

MATERIALISM MATTERS

An Overview of Amos

Why does materialism matter?

Materialism matters because:

I. LUXURY PACIFIES (6:1-6)

A. THE CONDITIONS (1, 4-6)

- Ease, fame, comfort, drunkenness, delicacies, music, liquor and lotions

B. THE WARNINGS: Woe!

C. THE CALLOUSNESS (6b) Unconcerned about their nation's impending doom

Materialism matters because:

II. VALUES DETERIORATE

- When things become valuable, values decline.

A. DEFIANCE REIGNS (3:10; 4:1)

B. ARROGANCE HEIGHTENS (4:4-5)

C. INJUSTICE ABOUNDS (5:11-12; 6:12)

D. GREED THRIVES (8:4-6)

Materialism matters because:

III. POSSESSIONS DEAFEN

- We get so caught up in the noise of our stuff that the voice of God is drowned out.

A. GOD WARNED

1. His Question (3:3)

2. His Call (3:1; 4:12; 5:4-6, 14-15, 21-24)

3. His Predictions (3:11, 14-15; 5:27; 6:8, 14; 7:7-8; 8:11; 9:8)

B. YET THEY WANDERED

1. Without Repentance (4:6-11)

2. Without Regard (7:10-13)

Materialism matters because:

IV. **NOTHING CHANGES** - Romans 2:4-8

A. GOD STILL CALLS TO REPENTANCE (4)

B. YET MANY ARE CALLOUSED (5-8)

CONCLUSION:

Has materialism been clinging to you?

- Are you clinging to things?