

## ***Study Guide on Amos 7:10-17***

### **New American Standard Bible**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

### **Amos 7:10-17**

(Amos 7:10) Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent word to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel; the land is unable to endure all his words.

(Amos 7:11) “For thus Amos says, ‘Jeroboam will die by the sword and Israel will certainly go from its land into exile.’”

(Amos 7:12) Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Go, you seer, flee away to the land of Judah and there eat bread and there do your prophesying!

(Amos 7:13) “But no longer prophesy at Bethel, for it is a sanctuary of the king and a royal residence.”

(Amos 7:14) Then Amos replied to Amaziah, “I am not a prophet, nor am I the son of a prophet; for I am a herdsman and a grower of sycamore figs.

(Amos 7:15) “But the LORD took me from following the flock and the LORD said to me, ‘Go prophesy to My people Israel.’

(Amos 7:16) “Now hear the word of the LORD: you are saying, ‘You shall not prophesy against Israel nor shall you speak against the house of Isaac.’

(Amos 7:17) “Therefore, thus says the LORD, ‘Your wife will become a harlot in the city, your sons and your daughters will fall by the sword, your land will be parceled up by a measuring line and you yourself will die upon unclean soil. Moreover, Israel will certainly go from its land into exile.’”

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?