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### When God confronts you

*Amos 7:8-9. "And the Lord asked me, "What do you see, Amos?" "A plumb line," I replied. Then the Lord said, "Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. "The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam."*

#### 1) Amaziah's response

Amos does not represent God

Amaziah does not like what Amos says

#### 2) But Amos speaks for God

#### 3) The terrible cost of ignoring God's word

#### For us today

So how does this part of Amos speak to us today?

### When God speaks what should we do?

#### a) The 'Amaziah approach'.

... the church today

2 Timothy 4:3

#### b) ... a desire to respond in obedience.

What does this mean in practical terms?

God is graciously calling us back