

WHERE IS MY PASSION
FOR GOD?

AMOS 5:1-14

A SPIRITUAL GOAL

- **Beyond knowing and doing the will of God**
- **Speaks of a personal encounter**
 - **It is Experiencing God (Blackaby)**
 - **By being Perfect**
- **Is God someone you want to meet?**
 - **Is there a fear of meeting God?**
 - **Is there only personal wants from meeting God?**

AMOS 5

- 1 Hear this word which I take up against you,
a lamentation, O house of Israel:**
- 2 The virgin of Israel has fallen;
She will rise no more.
She lies forsaken on her land;
*There is no one to raise her up.***
- 3 For thus says the Lord GOD:
“ The city that goes out by a thousand
Shall have a hundred left,
And that which goes out by a hundred
Shall have ten left to the house of Israel.”**

AMOS 3

6 If a trumpet is blown in a city will not the people tremble?

If a calamity occurs in a city has not the LORD done it?

AMOS 5b

- 4 For thus says the LORD to the house of Israel:
" Seek Me and live;**
- 5 But do not seek Bethel,
Nor enter Gilgal,
Nor pass over to Beersheba;
For Gilgal shall surely go into captivity,
And Bethel shall come to nothing.**
- 6 Seek the LORD and live,
Lest He break out like fire *in* the house of
Joseph,
And devour *it*,
With no one to quench *it* in Bethel—**

AMOS 5c

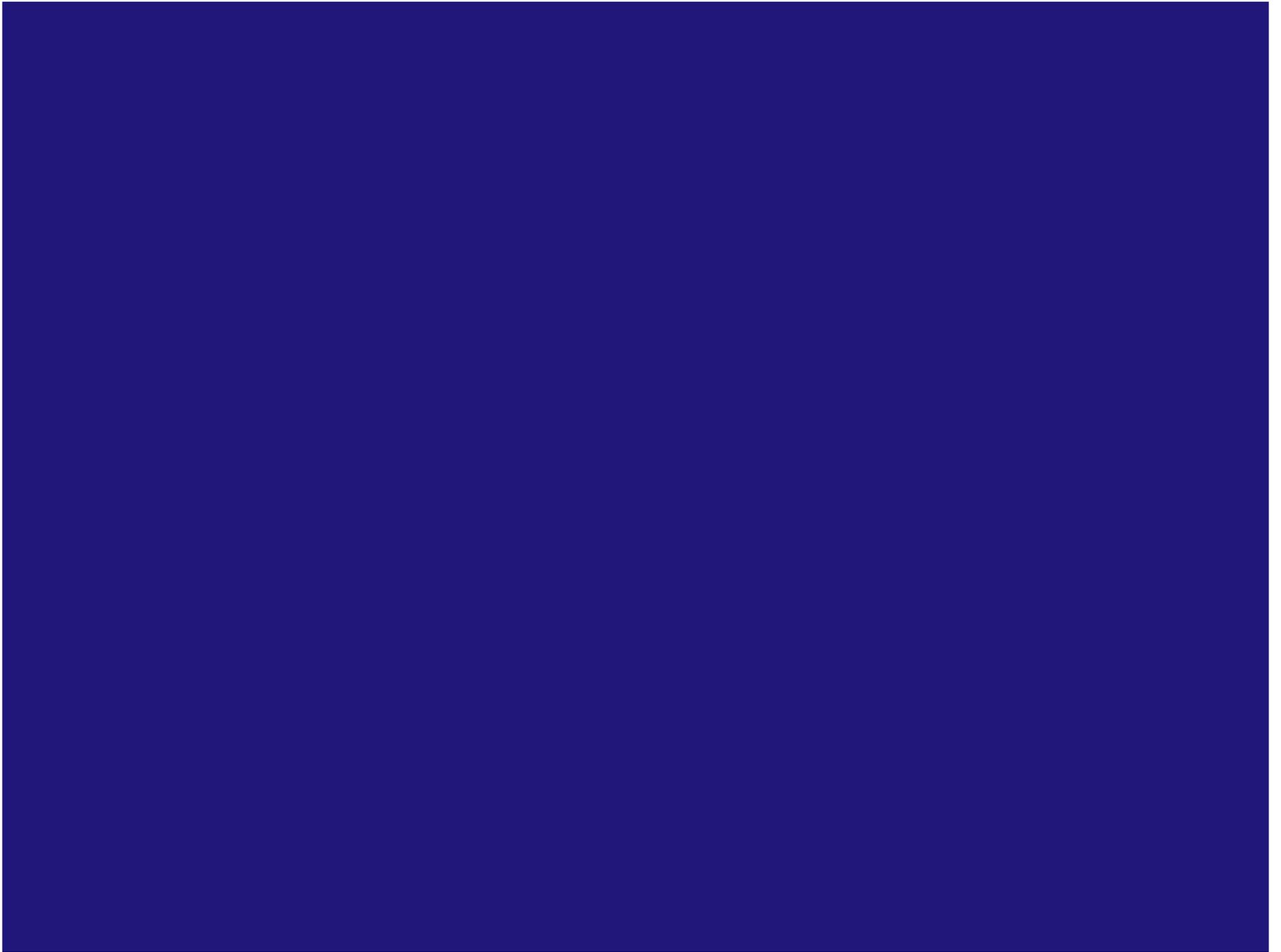
- 7 You who turn justice to wormwood,
And lay righteousness to rest in the earth!"**
- 8 He made the Pleiades and Orion;
He turns the shadow of death into morning
And makes the day dark as night;
He calls for the waters of the sea
And pours them out on the face of the
earth;
The LORD *is* His name.**
- 9 He rains ruin upon the strong,
So that fury comes upon the fortress.**

AMOS 5d

- ¹⁰ They hate the one who rebukes in the gate,
And they abhor the one who speaks
uprightly.
- ¹¹ Therefore, because you tread down the poor
And take grain taxes from him,
Though you have built houses of hewn stone,
Yet you shall not dwell in them;
You have planted pleasant vineyards,
But you shall not drink wine from them.
- ¹² For I know your manifold transgressions
And your mighty sins:
Afflicting the just *and* taking bribes;
Diverting the poor *from justice* at the gate.

AMOS 5e

- 13 Therefore at such a time the prudent person
keeps silent, for it is an evil time.**
- 14 Seek good and not evil, that you may live;
And thus may the LORD God of hosts be
with you,
Just as you have said!**
- 15 Hate evil, love good,
And establish justice in the gate!
Perhaps the LORD God of hosts
May be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.**



AMOS 5f

16 Therefore the LORD God of hosts, the Lord, says this:

*“ There shall be wailing in all streets,
And they shall say in all the highways,
' Alas! Alas!'*

**They shall call the farmer to mourning,
And skillful lamenters to wailing.**

17 In all vineyards *there shall be wailing,*
For I will pass through you,”
Says the LORD.

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
For what good *is* the day of the LORD to you?
It will be darkness, and not light.

AMOS 5g

19 *It will be as though a man fled from a lion,
And a bear met him!*

*Or as though he went into the house,
Leaned his hand on the wall,
And a serpent bit him!*

20 *Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not
light?*

Is it not very dark, with no brightness in it?

21 *" I hate, I despise your feast days,
And I do not savor your sacred assemblies.*

AMOS 5h

22 Though you offer Me burnt offerings and your grain offerings,
I will not accept *them*,
Nor will I regard your fattened peace offerings.

23 Take away from Me the noise of your songs,
For I will not hear the melody of your stringed instruments.

24 But let justice run down like water,
And righteousness like a mighty stream.

25 “Did you offer Me sacrifices and offerings
In the wilderness forty years, O house of Israel?

AMOS 5i

**26 You also carried Sikkuth your king
And Chiun, your idols,
The star of your gods,
Which you made for yourselves.**

**27 Therefore I will send you into captivity
beyond Damascus,"
Says the LORD, whose name is the God of
hosts.**