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Amos, Gary V. Smith; *Joel & Amos*, David Allan Hubbard; *The Prophets Speak of Him*, Anthony Selvaggio; *The Message of Amos*, J.A. Motyer; *Releasing the Rivers Within*, Dwight Edwards; *Healer of the World*, sermon by Tim Keller



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FROM CREATION TO THE CROSS

December 13, 2009

Let Justice Roll
Amos 5

DECEMBER NEED TO KNOW

Baptism Sunday

Missed out on this Baptism Sunday?
Register by 1.10.10 for the next one, on Jan. 17.

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December: Give To Missions

Sojourn will give 25% of all offerings received in December to missions. Please consider this as you fulfill your year-end giving. As we celebrate the coming of the Light of the world this Advent season, let's use our finances to spread the gospel Light to the ends of the earth.



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The 930 Office Hours

Sunday – Services

Monday – Closed

Tuesday – Friday – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday – Closed



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COMMUNITY CHURCH

KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING

Be A Member!

Sojourn East Member Class begins January 22. Germantown campus Member Class begins February 10.

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Sojourn Christmas Songs!

Get our *Advent Songs* CD at the book table this Sunday for just \$10, at sojournmusic.com or on iTunes. Timeless classics and Sojourn originals, recorded by Sojourn's musicians.

Amos is a great book filled with bold, vivid poetry about God and his people. The economic landscape of Israel had grown very bleak – the rich were grabbing up all the wealth and were crushing the poor to do so. The poor of the land had to enter into financial slavery just to survive and the rich rolled around like fat cows only growing fatter. Though there seemed to be a flood of wealth, God declares through Amos that there is a severe drought of justice. Into this drought, God says, 'Let justice roll on like a river; righteousness like a never-failing stream.' This flood would bring terror for the unjust rich and salvation for the oppressed poor.

GOD'S MAN: AMOS

FARMER

BURDEN BEARER

GOD'S MESSAGE: JUDGMENT FOR THE RELIGIOUS (AMOS 5:18-19)

THE DAY OF THE LORD IS GOD'S JUDGMENT DAY.

GOOD CHURCH PEOPLE WILL FACE GOD'S JUDGMENT.

GOD'S REASON: EMPTY RELIGION (AMOS 5:21-23)

MEANINGLESS RITUAL

OPPRESSING THE POOR

GOD'S ANSWER: LET JUSTICE ROLL (AMOS 5:4-6, 24)

THE COMMAND OF JUSTICE

THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

GOD'S SON: JESUS CHRIST FULFILLS GOD'S JUSTICE

JESUS WELCOMES THE THIRSTY AND GIVES US HIS SPIRIT, THE RIVER OF LIVING WATER.

IF WE HAVE HIS SPIRIT, JUSTICE MUST FLOW FROM OUR HEARTS.

If you have His Spirit, you are permanently flooded with divine life and abundance.

If you have His Spirit, you are permanently indwelt by an "on the move" God.

If you have His Spirit, you were created to make a supernatural, eternal difference in this world.

If you have His Spirit, you won't be satisfied until the floodgates of your life are opened wide.



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