

## Amos 1:3-2:5 - The Problem of Guilt

### **The circle of judgment – God speaks to the neighbours**

#### **What's happening in Amos 1 and 2?**

- Starting with the words that Israel wants to hear
- Who are these people? Getting to know Israel's neighbourhood, starting with 6 'Gentile' (not Jewish) nations
- Finally, Judah (who really should have known better)
- Israel: a light that failed to shine.

#### **What do we make of this?**

- What we do now matters.
- We have a God who speaks to the world.
- We are each called to fully respond to the gospel.
- And so is everyone that we know.