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Hear this word, people of Israel,
the word the LORD has spoken
against you – against the whole
family. **I BROUGHT UP OUT**
OF EGYPT:

“You only have I chosen
OF all the families of the
earth; therefore I will
punish you for all your
sins.”

The LORD **DID NOT** set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples.

After the LORD your God has driven them out before you, do not say to yourself, "The LORD has brought me here to take possession of this land because of my righteousness."

No, it is on account of the wickedness of these nations that the LORD is going to drive them out before you.”

DEUTERONOMY 9:5

It is not because of your
righteousness or your integrity.
that you are going in to take
possession of their land; but on
account of the wickedness of
these nations...

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The LORD your God will drive them out before you, to accomplish what **HE SWORE** to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

DEUTERONOMY 9:6

Understand, then, that it is not
because of your righteousness
that the LORD your God is
giving you this land to possess,
for you are a stiff-necked
people.

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EXODUS 23:9

“Do not **OPPRESS** a
foreigner; you yourselves
know how it feels to be
foreigners because you
were foreigners in Egypt.”

LEVITICUS 19:33

”When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them.”

“The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD your God.”

When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

Be careful that you do not
forget the LORD your God,
failing to observe his
commands, his laws, and his
decrees that I am giving you
this day.

Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down,¹³ and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied...

then **YOUR HEART WILL
BECOME PROUD** and **YOU
WILL FORGET THE LORD
YOUR GOD**, who brought
you out of Egypt, out of the
land of slavery.

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right,” declares the LORD,
“who **STORE UP IN THEIR**
FORTRESSES WHAT THEY
HAVE PLUNDERED AND
LOOTED.”



“DUM DIVERSAS”

JUNE 18, 1452 A.D.

- POPE NICHOLAS V

“ROMANUS PONTIFEX”

JANUARY 5, 1455 A.D.

- POPE NICHOLAS V

For though we live in
the world, we do not
wage war as the world
does.

The weapons we fight with are
not the weapons of the world.
On the contrary, they have
divine power to demolish
STRONGHOLDS.

We demolish **ARGUMENTS**
and every **PRETENSION** that
sets itself up against the
knowledge of God and we take
captive every **THOUGHT** to
make it obedient to Christ.

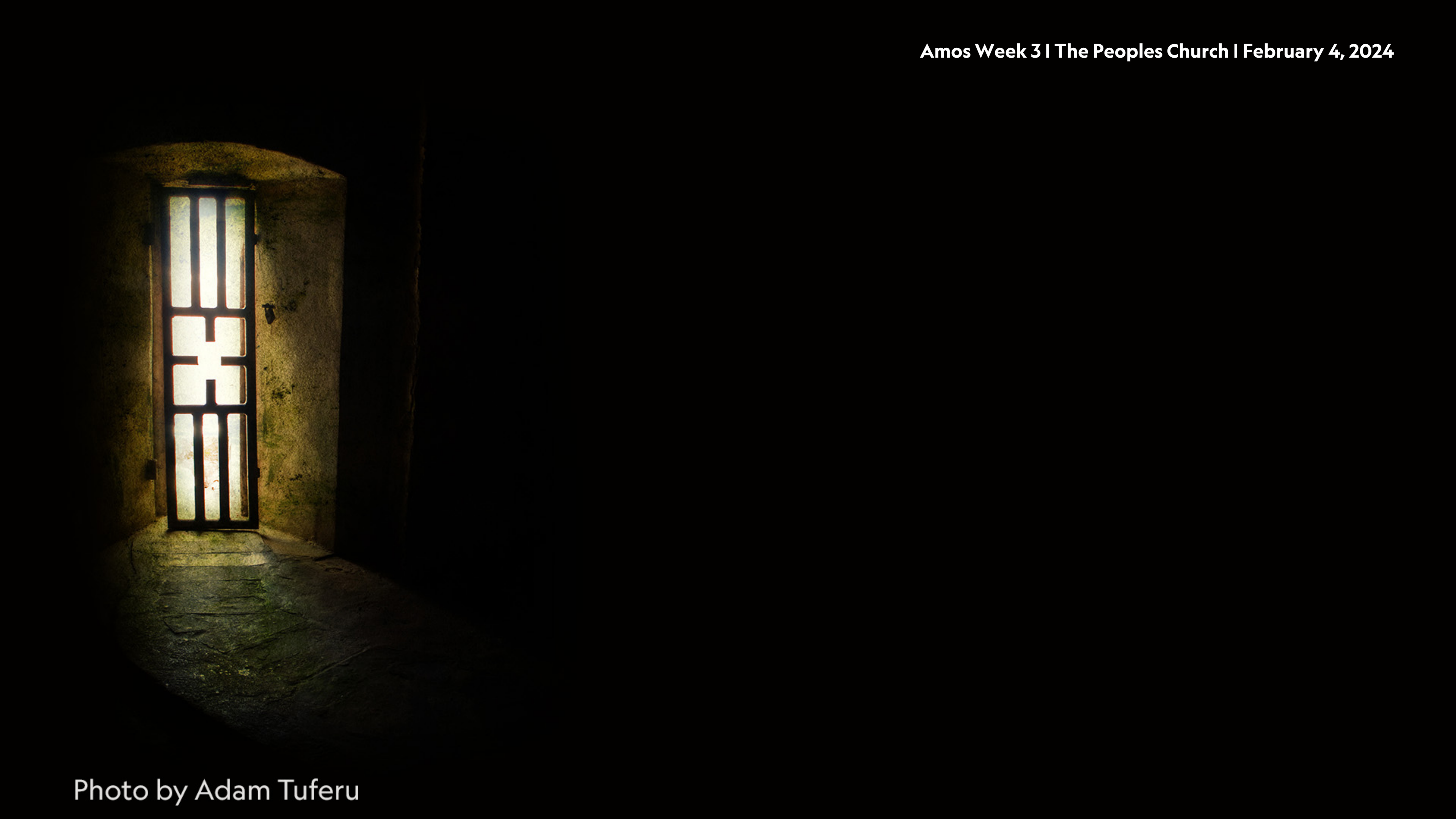
ὀχύρωμα

(ochurōma)

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- A FORTRESS
- A “PRISON”
- AN opposing BULWARK of error or vice

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