

# Blind Spots Series

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Amos 4:4-5



<sup>26</sup> Jeroboam thought to himself, "The kingdom will now likely revert to the house of David. <sup>27</sup> If these people go up to offer sacrifices at the temple of the LORD in Jerusalem, they will again give their allegiance to their lord, Rehoboam king of Judah. They will kill me and return to King Rehoboam." ...

1 Kings 12:26-30

<sup>28</sup> After seeking advice, **the king made two golden calves**. He said to the people, "It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem. Here are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt." <sup>29</sup> One he set up in Bethel, and the other in Dan. <sup>30</sup> **And this thing became a sin**; the people came to worship the one at Bethel and went as far as Dan to worship the other.

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4 "I gave you empty stomachs in every city  
and lack of bread in every town,  
**yet you have not returned to me,"**  
declares the LORD.

7 "I also withheld rain from you  
when the harvest was still three months away.  
I sent rain on one town,  
but withheld it from another.

Amos 4:6-11

One field had rain;

another had none and dried up.

<sup>8</sup> People staggered from town to town for water  
but did not get enough to drink,

**yet you have not returned to me,"**

declares the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> "Many times I struck your gardens and vineyards,  
destroying them with blight and mildew.

Amos 4:6-11

Locusts devoured your fig and olive trees,  
**yet you have not returned to me,**"  
declares the LORD.

<sup>10</sup> "I sent plagues among you  
as I did to Egypt.

I killed your young men with the sword,  
along with your captured horses.

I filled your nostrils with the stench of your camps,  
**yet you have not returned to me,**"  
declares the LORD.

Amos 4:6-11

<sup>11</sup> “I overthrew some of you  
as I overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.  
You were like a burning stick snatched from the fire,  
**yet you have not returned to me,**”  
declares the LORD.

Amos 4:6-11

<sup>12</sup> “Therefore this is what I will do to you, Israel,  
and because I will do this to you, Israel,  
prepare to meet your God.”

<sup>13</sup> He who forms the mountains,  
who creates the wind,  
and who reveals his thoughts to mankind,  
who turns dawn to darkness,  
and treads on the heights of the earth—  
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Amos 4:12-13

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