

## 08 Amos: Judgment and Hope

"Surely the eyes of the Sovereign  
Lord are on the sinful kingdom.  
I will destroy it  
from the face of the earth—  
yet I will not totally destroy  
the house of Jacob," declares the Lord.  
"All the sinners among my people  
will die by the sword,  
all those who say,  
'Disaster will not overtake or meet us.'

"In that day I will restore  
David's fallen tent.  
I will repair its broken places,  
restore its ruins,  
and build it as it used to be,  
so that they may possess the  
remnant of Edom  
and all the nations that bear my name,"  
declares the Lord, who will  
do these things.

"The days are coming," declares the Lord,  
"when the reaper will be overtaken by  
the plowman  
and the planter by the one treading grapes.  
New wine will drip from the mountains  
and flow from all the hills.  
I will bring back my exiled people  
Israel;  
they will rebuild the ruined cities  
and live in them.  
They will plant vineyards and drink  
their wine;  
they will make gardens and eat  
their fruit.  
I will plant Israel in their own land,  
never again to be uprooted  
from the land I have given them,"  
says the Lord your God.

Amos 9:8, 10-15