

#### Amos 1:1

The words of Amos, who was among the herdsmen of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

#### Amos 7:10-15

10 Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. 11 For this is what Amos is saying: "'Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.'"

12 Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. 13 Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom." 14 Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a herdsman, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. 15 But the Lord took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

#### Introduction

- The Insignificant Tree
- Location in the Bible

#### I. The Man – Who was Amos?

- A \_\_\_\_\_ from nowhere
- A \_\_\_\_\_ of simple means
- An \_\_\_\_\_
- Who does God use to make an impact?

## II. The Land – Where was Amos?

- The time in history
  
- The politics, economy, and religion
  
- Similarities to today?

## III. The Legend – What was Amos' impact?

- The Right Fielder
  
- Amos is \_\_\_\_\_, told to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, and they keep  
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### Application:

How do we have the most impact?

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Take Away: The impact we have on the world may not be seen until we look back and see the footprints we made with God.