

Amos – Compelled by truth

Will someone who says they are going to do a something... will actually do it.

... if God can be trusted to do what he says he will do.

What has happened so far ...

Israel feels secure

From their perspective life was good, God was good, they were secure and they had nothing to worry about.

... Israel suffered from self deception

Deut 27 – 28 ... blessings of covenantal obedience and the curses of disobedience

God will keep his word

Amos 3:3-6 - six questions

... God will keep his word

... he has chosen them... but that has never meant they could do whatever they want

For us today?

a) Do we believe what God says?

Qu: Do you think God does what he says he will do when it comes to judging people and holding them to account?

Hebrews 9:27 – “Man is destined to die once and then to face judgement?”

James 1:22, “Do not merely listen to the word and so deceive yourselves do what it says.”

False security or great security?

... false security

... great security

salvation is by grace.

But it is not cheap grace.