

International Bible Lessons Commentary

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Application — Five Takeaways July 30, 2017 Amos 7:10-17

- 1. Amos was a shepherd who also tended fruit trees, but God prepared and called him to be His prophet. Neither poverty nor riches disqualify believers from serving God.
- 2. Influential priests and politicians may be serving idols and destroying their nation.
- 3. Rather than creating worship centers to express our beliefs and ideas, God expects us to worship and serve Him and others His way according to the Bible's teachings.
- 4. There are consequences for a nation when a nation's religious and political leaders either mislead people or lead them to repent and return to obeying the God of the Bible.
- 5. Amaziah's family suffered for his turning away from God to serving an idol and a king who had become a pagan in Israel. How we lead or mislead others has consequences.

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes