

# Amos 2

## Chapter 2

<sup>1</sup> **T**HUS saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Moab, and for four, I will not turn away *the punishment* thereof; because he burned the bones of the king of Edom into lime:

<sup>2</sup> But I will send a fire upon Moab, and it shall devour the palaces of Kerioth: and Moab shall die with tumult, with shouting, *and* with the sound of the trumpet:

<sup>3</sup> And I will cut off the judge from the midst thereof, and will slay all the princes thereof with him, saith the LORD.

<sup>4</sup> ¶ Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Judah, and for four, I will not turn away *the punishment* thereof; because they have despised the law of the LORD, and have not kept his commandments, and their lies caused them to err, after the which their fathers have walked:

<sup>5</sup> But I will send a fire upon Judah, and it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem.

<sup>6</sup> ¶ Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not turn away *the punishment* thereof; because they sold the righteous for silver, and the poor for a pair of shoes;

<sup>7</sup> That pant after the dust of the earth on the head of the poor, and turn aside the way of the meek: and a man and his father will go in unto the *same* maid, to profane my holy name:

<sup>8</sup> And they lay *themselves* down upon clothes laid to pledge by every altar, and they drink the wine of the condemned *in* the house of their god.

<sup>9</sup> ¶ Yet destroyed I the Amorite before them, whose height *was* like the height of the cedars, and he *was* strong as the oaks; yet I destroyed his fruit from above, and his roots from beneath.

<sup>10</sup> Also I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and led you forty years through the wilderness, to possess the land of the Amorite.

<sup>11</sup> And I raised up of your sons for prophets, and of your young men for Nazarites. *Is it* not even thus, O ye children of Israel? saith the LORD.

<sup>12</sup> But ye gave the Nazarites wine to drink; and commanded the prophets, saying, Prophecy not.

<sup>13</sup> Behold, I am pressed under you, as a cart is pressed *that is* full of sheaves.

<sup>14</sup> Therefore the flight shall perish from the swift, and the strong shall not strengthen his force, neither shall the mighty deliver himself:

<sup>15</sup> Neither shall he stand that handleth the bow; and *he that is* swift of foot shall not deliver *himself*: neither shall he that rideth the horse deliver himself.

<sup>16</sup> And *he that is* courageous among the mighty shall flee away naked in that day, saith the LORD.