

D'WELLS BITES

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BY MRS MARY LEE Amos 9 is the last chapter of the book of Amos.

It brings both two important themes: the certainty of God's judgment and the assurance of His restoration.

In verses 1–10, we encounter a serious picture of divine justice.

God declares that no one can escape His righteous judgment – not even Israel, His people.

"Though they dig into Sheol, from there shall my hand take them...If they hide themselves on the top of Carmel, I will search them out and take them." Amos 9:2-3 (ESV) God's justice is thorough and inescapable.

No one can escape!

These verses remind us that God sees every act of injustice, every hidden sin or wrongdoing, and every compromise we make.

Just like the people of Israel in this context, our religious rituals or worship mean nothing if our hearts remain rebellious and unrepentant.

However, this chapter doesn't end in despair.

In Amos 9:11–15, a vision of hope and restoration emerge: "In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches..." (v.11).

This prophetic promise points ahead to Jesus Christ, the true Son of David, who came to redeem and restore not just Israel but all nations.

God's heart is not just to judge, but to heal, rebuild, and renew.

"I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted..." (v.15).

This final verse offers a picture of permanence and peace – a glimpse of the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurated and will one day complete.

APPLICATION:

- Are there areas of spiritual complacency, hidden sin, or injustice in our life?
- Take time to invite God to search our hearts. Let His grace lead us into repentance and restore our life, not out of fear but hope.
- Remember that God's judgment is real, but also His promise of restoration through Christ. Trust Him to rebuild what has fallen in our life.