

Amos 5:18-27

- 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.
- 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.
- 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?
- 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.

Introduction:

I. False Security (5:18-20):

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II. False Form (5:21-27):

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Application:

1. Take Away –

2. What do we need to check?

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