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AMOS 5:1

Hear this word, Israel, this **LAMENT** I take up concerning you:

AMOS 5:2

"Fallen is Virgin Israel, never to rise again, deserted in her own land, with no one to lift her up."

AMOS 5:3

This is what the Sovereign LORD says to Israel: ”Your city that marches out a thousand strong will have only a hundred left; your town that marches out a hundred strong will only have ten left.”

This is what the LORD says to Israel:

"**SEEK ME AND LIVE**: …

AMOS 5:5

Do not seek Bethel, do not go to Gilgal, do not journey to Beersheba. For Gilgal will surely go into exile, and Bethel will be reduced to nothing.”

AMOS 5:6

SEEK THE LORD AND LIVE, or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire; it will devour them, and Bethel will have no one to quench it.

AMOS 5:7

There are those who turn **JUSTICE** into bitterness and cast **RIGHTEOUSNESS** to the ground.

AMOS 5:10-11a

There are those who HATE the one who upholds JUSTICE in court and DETEST the one who tells the truth. 11 You levy a straw tax on the poor and impose a tax on their grain…

THEREFORE, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine.

AMOS 5:12

For I know how many are your offenses and how great your sins. There are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes and deprive the poor of JUSTICE in the courts.

Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times, for the times are evil.

PROVERBS 31:8-9 (NASB)

Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all the unfortunate. 9 Open your mouth, **JUDGE RIGHTEOUSLY**, and defend the rights of the afflicted and needy.

JEREMIAH 22:3 (NASB)

‘Thus says the LORD, “Do JUSTICE and RIGHTEOUSNESS, and deliver the one who has been robbed from the power of his oppressor…

JEREMIAH 22:3 (NASB)

Also do not mistreat or do violence to the stranger, the orphan, or the widow; and do not shed innocent blood in this place.’”

SEEK GOOD, NOT EVIL, that you may live. **THEN** the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is.

AMOS 5:15

HATE EVIL, LOVE GOOD; maintain JUSTICE in the courts. **PERHAPS** the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

THEREFORE this is what the Lord, the LORD God Almighty, says: “There will be wailing in all the streets and cries of anguish in every public square.

AMOS 5:16

The farmers will be summoned to weep and the mourners to wail.

There will be wailing in all the vineyards, for I will pass through your midst," says the LORD.

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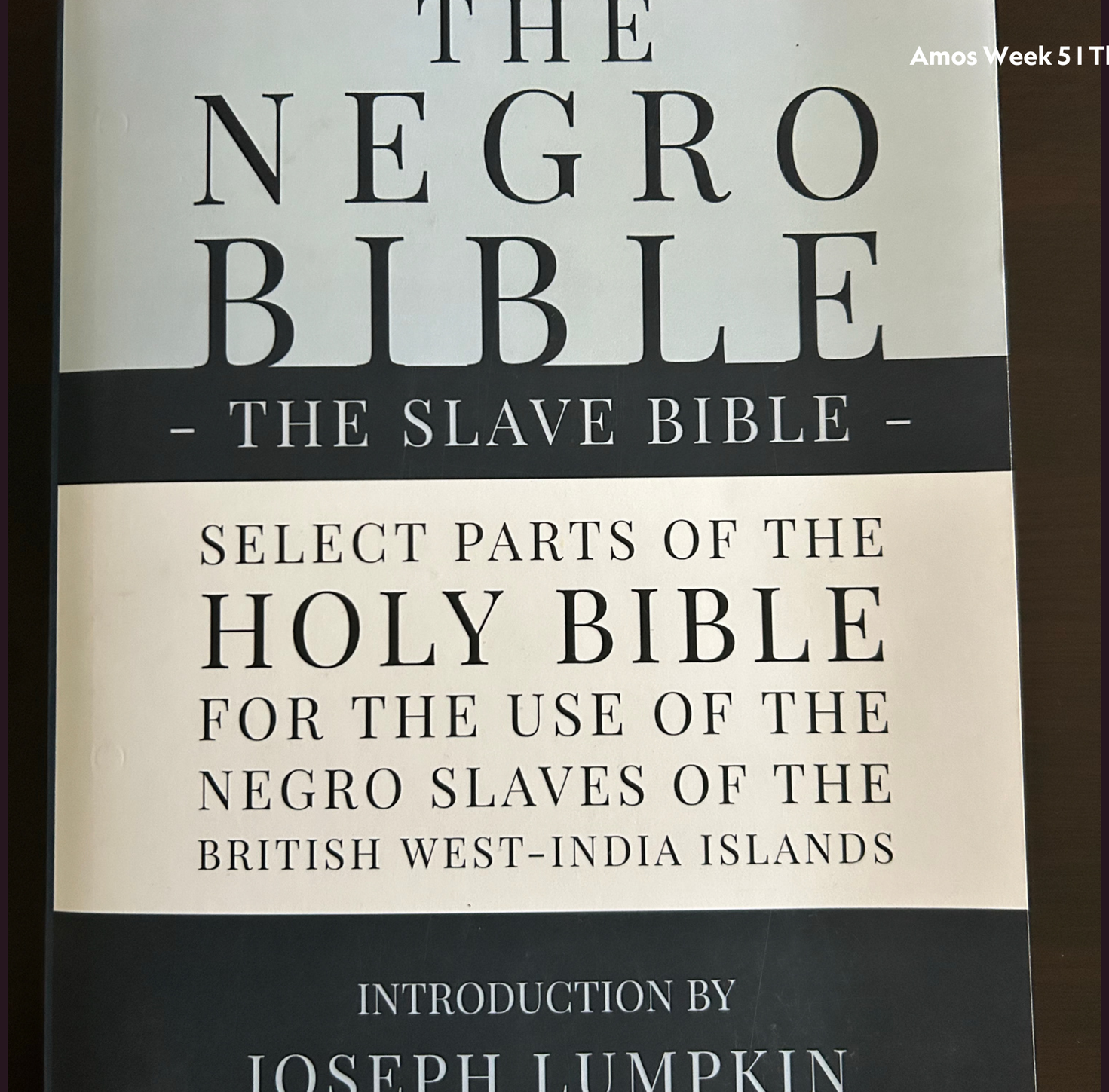

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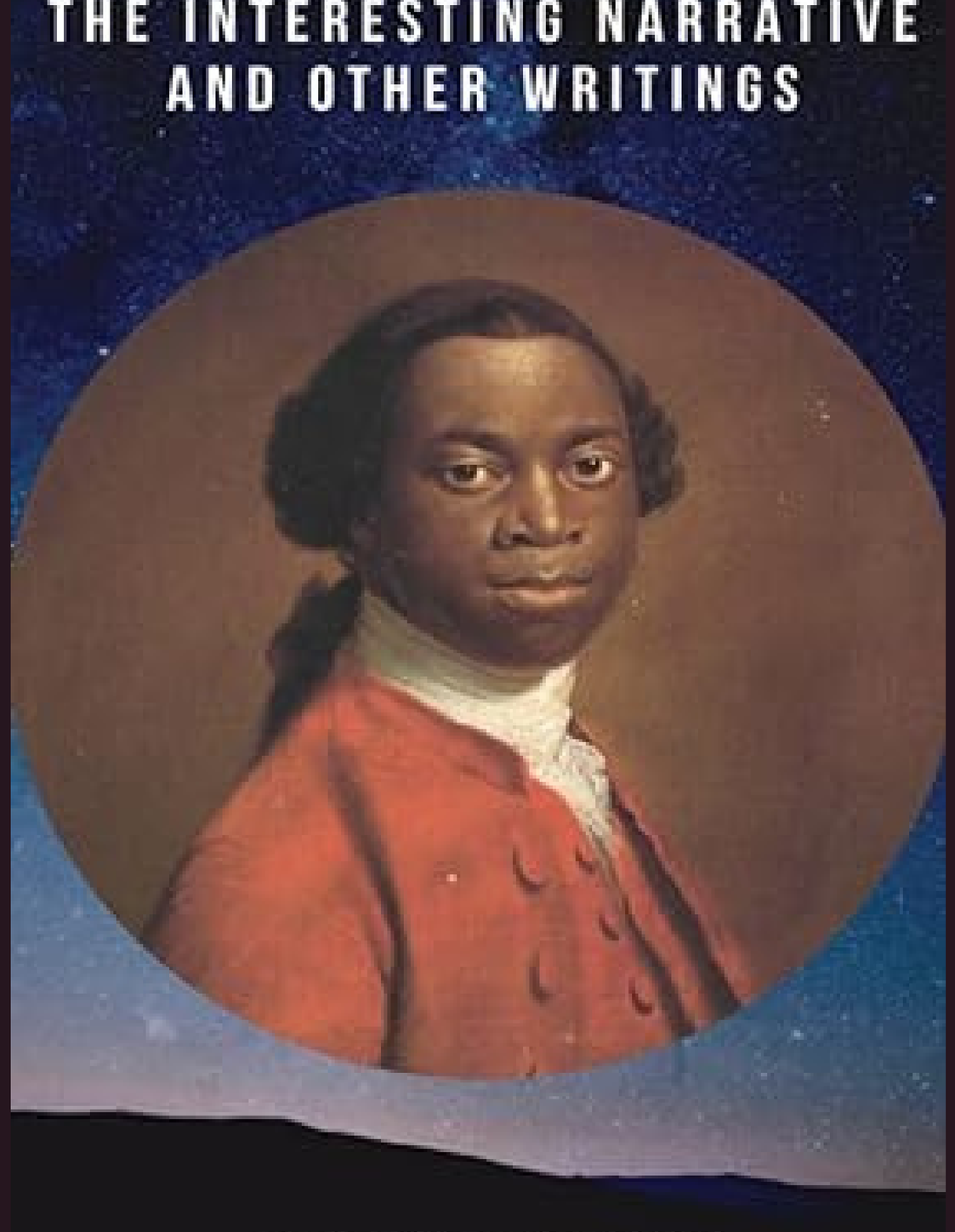

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