



**Amos 8:1-6**

1 Thus the Lord God showed me:

Behold, a basket of summer fruit.

2 And He said, "Amos, what do you see?"

So I said, "A basket of summer fruit."

Then the Lord said to me: "The end has come upon

My people Israel; I will not pass by them anymore.

3 And the songs of the temple

Shall be wailing in that day,"

Says the Lord God—

"Many dead bodies everywhere,

They shall be thrown out in silence."

4 Hear this, you who swallow up the needy, And  
make the poor of the land fail,

5 Saying:

"When will the New Moon be past,

That we may sell grain?

And the Sabbath,

That we may trade wheat?

Making the ephah small and the shekel large,

Falsifying the scales by deceit,

6 That we may buy the poor for silver,

And the needy for a pair of sandals—

Even sell the bad wheat?"

**Introduction:**

I. The End has Come: \_\_\_\_\_ (8:1-3)

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II. Why is The End coming? \_\_\_\_\_ (8:4-6)

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III. Social Justice: A Comparison

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