

AMOS'S VISIONS / *Amos 8*

Vision/Reference

Significance

Swarm of locusts 7:1-3.	God was preparing punishment, which he delayed only because of Amos's intervention.
Fire 7:4-6.	God was preparing to devour the land, but Amos intervened on behalf of the people.
Wall and plumb line 7:7-9	God would see if the people were crooked, and if they were, he would punish them.
Basket of ripe fruit 8:1ff	The people were ripe for punishment; though once beautiful, they were now rotten.
God standing by the altar 9:1ff. . .	Punishment was executed.

Amos had a series of visions concerning God's judgment on Israel. God was planning to judge Israel by sending a swarm of locusts or by sending fire. In spite of Amos' intercession on Israel's behalf, God would still carry out his judgment because Israel persisted in her disobedience.