

conspired against thee in the midst of Bais Yisroel; the land is not able to bear all his words.

| 11| For thus Amos saith, Yarov` am shall die by the cherev, and Yisroel shall surely be led away into the golus out of their own land.

| 12| Also Amatzyah said unto Amos, O thou seer, go, flee thee away into Eretz Yehudah, and there eat lechem, and prophesy there:

| 13| But prophesy not again any more at Beit-El; for it is the Mikdash Melech, and it is the Bais Mamlachah.

| 14| Then answered Amos, and said to Amatzyah, I was no navi, neither was I a ben navi; but I was a herder, and a dresser of sycamore-fig trees;

| 15| And Hashem took me as I followed the tzon, and Hashem said unto me, Go, prophesy unto My people Yisroel.

| 16| Now therefore hear thou the Devar Hashem: Thou sayest, Prophesy not against Yisroel, and drop not thy word against the Bais Yitzchak.

| 17| Therefore thus saith Hashem: Thy isha shall be a zonah in the city, and thy banim and thy banot shall fall by the cherev, and thy land shall be divided by line; and thou shalt die in an adamah teme'iah (unclean land); and Yisroel shall surely go forth of his land into golus (exile).

**8** Thus hath Adonoi Hashem showed unto me: and hinei a basket of kayitz (summer fruit).

| 2| And Hashem said, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A basket of kayitz (summer fruit). Then said Hashem unto me, The ketz (end) is come upon My people Yisroel; I will

not again pass by them [*and spare them*] anymore.

| 3| And the shirot of the heikhal shall turn to wailings in that Yom, saith Adonoi Hashem; there shall be many dead bodies in every place; they shall cast them forth. Silence!

| 4| Hear this, O ye that swallow up the needy, even to make the anivvei aretz (poor of the land) to fail,

| 5| Saying, When will the Rosh Chodesh be over, that we may sell grain? And Shabbos, that we may market wheat, making the eifah (bushel) small, and the shekel great, and falsifying the balances by mirmah (deceit)?

| 6| That we may buy the poor for kesef, and the needy for a pair of sandals; yea, and sell the sweepings with the wheat?

| 7| Hashem hath sworn by the ga'on Ya'akov, Surely I will never forget any of their ma'asim.

| 8| Shall not ha'aretz (the land) tremble for this, and every one mourn that dwelleth therein? And the whole land shall rise like the Nile; and heave and sink, as by the Nile of Mitzrayim.

| 9| And it shall come to pass in that Yom, saith Adonoi Hashem, that I will cause the shemesh to go down at noon, and I will darken ha'aretz in the yom ohr (day light);

| 10| And I will turn your chagim into mourning, and all your shirot into lamentation; and I will bring up sackcloth upon all loins, and baldness upon every rosh; and I will make it as the mourning of a yachid (only son), and the end thereof as a yom mar (bitter day).

| 11| Hinei, the yamim come, saith Adonoi Hashem, that I will send a ra'av (famine) in the land, not a ra'av (famine) of lechem, nor a thirst for

mayim, but of hearing the Divrei Hashem;

| 12| And they shall wander from yam to yam, and from the tzafon (north) even to the mizrach (east), they shall run to and fro to seek the Devar Hashem, and shall not find it.

| 13| In that Yom shall the betulot hayafot (fair virgins) and bochurim faint for thirst.

| 14| They that swear by the sin of Shomron, and say, Chai Elohecha, O Dan; and, The Derech Beer Sheva liveth; even they shall fall, and never rise up again.

**9** I saw Adonoi standing by the mizbe'ach; and He said, Strike the pillar capitals [*of the heathen shrine*], that the thresholds may shake; and smash them upon the heads of all; and I will slay the last of them with the cherev; he that fleeth of them shall not get away, and he that escapeth of them shall not be delivered.

| 2| Though they dig down to Sheol, thence shall Mine hand take them; though they climb up to Shomayim, thence will I bring them down;

| 3| And though they hide themselves in the summit of Carmel, I will search and take them out thence; and though they be hid from My sight in the bottom of the yam, thence will I command the nachash, and he shall bite them;

| 4| And though they go into golus (exile) before their enemies, thence will I command the cherev, and it shall slay them; and I will set Mine eyes upon them for rah, and not for tov.

| 5| And Adonoi Hashem HaTzva'os is He that toucheth the land, and it shall melt, and all that dwell therein shall mourn; and it shall rise up wholly like the Nile; and sink like the