

AMOS

SERMONS

POEMS

VISIONS

A SHEPHERD & FIG-TREE FARMER (SEE 7:14)

SOUTHERN JUDAH

BAAA

TEKOA

BETHEL

NORTHERN ISRAEL

JEROBOAM II

• WON NEW TERRITORY & GENERATED WEALTH
• ALLOWED IDOLATRY & INJUSTICE

SEE
1 KINGS 12

¹⁰ Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹ For this is what Amos is saying:

“Jeroboam will die by the sword,
and Israel will surely go into exile,
away from their native land.”

Amos 7:10-17

¹² Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. ¹³ Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom."

¹⁴ Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. ...

Amos 7:10-17

¹⁵ But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' ¹⁶ Now then, hear the word of the LORD. You say,

“Do not prophesy against Israel,
and stop preaching against the
descendants of Isaac.’

Amos 7:10-17

17 "Therefore this is what the LORD says:

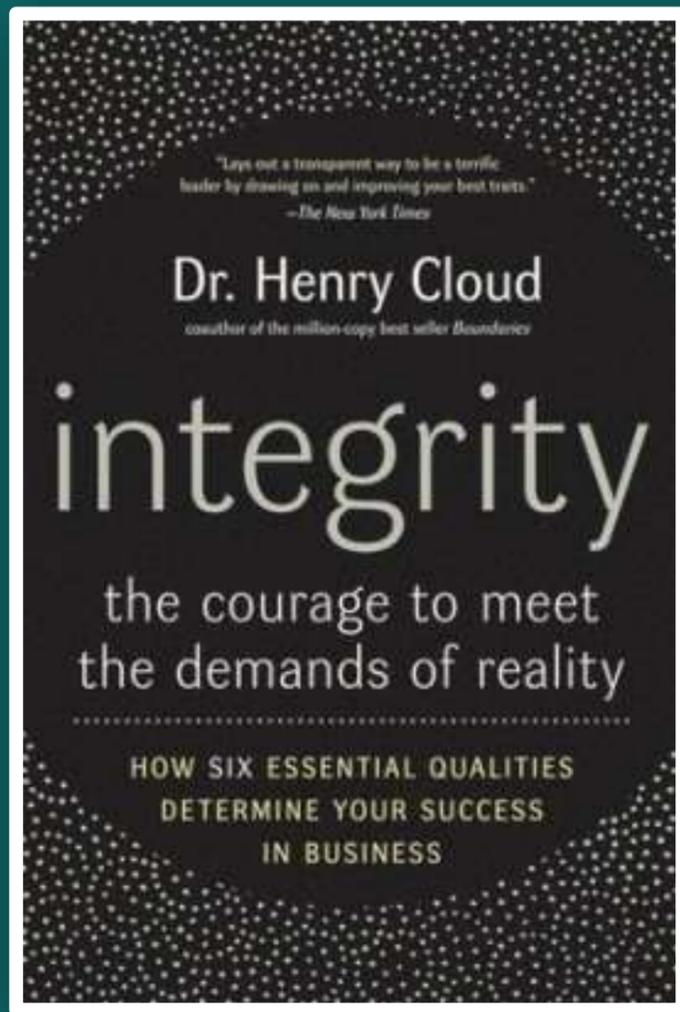
"Your wife will become a prostitute in the city,
and your sons and daughters will fall by the sword.
Your land will be measured and divided up,
and you yourself will die in a pagan country.
And Israel will surely go into exile,
away from their native land."

Amos 7:10-17

Amaziah's personal attacks (Amos 7:10-13):

- You're not from here.
- You're in it for the money.
- You're in it for political gain.
- We're a big deal.

“The consequences of deceit are usually greater than the ones of the truth.”



Integrity (p. 104)
Henry Cloud

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