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AMOS 6:1

Woe to you who are complacent in Zion, and to you who feel secure on Mount Samaria, you notable men of the foremost nation, to whom the people of Israel come!

AMOS 6:2

Go to Kalneh and look at it; go from there to great Hamath, and then go down to Gath in Philistia. Are they better off than your two kingdoms? Is their land larger than yours?

AMOS 6:3

You put off the day of disaster and bring near a reign of terror.

Leviticus 26:14 “But if you will **NOT** listen to me…”

Leviticus 26:18 “If after all this you will **NOT** listen to me…”

Leviticus 26:21 “If you remain hostile toward me and refuse to listen to me…”

Leviticus 26:23 "If in spite of these things you do **NOT** accept my correction but continue to be hostile toward me…"

Leviticus 26:27 "If in spite of this you still do **NOT** listen to me but continue to be hostile toward me…"

AMOS 6:4

You lie on beds adorned with ivory and lounge on your couches. You dine on choice lambs and fattened calves.

You strum away on your harps like David and improvise on musical instruments.

AMOS 6:4

You drink wine by the bowlful and use the finest lotions, **BUT YOU DO NOT GRIEVE** over the ruin of Joseph.

THEREFORE you will be among the first to go into **EXILE**; your feasting and lounging will end.

AMOS 6:8

The Sovereign LORD has sworn by himself – the LORD God Almighty declares: “I abhor **THE PRIDE** of Jacob and detest his fortresses; I will deliver up the city and everything in it.”

Martin Luther King Jr. letter from a Birmingham Jail

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“I am sure that each of you would want to go beyond the superficial social analyst who looks merely at effects and does not grapple with underlying causes.”

- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

“… privileged groups seldom give up their privileges voluntarily.”

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“… when you are forever fighting a degenerating sense of ’nobodiness’ then you will understand why we find it difficult to wait.”

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