

Walking in Agreement with God

Text: Amos 3:3-8

Introduction:

1. Amos taught the nation of Israel about the justice of God.
 2. To live in fellowship with God, one must agree with Him.
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- I. God Is Right
 - A. Amos had to prophesy because God had spoken – and God is right!
 - B. By His very nature, God is right (Deut. 32:1-4; Psa. 31:5; 92:15; 100:5; John 1:14; 14:6).
 - C. Thus, His Word leads men in the path of righteousness (Psalm 23:3; cf. Ezra 9:15; 8:21; 2 Tim. 3:16).
 - D. What God had to say about Israel was right, even though they did not want to hear it (Amos 3:1-2; 2:12).

 - II. God Is Ruler
 - A. Amos had to preach because God had spoken – and God is ruler!
 - B. Because God is right, His Word is law (Psa. 45:6).
 - C. Thus, God alone determines right from wrong.
 - D. To walk in agreement with God is to accept and submit to His standard of righteousness (cf. Acts 4:19; 5:29).
 - E. Israel did not want to accept God's rule over them (Amos 4:4-5, 12).

 - III. God Seeks Repentance
 - A. Repentance is a change of heart (mind) brought about by godly sorrow and resulting in a reformation of lifestyle.
 - B. True repentance is when one's heart is in agreement with God concerning right and wrong, sin and salvation (cf. Acts 8:18-24).
 - C. God sought Israel's repentance (Amos 4:6-11; 5:4, 14-15).
 - D. God seeks man's repentance today (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; 17:30; Rev. 3:19).

Conclusion: Are you walking in agreement with God?