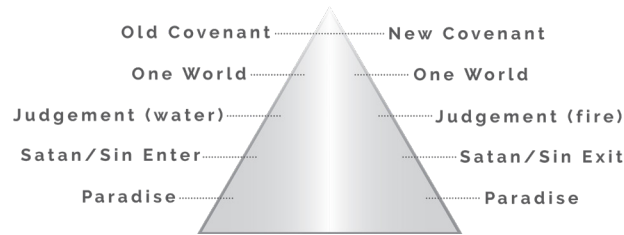


BECAUSE OF HIS LOVE

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THE BIG STORY



Introduction Deuteronomy 6:10-12

Falling away from the Lord can happen easily when times are GOOD.

Amos – BURDEN-BEARER

Big Idea of Amos

It is wise to understand CAUSE and EFFECT.

Example 1 - Judgment of Nations Amos 1:3 - 2:16

- The nations around Israel came under judgment because of the MISTREATMENT of others.
- Judah and Israel came under judgement because they rejected the WAYS of God.

Example 2 - Seeing God in Life Amos 4:6-11

- God was INTERACTING in the lives of the people of Israel but they didn't see it and didn't return to Him.

Reflection

The graphic descriptions of judgment in Amos give a picture of what happens when you don't understand "cause and effect."

Hopeful Ending Amos 9:11-15, Acts 15:12-18

Amos ends on a note of HOPE.

So what do you do with a book like Amos?

1. It should create in you an URGENCY and SINCERITY in following Jesus.
2. It should stir up an INTERCESSORY heart in you to seek the Lord on behalf of those who don't know Him.
3. Take note that we are people who are EXPERIENCING the HOPEFUL note that Amos ends on.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

20s DINER

Sunday, January 27

College students, interested in a FREE meal? Come to 20s Diner NEXT SUNDAY after second service & third service in the new Great Room. Bring a friend!

NIGHT TO SHINE

On February 8, GracePoint is honored to, once again, host Night to Shine sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, celebrating people with special needs (ages 14+) from 7-9 PM. Guest registration is now open! Email communitylife@gracepointwesleyan.org for details.

IF:GATHERING CONFERENCE

IF:Gathering exists to disciple the next generation of women to live out God's calling on their lives. The first step to this is gathering all generations of women together. The 2019 IF:Gathering Conference will be live streamed at GracePoint on Friday, February 8 from 6-9 p.m. & Saturday, February 9 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (lunch from 12- 2 p.m.). Registration is \$20; covers refreshments, gift bag & childcare on Saturday. Register now at <https://gracepoint.iflocal.com>. Will you join us for life-on-life discipleship and discover how God can use us?



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