

MAJORING ON THE MINOR

AMOS



AMOS 7:14-15 NLT

14 But Amos replied, “I’m not a professional prophet, and I was never trained to be one. I’m just a shepherd, and I take care of sycamore-fig trees.

15 But the Lord called me away from my flock and told me, ‘Go and prophesy to my people in Israel.’”

AMOS 1:1-2 NLT

This message was given to Amos, a shepherd from the town of Tekoa in Judah. He received this message in visions two years before the earthquake, when Uzziah was king of Judah and Jeroboam II, the son of Jehoash, was king of Israel.

2 This is what he saw and heard:

“The Lord's voice will roar from Zion and thunder from Jerusalem!

The lush pastures of the shepherds will dry up; the grass on Mount Carmel will wither and die.”

A landscape photograph featuring rolling hills and mountains in the background. The foreground is a flat, rocky, and sparsely vegetated plain. The sky is dark, and a bright light source on the left side creates a lens flare effect. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

**LOOKING AT THE OVER ARCHING
THEME OF AMOS.**



**GOD REBUKES US IN ORDER
TO REBUILD US.**

AMOS 2:4-8 NLT

4 This is what the Lord says:

“The people of Judah have sinned again and again,
and I will not let them go unpunished!

They have rejected the instruction of the Lord,
refusing to obey his decrees.

They have been led astray by the same lies
that deceived their ancestors.

5 So I will send down fire on Judah,
and all the fortresses of Jerusalem will be
destroyed.”

AMOS 2:4-8 NLT

6 This is what the Lord says:

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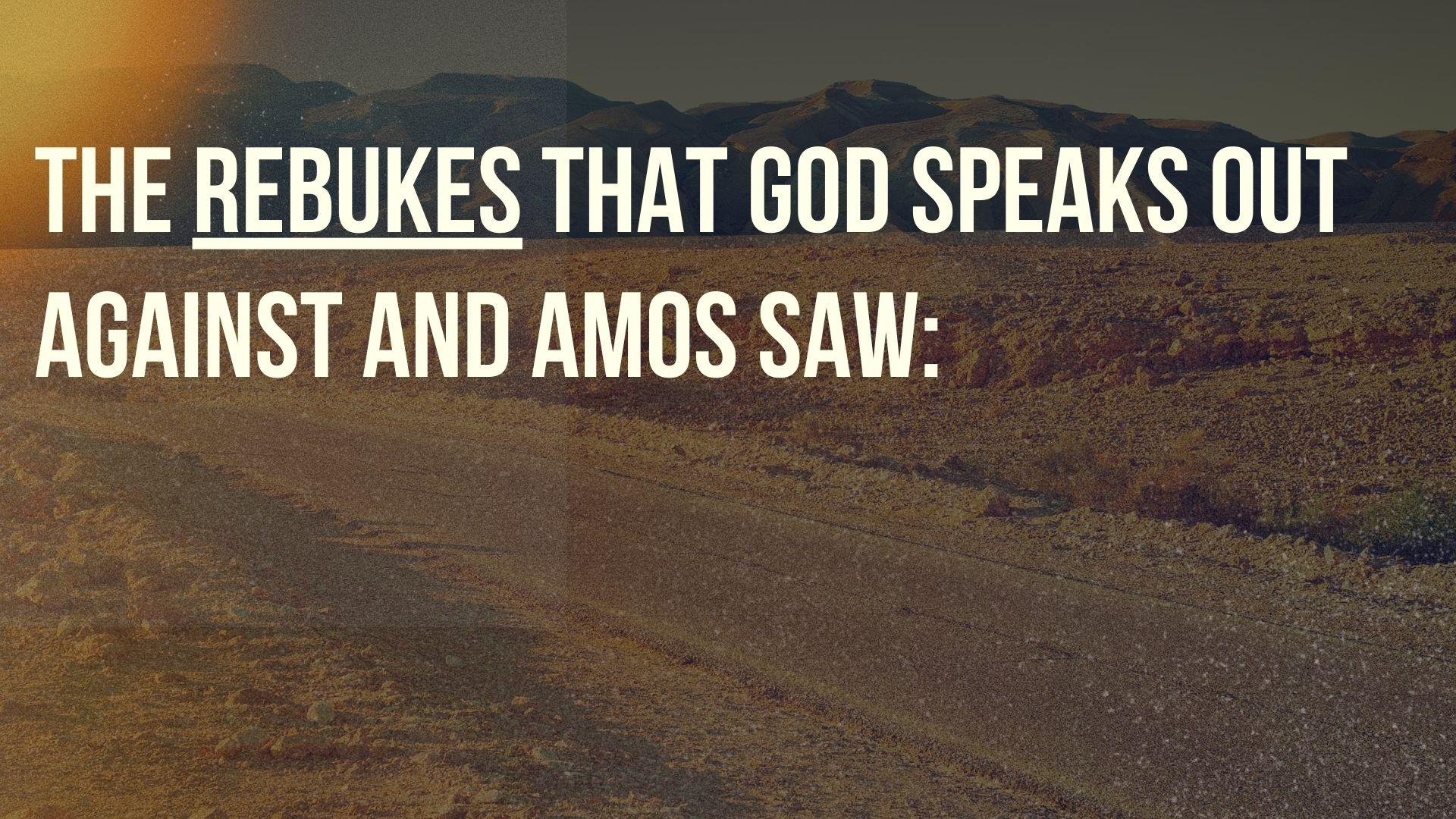
They sell honorable people for silver
and poor people for a pair of sandals.

7 They trample helpless people in the dust
and shove the oppressed out of the way.

Both father and son sleep with the same woman,
corrupting my holy name.

AMOS 2:4-8 NLT

8 At their religious festivals,
they lounge in clothing their debtors
put up as
security. In the house of their gods,
they drink wine bought with unjust
fines.

A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, a paved road curves through a dry, rocky terrain. The middle ground shows a vast, flat expanse of desert with sparse, low-lying vegetation. In the background, a range of dark, rugged mountains stretches across the horizon under a clear sky. The overall color palette is dominated by earthy tones like browns, tans, and greys, with a slight orange glow on the left side, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

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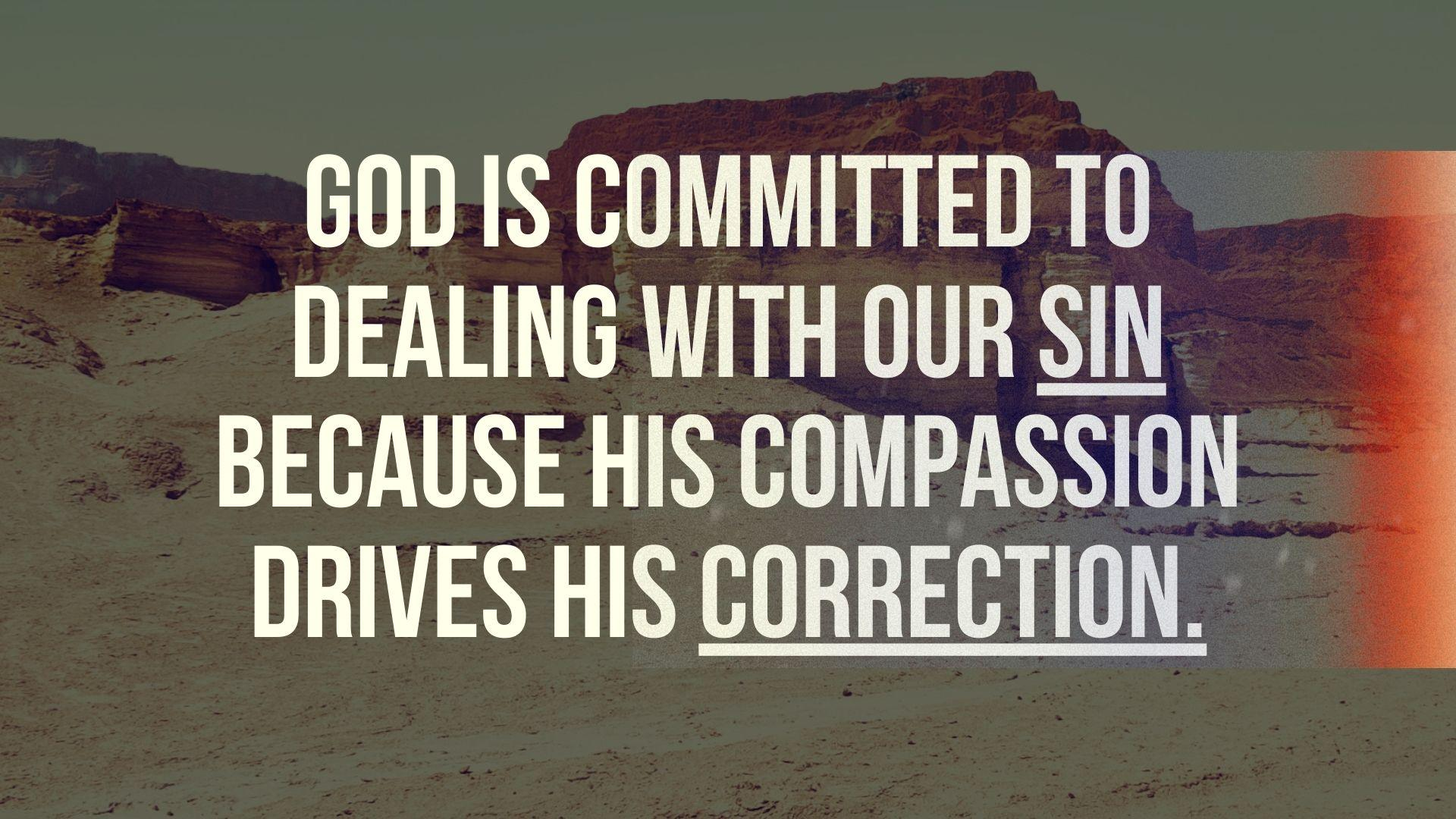
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A desert landscape with a large rock formation in the center. The sky is a mix of orange and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The ground is sandy and rocky.

**GOD IS COMMITTED TO
DEALING WITH OUR SIN
BECAUSE HIS COMPASSION
DRIVES HIS CORRECTION.**

A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, a paved road curves through a dry, rocky terrain. The middle ground shows rolling hills and sparse vegetation. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a clear sky. The overall color palette is warm, with shades of brown, tan, and blue.

**WHAT CAN WE GAIN FROM
UNDERSTANDING THE BOOK OF AMOS?**

A desert landscape with mountains in the background and a dirt road in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the image.

WHAT CAN WE GAIN FROM UNDERSTANDING THE BOOK OF AMOS?

COMPLACENCY IS A SLOW AND
COSTLY SPIRITUAL DEATH.

AMOS 4:4-5 NLT

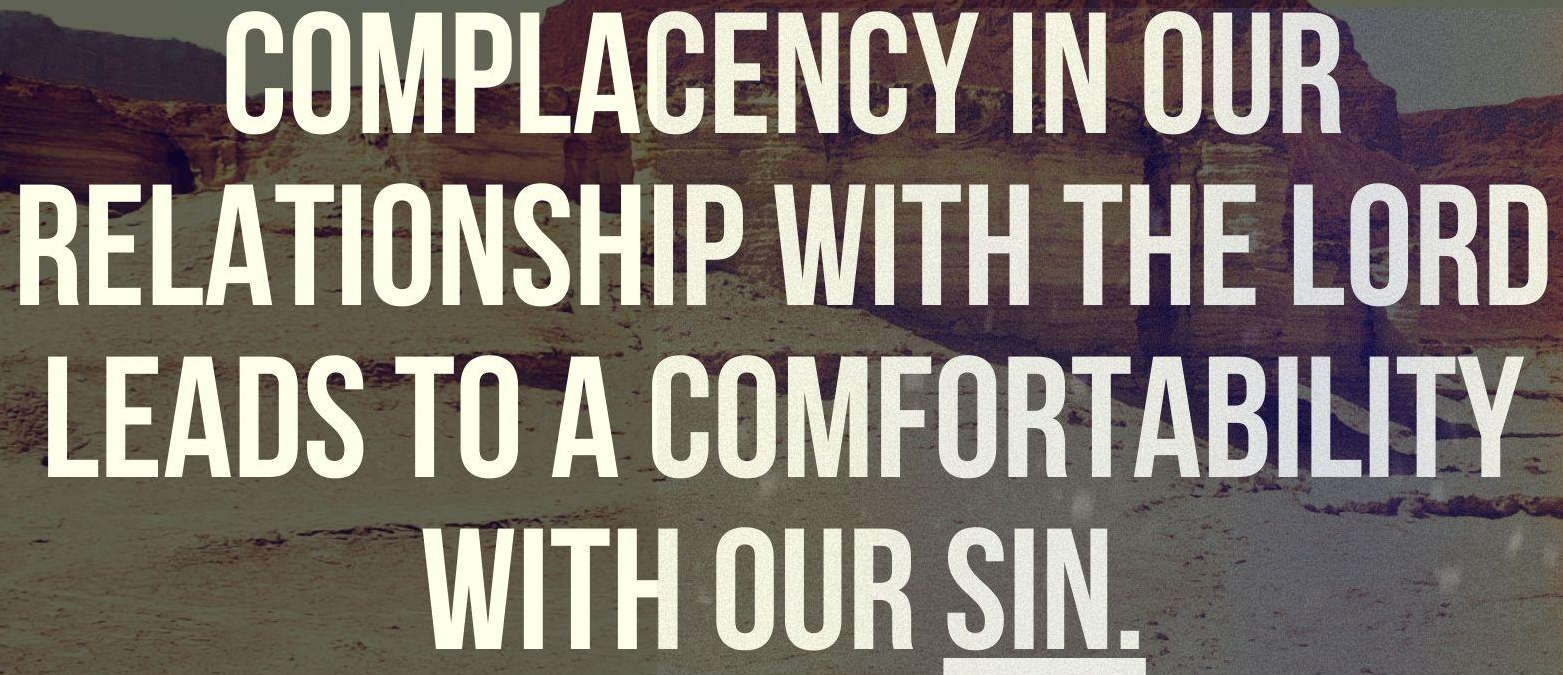
4 “Go ahead and offer sacrifices to the idols at Bethel. Keep on disobeying at Gilgal.

Offer sacrifices each morning, and bring your tithes every three days.

5 Present your bread made with yeast as an offering of thanksgiving.

Then give your extra voluntary offerings so you can brag about it everywhere!

This is the kind of thing you Israelites love to do,” says the Sovereign Lord.



**COMPLACENCY IN OUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD
LEADS TO A COMFORTABILITY
WITH OUR SIN.**

PSALM 51:17 NLT

17 The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit.
You will not reject a broken and repentant heart,
O God.

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WHAT CAN WE GAIN FROM UNDERSTANDING THE BOOK OF AMOS?

A “YES” TO OUR GOOD MEANS A
NO TO WHAT BRINGS US HARM.

AMOS 5:14-15 NLT

14 Do what is good and run from evil
so that you may live!

Then the Lord God of Heaven's Armies will be your
helper, just as you have claimed.

15 Hate evil and love what is good;
turn your courts into true halls of justice.

Perhaps even yet the Lord God of Heaven's Armies
will have mercy on the remnant of his people.

A desert landscape with a winding road and mountains in the background. The scene is captured in a warm, golden light, likely during sunrise or sunset. The road curves through the foreground, leading towards the mountains in the distance. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

WHAT CAN WE GAIN FROM UNDERSTANDING THE BOOK OF AMOS?

**AUTHENTIC WORSHIP OF GOD SHOULD
LEAD TO GENUINE CARE OF OTHERS.**

AMOS 5:21-24 NLT

21 “I hate all your show and pretense—the hypocrisy of your religious festivals and solemn assemblies.

22 I will not accept your burnt offerings and grain offerings. I won't even notice all your choice peace offerings.

23 Away with your noisy hymns of praise! I will not listen to the music of your harps.

24 Instead, I want to see a mighty flood of justice, an endless river of righteous living.”

A photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, a paved road curves through a dry, rocky terrain. The middle ground shows more of the desert floor with sparse, low-lying vegetation. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a clear sky. The overall color palette is warm, with shades of brown, tan, and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise setting.

WHAT CAN WE GAIN FROM UNDERSTANDING THE BOOK OF AMOS?

GOD IS A REBUILDER OF ALL THINGS.

AMOS 9:11-15 NLT

11 “In that day I will restore the fallen house of David. I will repair its damaged walls.

From the ruins I will rebuild it and restore its former glory.

12 And Israel will possess what is left of Edom and all the nations I have called to be mine.”

The Lord has spoken,
and he will do these things.

AMOS 9:11-15 NLT

13 “The time will come,” says the Lord,
“when the grain and grapes will grow faster
than they can be harvested.

Then the terraced vineyards on the hills of Israel
will drip with sweet wine!

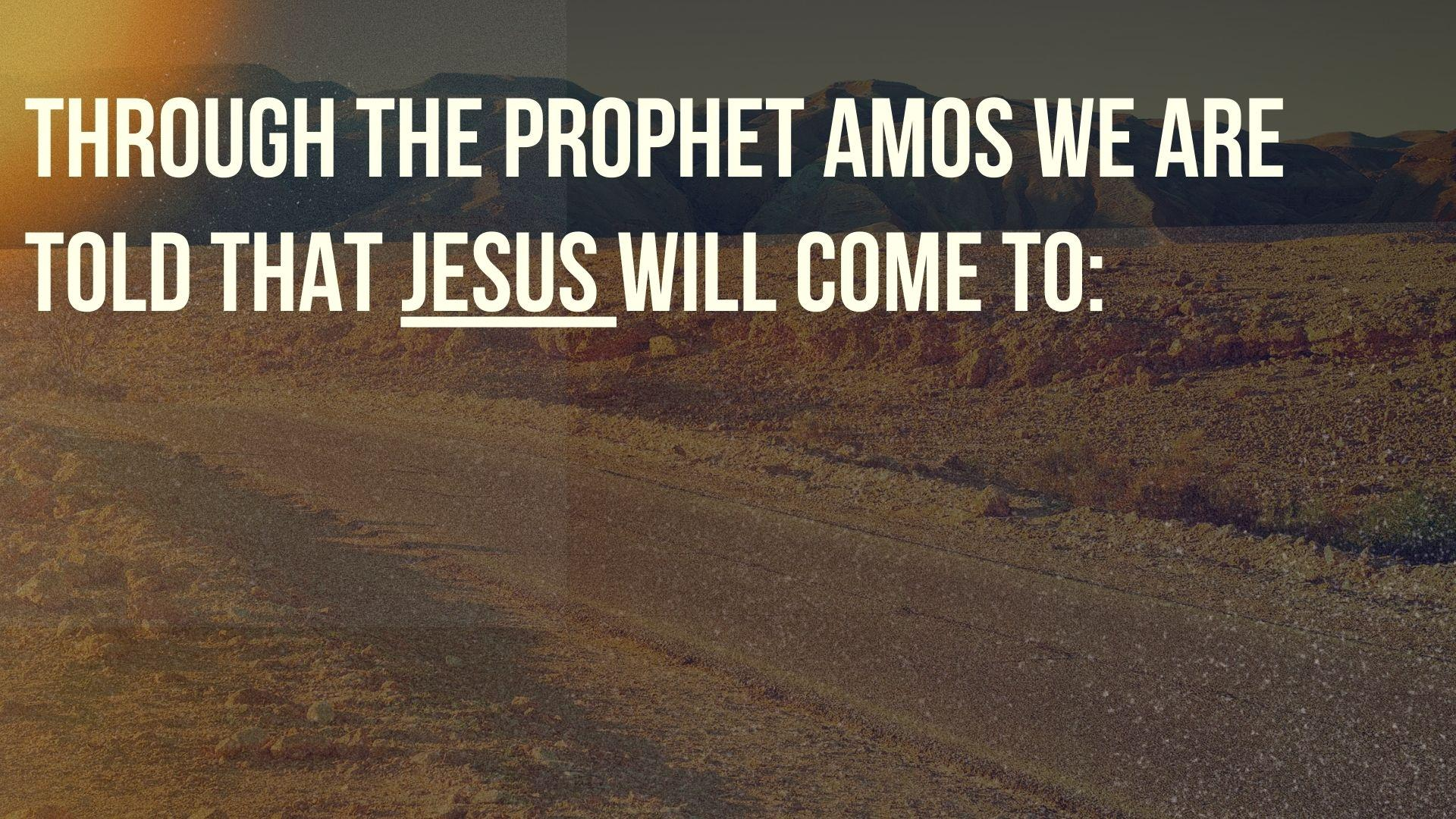
14 I will bring my exiled people of Israel
back from distant lands,
and they will rebuild their ruined cities
and live in them again.

They will plant vineyards and gardens;
they will eat their crops and drink their wine.

AMOS 9:11-15 NLT

15 I will firmly plant them there
in their own land.

They will never again be uprooted
from the land I have given them,”
says the Lord your God.

A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. A dirt road with visible tire tracks leads from the foreground into the distance, flanked by rocky, arid terrain. In the background, a range of mountains is silhouetted against a sky with a warm, golden glow from the setting or rising sun. The overall scene is desolate and expansive.

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A desert landscape with a dirt road leading towards mountains under a sunset sky. The text is overlaid on the image in white, bold, sans-serif font.

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2. REPAIR OUR DAMAGES RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FATHER.

3. REBUILD OUR LIVES BY DYING IN OUR PLACE.

A photograph of a desert landscape featuring prominent, layered rock formations. The sky is a pale, hazy blue, and the overall scene is bathed in a soft, warm light. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

**WHAT DO YOU NEED FOR HIM
TO REBUILD IN YOUR LIFE?**