοῦ.

1 Houtōs edeixen moi kyrios kai idou aggos ixetou.

Thus showed to me YHWH. And behold, a container of a fowler.

קַרְזִין וְהַגָּה כְּלֹבֶת קַיְמֵן שְׁמֵן אֲדֹנַי יְהוָה 2
 בְּ וַיֹּאמֶר מַה־אָתָּה רָאָה עַמּוֹס וַיֹּאמֶר כְּלֹבֶת קַרְזִין וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה
אֶלְיָהּ בָּאַ קְרֵץ אֶל־עַמִּי יִשְׂרָאֵל לֹא־אָסִיף עוֹד עַבּוֹר לְךָ:

2. wayo'mer *mah-'atah ro'eh* 'Amos **wa'omar k'lub qayits**

wayo'mer *Yahúwah 'elay ba'* haqets 'el-'ammi *Yis'rā'El lo'-osiph 'od 'abor lo.*

Amos8:2 He said, What do you see, Amos? And I said, A basket of summer fruit.

Then **יְהוָה** said to me, The end has come for My people Yisra'El.

I shall not again pass by them any more.

«**2»** καὶ εἶπεν Τί σὺ βλέπεις, Ἀμώσ; καὶ εἶπα Ἄγγος ἤξευτοῦ.
 καὶ εἶπεν κύριος πρός με Ἡκεὶ τὸ πέρας ἐπὶ τὸν λαόν μου Ἰσραὴλ,
 οὐκέτι μὴ προσθῶ τοῦ παρελθεῖν αὐτόν.

2 kai eipen Ti sy blepeis, Amōs? kai eipa Aggos ixetou.

And he said, What do you see, Amos? And I said, A container of a fowler.

kai eipen kyrios pros me Hēkei to peras epi ton laon mou Israēl,

And YHWH said to me, is come The end for my people Israel;

ouketi mē prosthō tou parelthein auton;

I shall not proceed any longer to pass by them.

צְבָא כְּלֹבֶת קַרְזִין וְהַגָּה כְּלֹבֶת קַרְזִין שְׁמֵן אֲדֹנַי יְהוָה 3
 גַּהְיָה לִילִי שִׁירוֹת הַיְכָל בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא נָאָם אֲדֹנִי
 יְהִי הַבָּב הַפְּגָר בְּכָל־מָקוֹם הַשְׁלִיק חַסְכָּה:

3. w'heyliu shiroth heykal bayom hahu' n'um 'Adonay Yahúwah
rab hapeger b'kal-maqom hish'lik has.

Amos8:3 The songs of the temple they shall howl in that day, declares Adonai **יְהוָה**.

Many shall be the corpses; in every place they shall cast them forth in silence.

«**3»** καὶ ὀλολύξει τὰ φατνώματα τοῦ ναοῦ· ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ, λέγει κύριος,
 πολὺς ὁ πεπτωκὼς ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ, ἐπιρρύψω σιωπήν.

3 καὶ ολογκεῖ τὰ φαντόματα τοῦ ναοῦ; εἰς ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ, λέγει κύριος,
And shall shriek the fretworks of the temple in that day, says YHWH.
πολὺς ὁ πεπτόκος εἰς πάντη τοπῷ, επιρρίψω σιōpēn.
And there shall be many falling; in every place I shall cast a silence.

ד שְׁמֻעוֹד-זֹאת הַשְׁאָפִים אֶבְיוֹן וְלַשְׁבִּית עֲנוּיֵד-אַרְץ:
4. shim' `u-zo' th hasho'aphim 'eb'yon w'lash'bith `an'wey-'arets.

Amos8:4 Hear this, you who trample the needy, to do away with the humble of the land,

«4» Ἀκούσατε δὴ ταῦτα, οἵ ἐκτρίβοντες εἰς τὸ πρώτῳ πένητα
καὶ καταδυναστεύοντες πτωχοὺς ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς,

4 Akousate dē tauta, hoi ektribontes eis to prōi penēta
Hear indeed these things! O ones oppress the needy in the morning,
kai katadynasteuontes ptōchous apo tēs gēs,
and drive the poor by tyranny from the land.

ה לֹאָמָר מַתִּי יַעֲבֹר הַחֹדֶשׁ וּנְשִׁבְירָה שְׁבָר וְהַשְׁבָּת
וְגַפְתָּחָה-בָּר לְהַקְטִין אַיִלָּה וְלַהֲגִידֵל שְׂקָל וְלַעֲזֵית מַאֲזִינִי מִרְמָה:
5. le'mor mathay ya`abor haChodesh w'nash'birah sheber w'haShabbath
w'niph't'chah-bar l'haq'tin 'eyphah ul'hag'dil shekel ul`aueth mo'z'ney mir'mah.

Amos8:5 saying, When shall the Chodesh (1st day of the month) be gone,
so that we may buy grain, and the Shabbat, that we may open the wheat,
to make the bushel small and to enlarge the shekel, and to pervert the balances of deceit,

«5» οἱ λέγοντες Πότε διελεύσεται ὁ μήν καὶ ἐμπολήσομεν
καὶ τὰ σάββατα καὶ ἀνοίξομεν θησαυροὺς τοῦ ποιῆσαι μικρὸν μέτρον
καὶ τοῦ μεγαλῦναι στάθμια καὶ ποιῆσαι ἔυγὸν ἄδικον

5 hoi legentes Pote dieleusetai ho mēn kai empolēsomen
Saying, When shall go by the month that we shall make trade,
kai ta sabbata kai anoixomen thēsaurous
and the Sabbaths, that we shall open the treasury
tou poiēsai mikron metron kai tou megalynai stathmia
to make the measure small, and to unequally magnify the scale-weight,
kai poiēsai zygon adikon
and to make the yoke balance scale unjust?

וְלִקְנוֹת בְּכֶסֶף כְּלִים וְאֶבְיוֹן בְּעַבְור גַּעֲלִים וּמִפְלָל בָּר נְשִׁבְירָה:
6. liq'noth bakeseph dalim w'eb'yon ba`abur na`alayim umapal bar nash'bir.

Amos8:6 So as to buy the helpless for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and that we may sell the chaff of the wheat?

«6» τοῦ κτᾶσθαι ἐν ἀργυρίῳ πτωχοὺς καὶ ταπεινὸν ἀντὶ ὑποδημάτων

καὶ ἀπὸ παντὸς γενήματος ἐμπορευσόμεθα;

6 tou ktasthai en argyriō ptōchous kai tapeinon anti hypodēmatōn

That we may acquire by silver the poor, and the needy in return for sandals;

kai apo pantos genēmatois emporeusometha?

and of every business we shall trade.

וְאֶתְנָשֵׁב עַל־מִשְׁמְרֹתָם 7
בְּנֶגֶד יְהוָה בְּגָאוֹן יַעֲקֹב אָשָׁפֵח לְנֶצֶח כָּל־מִשְׁמְרֹתָם:

7. nish'ba` Yahúwah big'on Ya`aqob 'im-'esh'kach lanetsach kal-ma` aseyhem.

Amos8:7 וְאֶתְנָשֵׁב has sworn by the pride of Yaaqob,

Surely, I shall not forget forever all of their deeds.

<7> ὁμνύει κύριος καθ' ὑπερηφανίας Ιακωβ
Εἰ ἐπιλησθήσεται εἰς νεῦκος πάντα τὰ ἔργα ὑμῶν.

7 omnuei kyrios kath' hyperēphanias Iakōb

YHWH swears an oath according to the pride of Jacob,

Ei epilēsthēsetai eis neikos panta ta erga hymōn.

Shall there be forgotten for victory any of their works, no.

וְאֶתְנָשֵׁב עַל־מִשְׁמְרֹתָם 8
בְּנֶגֶד יְהוָה בְּגָאוֹן יַעֲקֹב אָשָׁפֵח לְנֶצֶח כָּל־מִשְׁמְרֹתָם:
חַעַל זוֹאת לְאֶתְרֹגֵז הָאָרֶץ וְאֶבְלָל כָּל־יֹשֵׁב בָּה
וְעַלְתָּה כָּאֵר כָּלָה וְגַרְשָׁה וְגַשְׁקָה כִּיאָרֵר מִצְרָיִם: ס

8. ha`al zo'th lo'-thir'gaz ha'arets w'abal kal-yosheb bah

w`al'thah ka'or kulah w'nig'r'shah w'nish'qah ki'or Mits'rayim.

Amos8:8 Because of this shall not the land quake and everyone who dwells in it mourn?

And all of it shall rise up like the Nile, and it shall overflow

and sink like the Nile of Mitsrayim.

<8> καὶ ἐπὶ τούτους οὐ ταραχθήσεται ἡ γῆ, καὶ πενθήσει πᾶς ὁ κατοικῶν ἐν αὐτῇ,
καὶ ἀναβήσεται ὡς ποταμὸς συντέλεια καὶ καταβήσεται ὡς ποταμὸς Αἰγύπτου.

8 kai epi toutoisi ou tarachthēsetai hē gē,

And concerning these things, not shall be disturbed the land,

kai penthēsei pas ho katoikōn en autē,

and mourn all the ones dwelling in it?

kai anabēsetai hōs potamos synteleia

And shall ascend as a river the consumption,

kai katabēsetai hōs potamos Aigyptou.

and shall go down as the river of Egypt.

וְאֶתְנָשֵׁב עַל־מִשְׁמְרֹתָם 9
בְּנֶגֶד יְהוָה בְּגָאוֹן יַעֲקֹב אָשָׁפֵח לְנֶצֶח כָּל־מִשְׁמְרֹתָם:
ט וְהִיה בַּיּוֹם הַהִיא נָאָם אֲדֹנִי יְהוָה וְהִבָּא תִּהְשַׁמֵּשׁ
בְּצָהָרִים וְהַחֲשַׁכְתִּי לְאָרֶץ בַּיּוֹם אֹרֶךְ:

9. w'hayah bayom hahu' n'um 'Adonay Yahúwah

w'hebe'thi hashemesh batsaharayim w'hachashak'ti la'arets b'yom 'or.

Amos8:9 It shall come about in that day, declares Adonai יְהוָה, that I shall make the sun go down at noon and I shall darken the earth in the day of light.

¶ καὶ ἔσται ἐν ἑκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ, λέγει κύριος ὁ θεός,
καὶ δύστεται ὁ ἥλιος μεσημβρίας, καὶ συσκοτάσει ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἐν ἡμέρᾳ τὸ φῶς.

9 kai estai en ekeinē tē hēmerā, legei kyrios ho theos,

And it shall be in that day, says YHWH the El,

kai dysetai ho hēlios mesēmbrias,

shall go down the sun at midday,

kai syskotasei epi tēs gēs en hēmerā to phōs;

and shall darken upon the earth during the day the light;

**וְחַפְכָּתִי חֲגִיכֶם לְאַבְלׁ וּכְלׁ-שִׁירִיכֶם לְקִינָה
וְהַעֲלִיתִי עַל-כָּל-מְתֻנִים שֵׁק וּעַל-כָּל-רְאֹשׁ קְרָחָה
וְשְׁמִתִּיה כְּאַבְלׁ יְחִיד וְאַחֲרִיתָה כִּיּוֹם מֶרֶב**

**10. w'haphak'ti chageykem l'ebel w'kal-shireykem l'qinah
w'ha`aleythi `al-kal-math'nayim saq w`al-kal-ro'sh qar'chah
w'sam'tigh k'ebel yachid w'acharithhah k'vom mqr.**

Amos8:10 Then I shall turn your festivals into mourning and all your songs into lamentation; and I shall bring sackcloth on all loins and baldness on every head. And I shall make it like the mourning for an only one, and the end of it like a bitter day.

καὶ μεταστρέψω τὰς ἑορτὰς ὑμῶν εἰς πένθος καὶ πάσας τὰς ὡδὰς ὑμῶν εἰς θρῆνον καὶ ἀναβιβώ ἐπὶ πᾶσαν ὁσφὺν σάκκουν καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶσαν κεφαλὴν φαλάκρωμα καὶ θήσομαι αὐτὸν ὡς πένθος ἀγαπητοῦ καὶ τοὺς μετ' αὐτοῦ ὡς ἡμέραν ὁδύνης.

10 kai metastrepsō tas heortas hymōn eis penthos
and I shall convert your holiday feasts into mourning,

kai pasas tas ḥdas hymōn eis thrēnon
and all your songs into wailing

kai anabibō epi pasan osphyn sakkon kai epi pasan kephalēn phalakrōma

And I shall bring upon every loin, sackcloth; and upon every head, baldness.

kai **thēsomai** auton **hōs** penthos **agapētou**

And I shall appoint him as one mourning a beloved one;

kai tous met' autou hōs hēmeran odynēs.

and the ones with him as a day of grief.

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וְהַשְׁלִיחָתִי רֹעֵב בָּאָרֶץ לְאָרֶב לְלָחֶם
יא הַגָּה רַמִּים בָּאִים נָאִים אֲדָנִי יְהִוָּה

וְלֹא־צָמָא לִפְנֵים כִּי אֶמְלַשְׁמָעַ אֶת דְּבָרֵי יְהֻדָּה:

11. hinneh yamim ba'im n'um 'Adonay Yahúwah w'hish'lach'ti ra`ab ba'arets lo'-ra`ab lalechem w'lo'-tsama' lamayim ki 'im-lish'mo`a 'eth dib'rey Yahúwah.

Amos8:11 Behold, days are coming, declares Adonai יְהֻדָּה,
that I shall send a famine on the land, not a famine for bread nor a thirst for water,
but rather for hearing the words of יְהֻדָּה.

<11> ἵδού ἡμέραι ἔρχονται, λέγει κύριος, καὶ ἔξαποστελῶ λιμὸν ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, οὐ λιμὸν ἄρτου οὐδὲ δίψαν ὅδατος, ἀλλὰ λιμὸν τοῦ ἀκοῦσαι λόγον κυρίου·

11 idou hēmerai erchontai, legei kyrios, kai exapostelō limon epi tēn gēn,
Behold days come, says YHWH, and I shall send out famine upon the land;
ou limon artou oude dipsan hydatos,
not a famine of bread loaves, nor a thirst of water,
alla limon tou akousai logon kyriou;
but a famine to hear the word of YHWH.

יְהֻדָּה-עֲדִים וּמְצָפָן
וְעַד-מִזְרָחָה יְשׁוּטָיו לְבָקֵשׁ אֶת-דְּבָרֵי יְהֻדָּה וְלֹא רָמַצָּו:
יב וְגַעֲרָה מִם עֲדִים וּמְצָפָן
בְּצָבָא וְבְצָבָא אֶת-דְּבָרֵי יְהֻדָּה וְלֹא רָמַצָּו 12

12. w'na`u miyam `ad-yam umitsaphon
w`ad-miz'rach y'shot'u l'baqesh 'eth-d'bar-Yahúwah w'lo' yim'tsa'u.

Amos8:12 And they shall wander from sea to sea and from the north even to the east;
they shall roam about to seek the word of יְהֻדָּה, but they shall not find it.

<12> καὶ σαλευθήσονται ὅδατα ἀπὸ τῆς θαλάσσης ἕως θαλάσσης, καὶ ἀπὸ βορρᾶ
ἕως ἀνατολῶν περιδραμοῦνται ζητοῦντες τὸν λόγον κυρίου καὶ οὐ μὴ εὑρώσιν.

12 kai saleuthēsontai hydata apo tēn thalassēs heōs thalassēs,
And shall shake waters from the sea unto sea.
kai apo borra heōs anatolōn peridramountai zētountes ton logon kyriou
And from north unto east ones shall run about seeking the word of YHWH,
kai ou mē heurōsin.
and in no way should they find.

וְלֹא תְּהִלֵּל פָּנָה הַבְּתוּלָת הַיְפָות וְהַבְּחוּרִים בְּצָמָא:
13. bayom hahu' tit'h'alaph'nah hab'thuloth hayaphoth w'habachurim batsama'.

Amos8:13 In that day the beautiful virgins and the young men shall faint from thirst.

<13> ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ ἐκλείψουσιν αἱ παρθένοι αἱ καλαὶ καὶ οἱ νεανίσκοι ἐν δίψῃ

13 en tē hēmerā ekeinē ekleipsousin hai parthenoi hai kalai kai hoī neaniskoi en dipsei
In that day shall dissipate the virgins fair and the young men by thirst.

וְלֹא תְּהִלֵּל פָּנָה כִּי יְהֻדָּה יְהֻדָּה חַיְלָה צָבָא וְלֹא תְּהִלֵּל פָּנָה 14
בְּצָבָא וְבְצָבָא אֶת-דְּבָרֵי יְהֻדָּה וְלֹא תְּהִלֵּל פָּנָה צָבָא וְלֹא תְּהִלֵּל פָּנָה

יד הַגְּשָׁבָעִים בָּאֲשָׁמָת שְׁמֹרְן וְאָמָרְיו חֵי אֶלְחִיק הַז
וְחֵי דֶּרֶך בְּאֶרְ-שָׁבָע וְנַפְלִי וְלֹא-דִּקְוּמו עָזָד: ס

14. hanish'ba`im b'ash'math Shom'ron w'am'ru chey 'Eloheyak Dan
w'chey derek B'er-shaba` w'naph'lui w'lo'-yaqumu `od.

Amos8:14 As for those who swear by the guilt of Shomron, who say, as your El lives,
O Dan, and, as the way of Beershaha lives, they shall fall and not rise again.

<14> οἱ ὄμνύοντες κατὰ τοῦ ἱλασμοῦ Σαμαρείας καὶ οἱ λέγοντες Ζῆ ὁ θεός σου, Δαν,
καὶ ζῆ ὁ θεός σου, Βηρσαβε· καὶ πεσοῦνται καὶ οὐ μὴ ἀναστῶσιν ἔτι.

14 hoi omnuontes kata tou hilasmou Samareias

The ones swearing an oath according to the atonement of Samaria,
kai hoi legontes Zē ho theos sou, Dan, kai zē ho theos sou, Bērsabee;
and ones saying, lives Your El, O Dan; and your El, O Beer-sheba lives.
kai pesountai kai ou mē anastōsin eti.
And they shall fall and in no way should they rise up again.