

## **TERMINAL CONDITION**

### **Amos 2:6-16**

**Ignorance is no blessing and callousness is no comfort,  
we need to know of our terminal condition**

#### **I. ISRAEL'S FAULTS** (6-8)

##### **A. INJUSTICE** (6)

- Corruptions and callousness

##### **B. OPPRESSION** (7a)

- Toward the helpless and humble

##### **C. IMMORALITY** (7b)

- Obtaining a household concubine for immoral pleasure

##### **D. MOCKERY** (8)

- With garments and wine

#### **II. ISRAEL'S FAVOR** (9-11)

- "Yet" in contrast to all of this ...

##### **A. IN THE PAST** (9-10)

1. God was destroying the enemy (9)
2. God was delivering from Egypt (10)

##### **B. IN THE PRESENT** (11a)

1. Raising prophets from among their sons
2. Calling Nazirites from among their youth

##### **C. NOW PONDER** (11b)

1. Is this not so?
2. God was faithful, though they were faulty

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### III. ISRAEL'S FIERCENESS (12-13)

- “Despite all that God had done for them, they remain faithful only to their infidelity.”  
[Shalom Paul, “Amos,” p. 87]

#### A. CORRUPTING THE NAZIRITES (12a)

- They didn't like what they saw

#### B. QUIETING THE PROPHETS (12b)

- They didn't like what they said

#### C. COLLAPSING THE LORD (13)

- They wouldn't deal with their sin

### IV. ISRAEL'S FALL (14-16)

#### A. THE PREDICTIONS: You will not escape

- A total collapse of their armed forces

#### B. THE PERIL: “In that day”

- Israel fell to the Assyrian army 30 years later in 722 BC

#### C. THE PRONOUNCEMENT: “Declares the Lord”

1. Their brazen defiance would not be forever tolerated
2. Their death certificate was signed and sealed by God

### V. OUR FOCUS

#### A. ABSTAIN FROM INIQUITY - II Timothy 2:19

1. Question: Are we truly sin free?
2. Consideration: Are we really right with God?

#### B. OBSERVE GOD'S WARNING - Revelation 3:1-3

1. Review! (1)
2. Revive! (2)
3. Repent! (3a)
4. Remember! (3b)

### CONCLUSION: **The disobedient died because they denied their cure!**

- Their condition was terminal only because they refused treatment
- They wouldn't repent and therefore couldn't revive!

*Do you have a terminal condition?*