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Amos 2:6-3:8

(6) Thus said the LORD: For three transgressions of Israel, For four, I will not revoke it: Because they have sold for silver Those whose cause was just, And the needy for a pair of sandals. (7) [Ah,] you who trample the heads of the poor Into the dust of the ground, And make the humble walk a twisted course! Father and son go to the same girl, And thereby profane My holy name. (8) They recline by every altar On garments taken in pledge, And drink in the House of their God Wine bought with fines they imposed. (9) Yet I Destroyed the Amorite before them, Whose stature was like the cedar's And who was stout as the oak, Destroying his boughs above And his trunk below! (10) And I Brought you up from the land of Egypt And led you through

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ו) כָּה אָמֵר יהוה עַל־שְׁלשָׁה פִשְׁעֵי יִשְׂרָאֵׁל וְעַל־אַרְבָּעָה לְא אַשִׁיבֵנוּ עַל־מִכְרֵם בַּכֶּסֶף צַדְּיק וְאֵבִיְוֹן בַּעֲבְוּר נַעֲלֵיִם: (ז) הַשֹּׁאֲפִים עַל־עַפַר־אָרֶץ בִּרְאִשׁ דַּלִּים וְדֵרֶךְ אַבַוים יַטָּוּ וָאֵישׁ וָאַבִּיו יֵלְכוּ אֶל־הַנַּעֲרָה לְמֵעַן חַלֵּל אֶת־שֵׁם קַּדְשֵׁי: (ה) וְעַל־בָּגַדִים חֲבָלִים יַטֹּוּ אָצֵל כָּל־מִזְבֵּחַ וְיֵין עֲנוּשִׁים יִשְׁתֹּוּ בֵּית אֱלֹהֵיהֶם: (ט) וְאָׁנֹכִי הִשְׁמֵדְתִּי אַת־הַאֱמֹרָי מִפָּנִיהֶם אֱשֵׁר כִּגָבָה אַרָזִים גָבָהוֹ וְחָסְן הְוּא כָּאֵלוֹנֵים וָאַשְׁמִיד פִּרִיוֹ מִמַּעַל וִשְׁרָשָיו מְתַּחַת: (י) וְאַנֹכֵי הָעֵלֵיתִי אֵתְכֵם מַאֵרֶץ מִצְרָיִם וַאוֹלֶךְ אַתְכֵם בַּמִּדְבָּר אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה לָרֵשׁת אָת־אָרֶץ הָאֵמֹרֶי: (יא) וָאָקֵים

the wilderness forty years, To possess the land of the Amorite! (11) And I raised up prophets from among your sons And nazirites from among your young men. Is that not so, O people of Israel? —says the LORD. (12) But you made the nazirites drink wine And ordered the prophets not to prophesy. (13) Ah, I will slow your movements As a wagon is slowed When it is full of cut grain. (14) Flight shall fail the swift, The strong shall find no strength, And the warrior shall not save his life. (15) The bowman shall not hold his ground, And the fleetfooted shall not escape, Nor the horseman save his life. (16) Even the most stouthearted warrior Shall run away unarmed that day —declares the LORD. (1) Hear this word, O people of Israel, That the LORD has spoken concerning you, Concerning the whole family that I brought up from the land of Egypt: (2) You alone have I singled out Of all the

מִבְּנֵיכֵם לְנִבִיאִים וּמְבַּחוּרֵיכֵם לְנִזְרֵים הַאַף אֵין־זֶאת בָּנֵי יִשִּׁרָאֵל נָאָם־יהוה: (יב) וַתַּשִׁקְוּ אֱת־הַנָּזְרֵים יַין וְעַל־הַנְּבִיאִים צְוִיתֵם לֵאמֹר לְא תַּנַבְאַוּ: (יג) הָנֵה אַנֹבֵי מַעֵיק תַּחָתֵיכֵם כַּאֲשֵׁר תַּעִיק הַעַגַּלָה הַמְלֵאָה לֶה עָמֶיר: (יד) וְאָבַד מְנוֹס מִלְּל וְחָזֶק לֹא־יְאַמֵּץ כֹּחֶוֹ וְגִּבְּוֹר לא־יִמַלֵּט נַפִּשְׁוֹ: (טו) וְתֹפֵשׁ הַקּשְׁתֹ לָא יַעֲמֶד וְקֵל בְּרָגְלֵיו לָא יִמַלֵּט וָרֹכֵב הַסוֹּס לְא יִמַלֵּט נַפִּשְוֹ: (טז) וְאַמֶּיץ לְבִּוֹ בַּגִבּוֹרֵים עַרֵוֹם יָנְוּס בַּיּוֹם־הַהְוּא נָאָם־יהוה: {פ} שָׁמָעוֹ אָת־הַדָּבֶר הַוָּה אֲשֶׁר דְּבֵּר יהוה עַלִיכֵם בּנֵי יִשִּׁרָאֵל עַל בָּל־הַמִּשִׁפָּחָה אֲשֵׁר הַעֵּלֵיתִי מֵאֵרֵץ מִצְרֵיִם לֵאמָר: (ב) רָק אֵתְכֵם יַלַעִתִּי מִכָּל מִשִׁפְּחוֹת הָאֵדָמָה עַל־כֵּן אֵפִקֹד עַלֵיכֶּם אֵת בַּל־עַוֹנֹתֵיכֶם: (ג) הַיֵּלְכִוּ שָׁנַיִם יַחְדֵּו בְּלְתֵּי אָם־נוֹעֲדוּ: (ד) הַיִשְׁאַג אַרְיֵה

families of the earth— That is why I will call you to account For all your iniquities. (3) Can two walk together Without having met? (4) Does a lion roar in the forest When he has no prey? Does a great beast let out a cry from its den Without having made a capture? (5) Does a bird drop on the ground—in a trap — With no snare there? Does a trap spring up from the ground Unless it has caught something? (6) When a ram's horn is sounded in a town, Do the people not take alarm? Can misfortune come to a town If the LORD has not caused it? (7) Indeed, my Lord GOD does nothing Without having revealed His purpose To His servants the prophets. (8) A lion has roared, Who can but fear? My Lord GOD has spoken, Who can but prophesy?

בַּיַּעַר וְטֶבֶרף אֵין לְוֹ הֲיִהֵּן כְּפִיר קוֹלוֹ מִמְּעְבָּרְוֹ בִּלְמִי אִם־לְכֵד: (ה) הֲתִפְּל צְפּוֹר עַל־פַּח הָאְבֶץ וּמוֹקֵשׁ אֵין לְה הְיִעְלֶה־פַּח מִן־הָאֲדְלָה וְלְכִוֹד לְא יִלְכְּוֹד: (ו) אִם־יִתְּקַע שׁוֹפְר בְּלִיר וְעָם לָא יֶחֶרֶדוּ אִם־תְּהְיֵה רְעָה בְּלִיר וִיהוֹה לְא עְשֶׂה: (ז) כִּי לְא יַעֲשֶׂה אדני יהוֹה דְּבֶר כִּי אִם־גְּלָה סוֹדׁוֹ אֶל־עֲבָדֵיוֹ הַנְּבִיאִים: (ח) אַרְיֵה שְׁאָג מִי לָא יִנְא אדני יהוֹה דִּבֶּר מִי לָא יִנְבְא אדני יהוֹה דִבֶּר מִי לָא יִנְבָא: