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"WOE TO THOSE WHO ARE AT EASE IN ZION,
AND TO THOSE WHO FEEL SECURE ON
THE MOUNTAIN OF SAMARIA ..."

AMOS 6:1

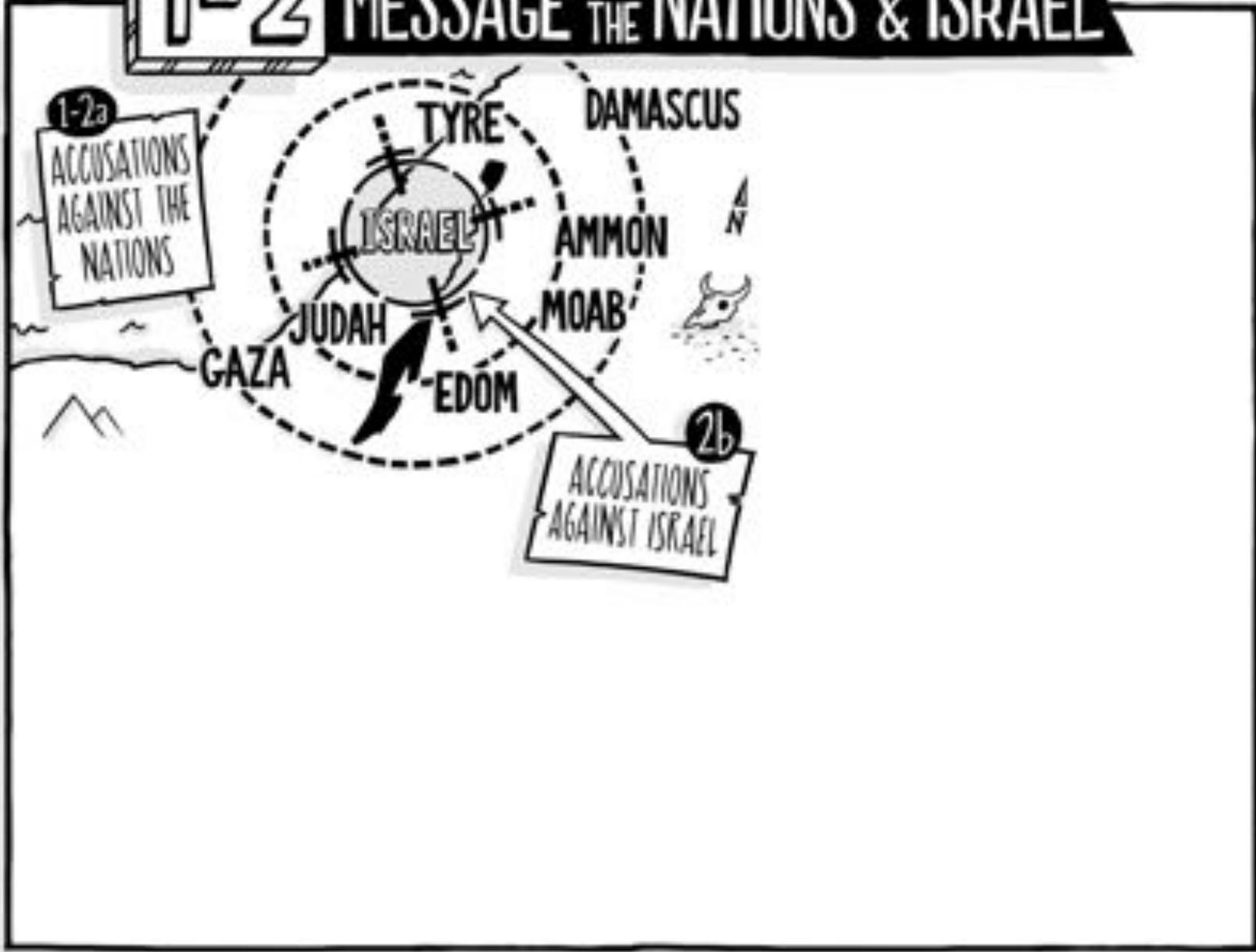
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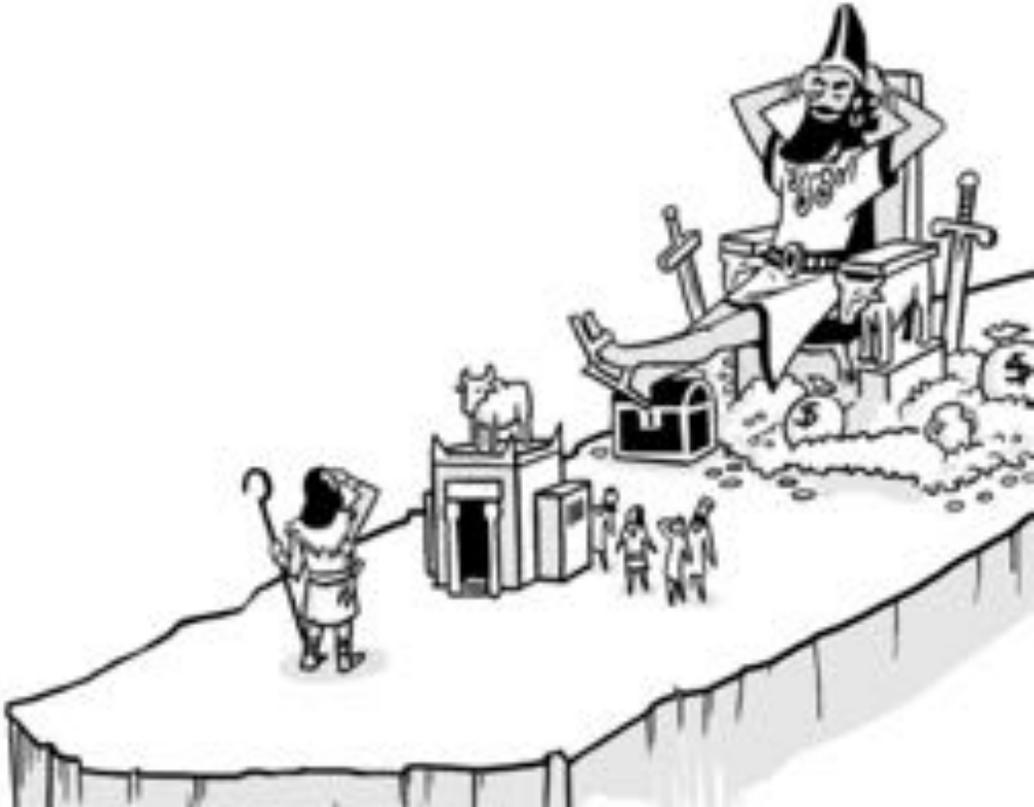
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AMOS 2:6-7



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BLIND TO GOD'S POWER

AMOS 2:9-11



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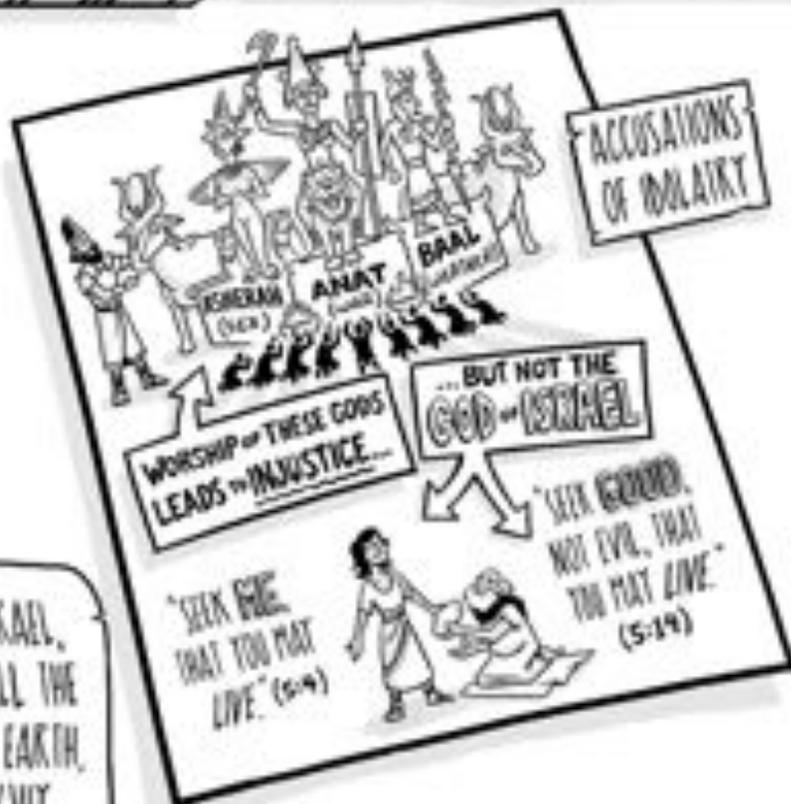
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HEBREW: **AVSHARIT**
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HEBREW: **TSEBIAH**
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GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS

AMOS 5:21-24



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ANNOUNCING THE DAY OF THE LORD

AMOS & the PROPHETS

90 YEARS LATER... (2 KING 17)

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HEBREW: **MIKSHAT**
ACTIONS WITHIN TO CORRECT INJUSTICE

HEBREW: **TSEDIQA**
RIGHT RELATIONSHIP / EQUITY / JUSTICE / SOCIAL DIFFERENCE

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SYMBOLIC DEPICTIONS OF THE DAY OF THE LORD



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AMOS 5:18-20



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FEASTING INTO FASTING

AMOS 8:10-11



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AMOS' VISIONS



THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOD'S JUSTICE & MERCY



HE MUST CONFRONT EVIL
AMONG ISRAEL & THE NATIONS



HIS LONG-TERM PURPOSES ARE FOR
RESTORATION & A NEW FAMILY



**TRUE WORSHIP
of GOD**

should always lead to

**JUSTICE,
RIGHTEOUSNESS,
& LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR**



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