

# Amos 7

## Chapter 7

<sup>1</sup> **T**HUS hath the Lord GOD shewed unto me; and, behold, he formed grasshoppers in the beginning of the shooting up of the latter growth; and, lo, *it was* the latter growth after the king's mowings.

<sup>2</sup> And it came to pass, *that* when they had made an end of eating the grass of the land, then I said, O Lord GOD, forgive, I beseech thee: by whom shall Jacob arise? for he *is* small.

<sup>3</sup> The LORD repented for this: It shall not be, saith the LORD.

<sup>4</sup> ¶ Thus hath the Lord GOD shewed unto me: and, behold, the Lord GOD called to contend by fire, and it devoured the great deep, and did eat up a part.

<sup>5</sup> Then said I, O Lord GOD, cease, I beseech thee: by whom shall Jacob arise? for he *is* small.

<sup>6</sup> The LORD repented for this: This also shall not be, saith the Lord GOD.

<sup>7</sup> ¶ Thus he shewed me: and, behold, the Lord stood upon a wall *made* by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand.

<sup>8</sup> And the LORD said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumbline. Then said the Lord, Behold, I will set a plumbline in the midst of my people Israel: I will not again

pass by them any more:

<sup>9</sup> And the high places of Isaac shall be desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste; and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.

<sup>10</sup> ¶ Then Amaziah the priest of Beth-el sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, Amos hath conspired against thee in the midst of the house of Israel: the land is not able to bear all his words.

<sup>11</sup> For thus Amos saith, Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel shall surely be led away captive out of their own land.

<sup>12</sup> Also Amaziah said unto Amos, O thou seer, go, flee thee away into the land of Judah, and there eat bread, and prophesy there:

<sup>13</sup> But prophesy not again any more at Beth-el: for it *is* the king's chapel, and it *is* the king's court.

<sup>14</sup> ¶ Then answered Amos, and said to Amaziah, I *was* no prophet, neither *was* I a prophet's son; but I *was* an herdman, and a gatherer of sycomore fruit:

<sup>15</sup> And the LORD took me as I followed the flock, and the LORD said unto me, Go, prophesy unto my people Israel.

<sup>16</sup> ¶ Now therefore hear thou the word of the LORD: Thou sayest, Prophecy not against Israel, and drop not *thy word* against the house of Isaac.

<sup>17</sup> Therefore thus saith the LORD; Thy wife shall be an

harlot in the city, and thy sons and thy daughters shall fall by the sword, and thy land shall be divided by line; and thou shalt die in a polluted land: and Israel shall surely go into captivity forth of his land.