

When God says that is enough

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Introduction

1. Amos 7:1-9
2. Three visions given in the text
 - a. The grasshopper
 - b. The fire
 - c. The plumb line
3. The first two has God as repenting the NKJV has God relenting
4. In the first two destruction was averted by the intercession of the prophet
 - a. There is power in prayer
 - b. There is power in intercessory prayer. James 5:16
 - i. There is a time to pray for the sick to recover
 - ii. There is a time for us to pray for the spiritually sick to recover.
5. There is the third vision, which we need to consider carefully.

II Discussion

1. The plumb line
 - a. It is a regulating appliance or testing instrument it checks the vertical perfection of a wall
 - b. God's plumb line Isaiah 8:20; 2 Timothy 3:16-18; Psalm 19:7; Ps 119:105; John 12:48
 - c. The testing of the wall shows
 - i. No more indulgence
 - ii. No more forgiveness
 - iii. No more postponement.
 - iv. Judgment is coming. Matthew 25:13
2. The Wall
 - a. This people have I formed for myself; they shall show forth my praise. Isaiah 43:21
 - b. Christ formed His church. Matthew 16:18
 - i. It is His house. 1 Timothy 3:15
 - ii. It is His building 1 Corinthians 3:9
 1. Christ is the chief corner stone. Isaiah 28:16; I Peter 2:6-8; Ephesians 2:20
 2. Yet He was rejected by some. Isaiah 8:14; Psalm 118:22-23; Matthew 21:42-46
 - c. Since it is His we cannot change anything about the church.
 - d. The wall is tested by the rule by which it was built; in our case the New Testament.
3. The destruction that **will** come.
 - a. He will not again pass by them anymore. The season of repentance is over! John 9:4
 - b. We can get to the place where we will not repent Mark 4:12; Jeremiah 15:6; Ezekiel 7:2-9
 - c. In the days of Noah and Sodom and Gomorrah

III Conclusion

1. Destruction does not have to come! Look at the first two visions
2. That is up to us, if it comes.
3. The time of repentance is now Acts 17:30-31
4. Come Now

Sources: Hailey commentary on the minor prophets, Pulpit commentary; Minor Prophets
Power lectures