

30-Amos-08-Transcript

[Music]

so

[Music]

[Applause]

[Music]

well greetings brethren and welcome to another wednesday night bible study i certainly have to apologize

for all of the

uh hiccups and technical challenges that we had last week

we just have quite a bit happening here and i think i've been pushing my pc or my laptop a bit too much uh god willing i will be upgrading my hardware but that's going to take about six weeks uh so let's keep praying that this

broadcast will well uh go smoothly uh hopefully and again i apologize for the technical problems last week just um i should have rebooted my computer before starting the study which i did do this evening so god willing everything will run well

while i open with prayer maybe you can just type in the chat

just to confirm that i am coming through loud and clear let's open with the word of prayer our heavenly father we come before you as is our custom and our practice

because father we want you to be very much involved in our studies we want you to be very much involved in our spiritual growth

we want you father to direct our steps and to help our minds to conform to the mind of jesus christ and to the will of jesus christ

we're living in

tumultuous times

very chaotic times from one week to the

next we don't know what to expect
but we do thank you father for the solid
anchor that we have in your word
we thank you that the
covenant
is in place
and that you will perform
the promises in the covenant
we thank you for this lord and we thank
you now that we have access to the
scroll of amos
and we pray that you'll help us to
understand it and as the weeks and
months and years go by you'll increase
our understanding as we
continually seek your word father we
thank you we praise you thank you for
all the brethren that are so faithful
and help us father to support one
another we do pray god that you will
be with the truckers and the protesters
that are in uh ottawa at this moment
uh and across the country and other
countries as well
protesting for freedom
uh being smeared being persecuted
uh having the essentials of life
taken away from them
possibly having their children taken
away from them
all because they are standing for
the very freedoms that canada has
ingrained in our charter of rights and
freedoms
we pray god for your blessing
ultimately father we pray for
this nation's repentance
and nations around the world who claim
to have this heritage of christ
we pray god that we can have a voice
strong enough
to turn many
to righteousness we praise you lord we
thank you we ask your blessing in jesus

name amen

so let me just check the
chat here just to confirm

sound is sharp as attack very very good
big difference uh thank you very much
big difference from last week and again
i apologize for that so uh let's open up
the scripture i'll just uh share my
screen here

and let's do it this way

i think we'll have to do it this way
just a little bit of a glitch but that's
okay we have another thing that we can
do we have another option
and we'll just go ahead and share the
scripture like this

so um

we were in amos seven two weeks ago
and uh we saw an interesting uh pattern
there in amos seven so in

amos seven and verse three so amos is
gonna have five visions these are the
things that amos saw and in verse three
um we see after seeing this vision the
first vision the lord repented that amos
is basically negotiating with the lord
on behalf of the people of israel and
god repents of the vision of the of the
catastrophe and he says it shall not be
says the lord

then in verse 8 with the second vision
the lord repented of this and this also
shall not be says the lord and and i
said at the time this is like moses uh
entreating the lord on behalf of the
sinful people and and god having mercy
on the people

and you know i hope we see the parallels
to our day today

our nations that claim to have this or
do have this judeo-christian heritage
and and and claim to

be a special people and we are because
of this heritage

and we have had mercy after mercy after
mercy extended to us
just as it was with ancient israel
and then we see here
he
says that
thus he showed me
and behold the lord stood upon a wall
made by a plumb line this is the third
vision
with a plumb line in his hand
and the lord said unto me amos
what do you see
and i said a plumb line
then said the lord behold
i will set a plumb line
in the midst of my people israel
and i will not again pass by them
anymore
so now with this vision the tone changes
god has extended mercy extended mercy
extended mercy
now they've crossed the line so in a
sense you know the the freedom rallies
that we're seeing around the world uh
human beings
are saying to their governments you've
crossed the line
you've gone too far
here god
is saying to his own people you've
crossed the line you've gone too far
there is there is no more mercy now
and so
i certainly hope
for for freedom that freedom would be
extended that we would be able to
serve the lord
and and and preach the gospel
with the freedom that here in canada we
used to have
and hopefully will be restored
but maybe not
maybe that's not how it's going to go

even if it is
unless there's repentance
we're going to cross the line of no
return there's going to be a point where
we cross
and god says i'm not going to pass by
them anymore i'm not going to be
involved with them anymore as it was
anciently
so it is going to be in the end time
so so we need to be prepared for this
it's one thing you know we hope for our
nation we hope for good governments or
at least reasonable governments
we hope for freedom
but
is it appropriate for us
to expect freedom with no repentance and
for god to just keep intervening keep
intervening keep intervening or
is it appropriate for us to expect
consequences
for sinfulness
and so great that people are out
fighting for freedom i applaud them i
support them
i pray for them
but i know it's going to be short-lived
unless it's accompanied by repentance
and so here god says
i will not pass by them anymore
verse 10
then and i went into detail on chapter
seven in in the archives you can look at
that so i just want to just give a fly
over here to introduce chapter eight
then amaziah the priest of bethel
sent to jeroboam king of israel saying
amos has conspired against you in the
midst of the house of israel so isn't
this interesting
the high priest the religious leader
instead of listening to the prophet who
is speaking the word of god he turns his

back on the prophet
he alienates the prophet and he turns
instead
to the government
he turns instead to the king
jeroboam jeroboam
and accuses amos of conspiracy and i
said last week it's funny
how
you know conspiracy only works one way
insurrection only works one way
you know riotous mobs only work one way
when it when it works for the government
it's a peaceful protest
when it works for the government that's
conspiracy theory
so we need to be careful and we need to
be able to listen with a discerning ear
he says
amos has conspired against you in the
midst of the house of israel the land is
not able to bear all his words
so they just couldn't stand
the the controversy that amos was
creating and they needed to shut him
down and shut him up and move him out
and he needed the muscle of the
government to help him to do this
so to just park that concept because
it's gonna we're gonna it's we're gonna
revisit it here in chapter eight
he says
thus
has the lord god shown unto me this is
now chapter eight verse one this is now
his fourth vision
thus has the lord god shown unto me
and behold
a basket
of summer fruit
so this is a different vision he sees
this basket of summer fruit a great
harvest
in the summer not the spring harvest

this is the summer harvest
and he said to amos
what do you see amos
and i said
a basket
of summer fruit
then said the lord unto me
the end
has come upon my people
of israel listen to the language again
to be reinforced from the third vision
i will not again
pass by them anymore god is doubling
down
they've gone too far
this is it
chilling words to be sure
that this is the end of israel
and and and catastrophe
awaits
even though the average person
is going to get up and and and have
their cereal or their porridge or their
eggs
and and have their their their meal and
and just whatever entertainment they had
in business as usual
business as usual
while this catastrophe
is looming
and the prophet sees it
by grace and mercy of god
and as much as the prophet has been
advocating on behalf of his people now
god is saying they've gone too far
and amos is trying to warn the people as
we should
we we certainly should not
be restricted in our vision
to the present day
that that's what the carnal man does
so the carnal man can't really see
beyond today as far as the carnal man is
concerned the natural man is concerned

tomorrow is going to be much like today
only better
that's the natural man
the spiritual man
with discernment
says
based on what the prophets are saying
tomorrow is calamitous
tomorrow is catastrophic
and and that catastrophe is just for
open is just an opening act it's going
to be catastrophe compounded by
catastrophe multiplied by devastation
and people like what are you talk why
are you so hysterical what are you
talking about
i'm talking about the prophets i'm
talking about the word of god
that's what we're talking about
so so we need to have we need to be able
to view the world
through the lens of scripture
we need to be able to view events
through the lens of the covenant
and you know as much as the freedom
rally i totally support it uh but it's
not it's not unlike the vaccine
that we don't really know we don't
really understand
what is god doing and how can we be
right with god we just want an answer
that that excludes god
and same with the freedom rally
you know where where is the national
call
for repentance
where's the call to fasting and prayer
and to return to the ways that we used
to have the the moral code we used to
have based upon the bible
i'm not really hearing that i'm just
hearing the recognition which is great
which i'm i honor
the recognition

that we're slipping into totalitarianism
and freedom is being taken away
but unless there's repentance
amos is pretty clear
we do reach a point we can reach a point
we will reach a point of no return
the question is have we crossed that
line
or will god still
extend you see the thing about god
extending mercy
is when he finally acts
there will be no
excuse nobody will be able to say
yes but if i only i had known if we no
there'll be no excuse
and god is extending mercy extending
mercy extending mercy extending mercy
but then when he acts he's going to act
with finality
so he says now
the end has come upon my people
i will not again pass by them anymore
chilling words
and the songs of the temple
shall be howlings in that day
says the lord god
let me let me read that again because
that's something that we could just read
over
and the songs of the temple
shall be howlings in that day
um maybe i should say it another way
just so that we're clear
let me see what it doesn't say
and the pop songs that you hear on the
radio
will be howling's in that day even
though that's probably true
that's not what the scripture is saying
what's the scripture saying
the songs of the temple
shall be howlings in that day
so so when god acts

he is going to act with a focus
on the religious community
the people that are praising god
the people that are coming together and
singing songs to god
god has reached god is not listening
because it's not true it's not real
it's superficial
it's it's window dressing and god is not
looking for window dressing that that's
something that's the last thing that god
wants
god wants substance
and a real relationship
and depth of repentance
and so we know from deuteronomy all of
this calamity
is going to befall
the people of israel why to destroy them
no
to drive them to their knees
to drive them to repentance
and so let's take note
because as it was anciently
so it will be in the end time
that when god acts and he says i'm done
the songs of the temple
shall be howlings
how do you go from singing and god
praising god and isn't god wonderful to
us
to howlings
where god has abandoned us and the worst
of everything is happening to us
that is what's promised to the religious
community through the prophet
the songs of the temple shall be how i'm
sorry to have to report this to you this
is horrific news
but this is real news
this is from the word of god
the religious community
in the end time
in fact let's kind of put two and two

together
because when christ returns
kind of to support this
he
asks the question
will he find faith on the earth
and the way the question is posed
implies that the answer is no
very very little in fact most of those
who are faithful will be faithful to the
grave
because they love not their life to the
death
and those that compromise
those that go along to get along with a
babylonian system
okay their life will be spared
and they'll be in the temple singing
you know they'll think that they were
the wise ones they did not get put down
by the babylonian system so they were
the wise ones and they'll be singing
and god says when i return will i find
faith on the earth implying the answer
is no
so these songs of praise
these very same people will be howling
with the realization that god has
abandoned them
and the songs of the temple shall be
howling it just pains me to report this
but i'm just reading the scripture i
didn't write it
and the songs of the temple shall be
howlings in that day says the lord god
there shall be many dead bodies in every
place and again the implication is
this is the religious community
yes
the
secular community is horrible and will
be punished but god is zeroing in on the
root cause of the problems
that those who are

knowledgeable of the covenant
those who are praising jehovah
they're not doing their part and so
society is collapsing all around them
and god goes to root cause
there shall be many
religious
dead bodies without faith faithless
religious dead bodies
in every place
and they shall cast them forth with
silence there's nothing to say
there's just they're dumbfounded
they're astonished it's tragedy upon
tragedy upon tragedy
and we just have to move these dead
bodies out of the way
then god says through the through the
prophet
hear this
you that swallow up the needy
even to make the poor of the land to
fail
so
what we're seeing here with ancient
israel is there is an elite
that is enjoying themselves they have
the best of everything
and there are the impoverished
who have nothing
and even what they have is being taken
away from them by the elite
and again there's going to be a parallel
to our day today
so we're going to see an elite this time
we'll see it at scale we'll see a global
elite
who are taking everything away
from the poor
who are destroying the middle class and
driving them or into poverty
and even those who maybe think they're
wealthy by today's standards they're
taking their wealth away as well because

this this inner circle of elite is very
small
while those who think they have wealth
are supporting them and helping them and
thinking that they're part of the gang
they're not they're just being used
everybody's being used to create this
system that's going to impoverish
humanity
and god has a message
to these elite
and it's this
he says hear this
oh you that swallow up the needy
even to make the poor
of the land to fail now let me just talk
about this a little bit in terms of
what's going on here in canada
and here we see let me just sorry switch
here
the i want to just i want you to listen
very carefully
to our prime minister in this little
clip
because we're having a narrative spun
out to us and i was talking to somebody
today just like what's your view
on what's going on in ottawa
and i listen to what they think is what
ottawa is all about
and it's like wow
as far as they're concerned there are
these
you know um unruly truckers
who are law breakers
who are
making a whole bunch of noise in ottawa
and really upsetting the residents and
the government the federal government is
not taking action swiftly enough or
strongly enough
that's the narrative
that's being fed by our media
and this person i'm talking to has no

idea what is really going on
and so i had to just sort of set the
record straight a little bit and this is
not unusual this is anybody who's
listening to cbc our our national uh
television here uh cnn any of these
mainstream media this is what they're
being fed the question is how how is it
that all the media are conspiring
together with the government
and we actually actually saw this
conspiracy as well i used that word
deliberately
we're not conspiracy theorists we're
conspiracy analysts we
analyze conspiracies because we know
satan is a foot
and we saw this conspiracy with gofundme
where
they they collude that the government
actually says thank you gofundme for
cooperating with us to shut down
the the the 10 million dollar account
and steal that money from all the people
that donated to support these protesters
thank you so there's collusion between
big tech
and the government and that's sort of a
hint as to what's coming
that when they do research and find out
that you've supported in any way anybody
who's anti-government the the big banks
will shut down your account you won't be
able to bank anywhere you won't be able
to go anywhere
everything will be digital and you'll
your id will be scanned and you'll be a
person persona non-grata you'll be a
nobody
so there is collusion and conspiracy but
with the media
why is the media
so cooperative with our government uh
take a listen to this short clip

it's funded by the way you sometimes
hear about liberal bias in the media
these days how they're constantly
letting off our you already know that
they're right we're just getting rid of
this thousands of people asking the full
time
just making a joke what you probably
don't know is
constantly letting off our government
letting our government off the hook
for no good reason
frankly i think that's insulting
it's clear that they led us off the hook
for a very good reason because we paid
them 600 million dollars
are using this flag
absolutely silly
and it shows the immaturity
of this prime minister
he's really a child
so it's fun it's one thing that he
colludes with the media
and pays them 600 million dollars
in order to cooperate with the
government and not and speak well of the
government and and push the narrative
that the government wants so all of our
media in canada
with very few
exceptions rebel news is one
has been bought by the government
and and there's no real democracy
without a free press that keeps the
government in check we've lost that and
he makes it declares publicly
that he has bought off the media
now in this clip just listen to
his sentiment
towards communism and dictatorship
group of toronto women was an example
even with sun tv watching for any slip
he was asked which country he most
admired and referred to china there's a

level of
admiration i actually have for china
[Music]
because their
basic dictatorship is allowing them
uh to actually turn their economy around
on a dime and say we need to go green as
fast as we need to start you know
investing in solar i mean there is a
flexibility that i know stephen harper
must dream about of having a
dictatorship that he could do everything
he wanted
that i find quite interesting
to those rivals
so that's quite interesting that we have
a prime minister
who either he doesn't understand what
communism is and what communism does
or he fully understands it
and he loves it
either way
he's not fit
to be a leader of a democratic country
one more clip and this is our prime
minister who has marxist leanings who
loves communism loves the dictatorship
of china
who has bought off the media to
cooperate with him
this is him speaking
to canadian children
i want to end today by speaking directly
to kids once again
i know many of you are in virtual school
again
many of you have made more sacrifices
over christmas over the holidays
not seeing your friends not seeing your
loved ones having to hunker down having
to help out around the house as your
parrots
are working virtually
this is not easy

and i know
almost half of kids across this country
have gotten their vaccine from ages five
to twelve
we need to get more so please ask your
parents if you can get vaccinated
getting vaccinated protects yourself
protects your family protects your
grandparents protects vulnerable people
but it also supports our frontline
workers who are working incredibly hard
our nurses and doctors and people in
hospitals who are dealing with a rise in
cases
we know kids across this country you've
been doing the right things over these
past long years and it sucks
but you've been amazing and we need to
keep doing everything we can to get
through this
i'm counting on you i'm counting on all
canadians to continue to do the right
thing even if we're tired even if we're
done with it
we will continue to do the right thing
to protect ourselves
to make sure that our country our
economy continues to operate
and that we will always be there
for one another
by doing the right thing
so if you're thinking about selling a
house in hamilton or a house anywhere
within about a
so he goes on there to uh
speak to five-year-old children and get
them excited
about the opportunity for them to get
the vaccine he's bypassing the parents
and talking directly to children
and now we hear um
word that
in ottawa with the protesters there
it looks like this is just rumored right

now that basically they've taken away
the gas and the diesel from the truckers
so they're unable to heat their vehicles
so that they can't sleep
in warmth and then that is basically now
they're there with their families no
longer providing the necessities of life
so even though they have young children
there
now the government can actually take
away
their children from them because they're
not providing the necessities of life so
this is really uh quite a sad situation
that we find ourselves in but this is
what the truckers are common sense
people
where canada is heading is not a good
place
we have a government that's bought off
the media
we have a leader that loves communism
and loves dictatorship and just drools
at that kind of power who's really in
the hands of the the world economic
forum
and and now we have clearly an immoral
government
that that that wants to inject children
with an experimental vaccine
that could have and most likely will
have
devastating health effects
side effects adverse effects
on many of these children for the rest
of their lives
including death
and and doing us
getting around the parents
to inject children with an experimental
vaccine
that we have no long-term safety data
for none because it hasn't been around
long enough

and so this is quite uh an immoral
government that in fact the the
government is being sued
by
brian brian peckford who is the
remaining
one of the remaining authors
of our charter of rights and freedoms
and he is outraged at how our freedoms
are being violated and so he's suing the
government for violating the charter of
rights and freedoms
so so god god is saying here through the
prophet
that hear this
o you that swallow up the needy
even to make the poor of the land to
fail and this is what the global elite
is doing we're we're moving back into
this serfdom
into this feudal system
where we will own nothing
and we'll be at the beck and call of our
overlords and have to do whatever they
say
so this is where we're heading and god
issues a warning
but notice in the warning
that he's not
speaking simply to the secular leaders
although they are certainly culpable
but he's speaking to the fact that the
religious leaders are in collusion with
the secular leaders
and they're the ones enabling this
they're the ones benefiting from this as
well
and so he says saying
clearly these are religious leaders
when will the new moon be gone
so so the new moon they would uh have an
observance to recognize each month as it
comes each moon as it comes
and so they'd have this observance

religious observance but these people
are um annoyed by it when will it be
gone
that we may sell corn
and the sabbath so this is now in the
law that they keep the sabbath and the
sabbath that we may set forth wheat
making the ephah small
and the shekel great and falsifying the
balances by deceit these are religious
leaders who are very much involved in
the economy
and they are deceitful
so so as they do the balancing of the
scale as they're doing their trade and
transactions
they're fudging the numbers
so that they're ripping off the people
they're doing business with
and
they're making so much money
that
the sabbath is an interference
the sabbath is getting in their way just
when can we get rid of this
not unlike today
where if we just look on a secular basis
people who resist
getting injected are getting in the way
of massive wealth creation
so when can we get rid of these people
so that we can continue with our massive
wealth creation
so here these are people who are
economically driven
and and the observance of the new moon
and the observance of the sabbaths is
getting in their way because they just
want to be deceitful and they want to
create wealth
that we may buy the poor
for silver
and the needy for a pair of shoes
so

they are actually now not just
being deceptive in their merchandising
they're actually merchandising human
beings
human beings are now merchandise
this is where we are today
even children
are now merchandise
every time there's an injection the cash
register rings for somebody
and and this war chest that's being
developed it's it's so huge
by the pharma companies the
pharmaceuticals the war chest that's
being developed by the technology
companies
the war chest that's being developed and
captured by these governments
it's massive
money is power
on this earth
and this kind of wealth that's being
created is incredible power
and they're using it to crush the poor
because the poor are getting in their
way and to merchandise the poor
this is where we are the lord has sworn
by the excellence oh sorry let me just
read that verse six again
uh that we may buy
the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of shoes
yes and sell the refuse of the wheat so
they they're just able to merchandise
human beings because they're
impoverished
the lord has sworn so now god's response
the lord has sworn
by the excellency of jacob
so so there's an excellency of jacob
when you look at the earth
there's something about jacob that is
head and shoulders above everybody else
because of the lord's blessing on jacob

and god is looking at that excellency
and then he's swearing by it he's
looking at the excellency and then he's
swearing by it the lord has sworn
by the excellency of jacob
surely
i will never forget
any of their works
brethren
take comfort
nothing will be forgotten by god
everything will be brought into account
every word spoken every deed done
will be coming will come into judgment
and god is saying he's looking at the
excellency of jacob and he's looking at
the corruption
of jacob
and he's saying
i'm not going to forget any of this
and this is why we have to be careful
that we're not just trying to restore
our excellency
without changing the underlying heart
because we're just going to continue
doing the very things that lead to the
position that we're in today
you know where we're so superficial
we elect a leader because he has good
hair
you know they'll never elect me
i don't have a lovely head of hair so
this is this is the oh he's got he's got
he looks so nice in a suit and he's got
such lovely this is what i would hear
women say and in fact when you when you
saw him
drooling over the dictatorship of china
and how he loves that
it was all women in the audience who
were drooling over him
because they're looking at his hair and
looking at his body
and and not listening to what he's

actually saying
this this is who we are we are very
superficial people
very superficial people
and so god is saying he will not forget
any of this everything is going to come
into account
he says
shouldn't the land tremble for this
you know we want freedom we want we want
you know to restore things the way that
they were we want our excellency back
but god has a contention
and he's saying
shouldn't the land tremble for this
and everyone mourn that dwells therein
isn't that the way it should be
and it shall rise up wholly as a flood
and it shall be cast out and drowned as
by the flood of egypt so the same
punishment
that came upon egypt
god is saying i'm bringing that upon
jacob
because i see
the same level of oppression and
wickedness
that i had to free these people from
slavery
and now they are enslaving others
and so isn't it appropriate
to bring the same punishment upon them
as i did upon
egypt
and it shall come to pass
in that day again amos's language
indicates to us and clearly when we get
to chapter 9 it's going to be abundantly
clear
that these prophecies were not just for
the 8th century
and what's so important to us about the
eighth century prophets is they are
pre-exiled

just as we find ourselves today
pre-exile
the excellency of jacob is is coming
down
we're spending money like there's no
tomorrow we're robbing the children of
their future we're taking everything
away from them everything
so they will inherit nothing
and in inheriting nothing
they will have a country that cannot
defend itself
and there are some very bad actors on
the world scene
so we are pre-exiled
and and what we see in the language
of the prophets the pre-exiled prophets
is this
pointing to the immediate future in
their day
dealing with assyria and later babylon
but we also see the way the language is
worded it's dual
and it's actually pointing to the time
right before messiah returns
and then the time
immediately after he returns
and and what follows
so here he says
and it shall come to pass in that day
code language
those of us in the know understand what
this means
it's going to be our day upon whom the
ends of the world have come
it shall come to pass in that day
says the lord god
that i will cause the sun
to go down at noon
and i will darken the earth in the clear
day again language that jesus christ
echoed when he was on earth as he spoke
about the
future and the time just before he

returns what we need to be looking for
in terms of knowing okay the lord is
returning now
when when when the signs and wonders are
things that are happening outside of
man's control then we know god is now
acting
so he says here in matthew 24 of verse
we're very familiar with and verse 29
immediately after the tribulation of
those days
so first there's this calamity
the time of jacob's trouble
a time of trouble as the likes of which
the world has never seen upon these
people
but immediately after the tribulation of
those days
shall the sun be darkened
and the moon shall not give her light
and the star shall fall from heaven and
the powers of the heavens shall be
shaken and christ is giving us this
prophecy or he's giving his disciples
this prophecy because they asked very
specific questions of him
one of which being what is the sign of
your return
and and this is it
when you find don't don't listen to
people who say oh the end is near or the
end is now and and christ is about to
return he says don't listen to that many
times the things that you're seeing
these are just the beginning of sorrows
because
this is going to be calamity upon
calamity
multiplied by calamity
and then devastation on top of all of
that
and so we need to be ready we need to
understand this
we need to be prepared for this

and and we need to hold the line
spiritually
and not compromise
and not and not
collude
with the babylonian system
he says
back to amos
and i will turn listen this is again
this is chilling for us brethren because
it's pre-exiled
it's dual there's a there's a dual uh
intention here
it's 8th century there's a reality to
the people who lived at that time
but then it's worded in such a way in
that day
it's pointing to the time that we find
ourselves living in
where the world is spiraling out of
control
and and the only answer is the return of
christ so so what happens between now
and christ's return
well what amos shows us
because what isaiah was showing us and
micah
we got a real close-up view
of the middle east
and specifically jerusalem and and the
cities of judah
that's that was their main focus
but then amos comes along and he starts
calling out all the nations
and the northern tribes
that that have scattered
and their descendants
now find themselves all around the world
but they still carry the dna of jacob
and so this dual prophecy relates to the
descendants of jacob where are they
because these prophecies are going to
come to pass
so

he says here
i'm just reporting the news i didn't
write this
i'm just reporting it
oh we are so special why are we so
special you know because all those
christians they keep sunday
we keep the sabbath
well seventh-day adventists keep saying
yes but we keep the holy days we're
really special
because we keep the sabbath we observe
the sabbath we observe the holy days we
just know so much
wonderful
let's let's how do what does our heart
look like
and how are we doing in terms of
preaching the gospel without compromise
how are we doing in terms of turning the
hearts of many to god
and to righteousness
in an uncompromising way
and and how are we doing it cooperating
with all of those in the covenant
community so that we can amplify our our
voice
in a time of emergency
and how do we stack up
compared to truckers the natural man who
drives for a living
who can say you know what i'm vast i'm
fully vast
but my brothers
are not
and maybe there's only 10 of them
but the government has gone too far
and we're going to stand up for all of
us in fact not just for all truckers
we're going to stand up for all
canadians and we're going to put our
differences aside and we're all going to
come together and demand
righteousness

and morality
from our government no matter how
powerful our government is no matter
what they do to us
we're not budging until we see freedom
wow okay that's that's that's impressive
now let's compare that to the covenant
community
the people of god
how good are we compared to the truckers
at speaking truth to power
how good are we compared to the truckers
at saying you know what you're in a
different organization
you're in a different administration of
the church of god
but we're willing to put differences
aside because the time is urgent
let's come together so that we can have
an amplified voice
and let's speak
without compromise
let's preach the gospel
regardless of consequences
let the chips fall where they may
these natural men and women and children
seem to be able to do this i would give
them a pretty good grade
then i look at the church
and it breaks my heart
i'm unable to give the same
grade to the church
as i am to the truckers but you know
what that's just me it doesn't matter
what i do or what i think
what does god think
what does god think when he sees
the natural man without the holy spirit
standing up for what is right with
conviction
willing to face any consequences
any loss
and then the the the spiritual man that
he has put his holy spirit in

shivering in cowardice
like king saul
what will god's evaluation be
well this is very very chilling
that it cannot be the natural man
that he's speaking to
in verse 10.
so in the end time who's he speaking to
it has to be the covenant community
so it's chilling but it's great that we
get it
in advance
it's wonderful that this is you know
tomorrow's news today
because we can it gives us the
opportunity to look at this
and say you know what
um
i think we've got a problem
i think that
we we need to look at ourselves
examine ourselves especially as we see
the
feast days the spring feast days
arriving great opportunity for us to
examine ourselves
and
ask god for his mercy because clearly
this is pointing to
god's people
clearly this is disappointing to god's
people he says i will turn your feasts
into mourning
whose feasts it's got to be the covenant
community and all your songs into
lamentation well who would have songs
well he's already told us
it's it's the people who are in the
temple that's whose songs he's referring
to
so
i just feel we need to be humble
and we need to be able to acknowledge
in an end time application

this has to be referring
to the covenant community
so he goes on to say
i will turn your feasts into mourning
and all your songs
into lamentation
how many of our songs
okay take your hymn book please and turn
to page number 252 and let's all sing
together and how wonderful the lord is
and how spiritual we are
and what a wonderful feast we're having
and god's response is i'm going to turn
your feasts into
it pains me
because we're all included in this
nobody can say hey that's them it's not
oh yeah good thing we're so righteous
and spiritual look how bad they are
they keep sunday
they're in the wrong church of god
they're not in my organization they're
not as spiritual as i am no you know
when daniel prayed
he prayed for everybody including
himself and acknowledged his own sin
and this is the sort of humility we need
to have this spring holy day season
we need to come into this season with
the
incredible humility and introspection
because here god is saying
i will turn your feasts into mourning
and all your songs i don't want to hear
it i'm going to turn those songs of
praise into lamentation
and i will bring up sackcloth upon all
loins
and baldness upon every head this is
deuteronomic language we just have to go
into deuteron like god why would you do
this
i remember when 9 11 happened
and the shock we were all in

and i just thought to myself
what have we done
and i started to try to research we must
have done something
to cause this to happen
and then i at that time i didn't really
understand
the islamic imperative
so i went into a whole study of that and
came to understand that but even so
understanding what the islamic
imperative is
we have allowed them to have power over
us
because
of the curses in deuteronomy
so this is deuteronomic language we only
have to go to torah to see why
sackcloth upon all loins why baldness
upon every head
and i will make it as the morning of an
only son
and the end thereof as a bitter day so
again if we were understanding the
context of an israelite society and how
important it is to multiply and to have
children
and and to have sons and if you only
have one son how precious that son would
be and god is saying i'm putting that
son to death
and that's the kind of mourning
the covenant community can expect from
me and you say shouldn't i do this
the the end has come upon my people i'm
not passing by them anymore isn't it
appropriate for the land to mourn like
this and the people to mourn like this
he says
the end thereof has a bitter day so this
this is depression
you know we're just all of these um
troubles that we're in today these are
all the birth pangs that are increasing

in their intensity and their frequency
and and uh
in how quickly the duration that the
time span between
so this is the future
behold verse 11
the days come says the lord god
that i will send a famine in the land
now this is where i said in in chapter
seven
remember it was the high priest who said
to amos
go back to where you came from
we don't want you preaching those words
around here that's very upsetting and he
went to the king and said can you help
me get rid of these guys we don't want
to hear this
okay god has a way of giving us what we
want
in fact what we're facing today
with our immoral government
we actually enabled this
you know when we can go back to when we
took prayer out of the school and we
fought for religious we what we fought
for of freedom and we don't want the
influence of god in the school okay we
got that
then we had political correctness where
certain things you can't say and we
agreed and we started to censor each
other so there's political correctness
now there's things you can't say and you
know you'll be censored if you say those
things
and then that led to
black lives matter
which was
i mean i can't just say i can't say
enough i could i could speak for hours
non-stop
on the evil
of black lives matter and how foolish

many of us were
in falling for this but that's what's
enabled
these marxist governments
to take over
and and to run roughshod over freedom
we did this
and then there's these mandates over the
last two years
that we allowed we didn't push back we
said okay sure we cooperated and all the
while these evil governments these mark
and i say evil because they're marxist
and marxism is evil
these marxist governments were growing
in power and strength
and in every aspect of society they were
taking it all over the the slow march
through the institutions
the cultural marxism
and we allowed this
and now here we are
so
this this is this is what we have
brought upon ourselves
and and we see it here anciently they
didn't want to hear the word of god
so god said okay i'm going to give you
what you want
and it's the same thing today we don't
want to hear
truth spoken boldly
we want to hear smooth things and god
says okay i'll give you what you want
behold the days come says the lord god
that i will send a famine in the land
not a famine of bread
nor a thirst for water
but of hearing the words of the lord
so you don't want to hear amos that's
fine i'll take amos and his words away
and all the prophets away and you won't
hear from me anymore the end has come
upon my people you know we're getting

tomorrow's news today and as i was
studying this passage
my wife when she was uh a young girl
her father woke up the family every
morning at 6 a.m
fought for their i forgot what they
called it but they had to memorize their
verses so they they were given a passage
of scripture
and they had to memorize that passage of
scripture and every morning at 6 am
before he went to work everybody came
together for worship and he went around
and they had to to recite different
passages of the bible
and and that has stood my wife in good
stead
i remember when we were in another
church organization uh who's somebody
who you know we were trying to be
faithful to the word of god and we ended
up with this
false uh leader false prophet gerald
flurry
and and they were starting in fact yeah
that was when i was because i was
leaving even with uh worldwide but uh
with gerald flurry he started preaching
this nonsense
and they would have this habit of saying
oh you don't need to turn there
you know in in such and such a scripture
you don't need to turn there and then
they would say what the scripture says
and you kind of see this with men like
joel osteen they'll tell these flowery
stories and kind of give you a
paraphrase of what the bible says but
they won't say turn to the scripture and
let's read it together line up online
oh you don't need to turn there and they
would say something that the scripture
says
my wife would turn to me and she would

say
the bible doesn't say that
it says this
because she had memorized these passages
and as i read this
i'm seeing a need
for memorization
that we should be teaching our children
to memorize scripture and it's going to
be very easy for them just the way the
brain works but those of us who are
older
we need to be
memorizing passages of scripture
so that when this famine comes
and and the bible is censored the bible
is hate speech because that's what we've
set up that's where we're heading
that if you if you have a bible you'll
be prosecuted
that the bible needs to be in our hearts
and in our minds
and when we're together in our small
groups we can encourage we can exhort we
can edify one another because even
though they've taken the physical bible
away from us they can't take away from
us what god has put in our hearts and
our minds and we can recite scripture
and encourage one another and that's why
songs are so important as well
that that you know um when
the the apostles were in jail
they could sing the song i don't have a
bible with me but i have the songs that
are the bible set to music that are
easier to memorize so so an appeal to
you brethren and appeal to myself as
well
it might be time for us to start
memorizing scripture
so that when this famine comes
that the faithful who gather
and and speak often one to another that

god god looks down and takes note
that even though they take the bible
away from us they really can't
because it's here

so

god's gonna give the people what they
want they don't want his word he says
fine he'll take it away from them

so not a famine of bread nor a thirst
for water but of hearing the words of
the lord so the word of god is going to
be it's going to

disappear also so this is actually we go
back to chapter seven this is what
amaziah said the priest

he said to amos oh you see or go
flee you away into the land of judah in
other words go back to where you came
from we don't want your sword around
here

and there eat bread and prophesy there
go go take these prophecies prophecies
there we don't need them here

but prophesy not again anymore at bethel
why for it's the king's chapel and the
king's court

so

you're you're you're harming the
government you're harming the
technocracy

you're you're harming the global elite
can't we just get along with them no we
can't we have no friends

in the global elite none

they are antichrist

and we cannot cooperate with them
because they are evil

period i mean sorry exclamation mark

we have no friends in the elite

and we cannot cooperate with them

in their devilish activity

so he says to amos don't prophesy

here anymore in bethel why because it's
the king's chapel this is where the king

worships
and it's the king's court
in micah
here we see
then shall the seers be ashamed
and the diviners confused yes
they shall all cover their lips
for there is no answer of god these
false prophets who were speaking smooth
things
when the devastation comes
and the word of god is taken away and
they're totally confused
this is this is this is the experience
of the famine that's coming upon the
religious people
in psalm 74
and verse 9 the psalmist says we see not
our signs what what happened
it seems like god has left us we see not
our signs there is no more any prophet
neither is there among us
any
that knows how long
the the knowledge of god has just
evaporated
what's happened to us there's just
there's no there seems to be no
relationship with god
yeah exactly
because that's what that's what we
wanted that's what we encouraged
back to amos
8 and verse 12
and they shall wander
from sea to sea these are this is the
religious community these are this is
the covenant people
they shall wander from sea to sea
and from the north even to the east
they shall run to and fro
to seek the word of the lord now now
they want it
isn't it pardon me for laughing but this

is just the human condition
you know how does that saying go
um
it's something like you you you don't
you don't know what you you know you
don't know what you've got until it's
gone
you know you don't know what you've got
until we're not grateful people we're
not people of gratitude
we always what we want what we want what
we don't have
and we don't want what we actually have
and we have the word of god but we don't
want it
generally speaking
we do we're here studying we want the
word of god and god says there's going
to be people who hunger and thirst for
his word we want to be in that community
but we're going to suffer
if we're and we need to take it we need
to say fine
we just want it that badly we found the
pearl of great price we'll accept the
suffering that goes with it we're not
looking for an easy life we're not going
to contort ourselves to be accepted by
the elite it's just not going to happen
and they shall wonder now now they're
wandering from sea now they're looking
for something
what what are you looking for why are
you going from this sea to that sea
they shall wander from sea to sea
and from the north even to the east
and they shall run to and fro why why
all of this activity all of a sudden
when it wasn't there before when they
were very comfortable before
to seek the word of the lord
but they shall not find it that's the
prophecy
and that that is very painful

in that
day code language in that day
shall the fair virgins
and the young men faint for thirst this
is the
the pride of the nation the next
generation
and now they're going to do anything
they're going to lose their morality
and they're going to do anything for a
piece of bread
anything for water
and this is this is the the future
it's gone
and they don't have the word of god to
give them the moral code it's gone
they that swear
by the sin of samaria
and say
thy god
odan
lives
so
again this is the northern tribes and
they're caught up in some kind of
bizarre
um
mutation
of the covenant
a bizarre mutation but it's still
religious and it feels religious and it
feels right to them and they're involved
in all this idolatry
and he says
they that swear by the sin of samaria
and say your god odan
lives
and the manner of beersheba lives
even they shall fall
and never rise up again
very very chilling words a very chilling
prophecy brethren and again i didn't
write it we're just reading it together
line up online but the fact that we get

to read it in advance
means that we have time
to conform to the mind of christ
to be what christ is looking for
and to accept
that this path that we have chosen
in the short term
it's going to be difficult
in the short term we're going to be
ridiculed
in the short term we're going to be
humiliated and we're going to suffer
but in the long term and for eternity we
are going to be glorified by god god
himself is going to glorify us
god himself is going to ensure
that we are rewarded for our efforts and
for our suffering
on sabbath i hope you can join me on
sabbath brethren
um
i want to talk continue where i was
last sabbath
talking about the importance of the
coming passover
this passover
needs to be a deeper
more heartfelt observance for us a more
intelligent observance for us than any
passover we've ever taken
because the times are upon us
and the passover is our inoculation
against what is to come the passover is
what's going to
enable us
to
do exploits
for our god
our god is a mighty god brethren thanks
so much for joining tonight i apologize
as i said i'm i think my laptop is at
end of life and so i just do a quick
work around tonight but uh god willing
uh in a few weeks i'll have the system

set up so everything will run smoothly i
really do thank you for your patience
brethren we have been in amos 8. next
week is amos 9. i think we will finish
god willing if we don't finish next week
it'll be the week after but we're
getting through the prophets and we're
learning so much and
as we learn more god says to him that
has he'll give more so so we want to
have so that god can give us more what a
mighty god we serve
brethren jesus christ is lord thanks so
much
you