



# THE BIBLE IN VERSE

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## AMOS

### CHAPTERS 1 TO 9

#### Chapter 1

Amos, the herdman, sees things that shall be,  
Mighty destruction the nations shall see.  
First is Damascus, Philistia next.  
Tyrus and Edom and Ammon perplexed.

#### Chapter 2

Moab will reap a destruction of fire.  
Judah is next, for her punishment dire.  
Israel also must soon be bereaved;  
She has been wicked; Jehovah is grieved.

#### Chapter 3

All of the Israelites now are addressed.  
They had been chosen, protected, and blessed.  
Now they must pay for their infamous spree.  
Two cannot walk where they do not agree.

#### Chapter 4

Cattle of Bashan are firmly addressed;  
They have destroyed and subdued and oppressed.  
God had let Israel sample His rod.  
They must prepare now to meet with their God.

#### Chapter 5

Virgin of Israel now is deplored.  
Seek not to Bethel, but seek to the Lord.  
Seek to the Lord that your life may return,  
Lest in His anger He cause you to burn.

#### Chapter 6

Woe to the nation which rests at her ease.  
Woe when she ceases for evil to grieve,  
Lounging in laziness, quenching her thirst.  
She shall go into captivity first.

#### Chapter 7

God sends the grasshoppers, then sends the fire.  
Amos implores and receives his desire.  
Then Amaziah requests him to go;  
Amos responds with an answer of woe.

#### Chapter 8

Basket of summer fruit Amos now sees;  
Thus is the nation about to de cease.  
Nation by famine will surely be scored,  
Famine of hearing the Word of the Lord.

#### Chapter 9

God will destroy all the kingdom which erred;  
Yet upon Jacob His wrath is deferred.  
He shall inherit the land in the end.  
God will protect and supply and defend.