## Amos 4

King James Version (KJV)

**4** Hear this word, ye kine of Bashan, that are in the mountain of Samaria, which oppress the poor, which crush the needy, which say to their masters, Bring, and let us drink. (Fat cows – false preachers who fleece the flock for all that they have; by asking for "tithes" and "donations". It's like they are selling tickets to heaven, as if God needs our money)

(It also applies to corrupt politicians and leaders who over tax the people into poverty while they live the rich life like kings)

- <sup>2</sup>The Lord GoD hath sworn by his holiness, that, lo, the days shall come upon you, that he will take you away with hooks, and your posterity with fishhooks. (The Lord will send fishers and hunters after them to bring judgment down upon them. They will all get what they deserve) Jeremiah-16:16
- <sup>3</sup> And ye shall go out at the breaches, every cow at that which is before her; and ye shall cast them into the <u>palace</u>, saith the LORD. (Palace = citadel or church)

(They will be like frightened cattle that are stampeding. The false preachers will be thrown right back into their churches with their own threats of fire, brimstone and hell. Those who follow these fakes will also be there, with them)

<sup>4</sup>Come to <u>Bethel</u>, and transgress; at <u>Gilgal</u> multiply transgression; and bring your sacrifices every morning, and your tithes after <u>three years</u>: (Bethel- House of God; Gilgal- rolling wheel) (three years = three days – in the manuscripts – bad translation)

(The people worshipped a golden calf in Bethel. Jeroboam put it there, and no one ever removed it)

(Giving tithes to false preachers, who teach traditions of men, does not please God. You are giving to the wrong people. Your offerings help no one but the false preachers)

<sup>5</sup>And offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving <u>with leaven</u>, and proclaim and publish the free offerings: for this liketh you, O ye children of Israel, saith the Lord God. (with leaven – leaven is symbolic for sin <the ways of the world and false doctrine>) Matthew-16:6

(Keep sacrificing to idols for all the good it will do you. You're not doing God's work. Your false preachers don't teach God's Word. They teach traditions of men and false doctrine. The people learn nothing about what God has to say)

<sup>6</sup>And I also have given you <u>cleanness of teeth</u> in all your cities, and want of bread in all your places: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD. (cleanness of teeth = nothing to eat - you're starving, spiritually <for knowledge of God's Word>)

Amos-8:11 (The famine of the end times is not for bread; it is for hearing the true Word of God)

<sup>7</sup>And also I have withholden the rain from you, when there were yet three months to the harvest: and I caused it to rain upon one city, and caused it not to rain upon another city: one piece was rained upon, and the piece whereupon it rained not withered. (Withholding 3 months of rain will destroy the crops. There is famine for the unjust and plenty of food for the just)

(God hopes that the unjust will see God's blessings upon the just; so that they will wake up, repent and return to Him)

- \*So two or three cities wandered unto one city, to drink water; but they were not satisfied: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD. (There wasn't enough for all of the people, because of the overcrowding. And still they didn't repent)
- <sup>9</sup>I have smitten you with blasting and mildew: when your gardens and your vineyards and your fig trees and your olive trees increased, the <u>palmerworm</u> devoured them: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD. See Joel (The palmerworm is part of the locust army < the Kenites>. The locust have devoured their harvest, and they still didn't turn back to God)

NOTES: (The Kenites have successfully drawn the people away from God, into secularism and socialism. Political correctness has replaced moral correctness. The result is that the Christian nations of Europe and America are no longer blessed. Their national wealth has been stolen. Their way of life is no longer prosperous)

(I also believe that the Muslims <the scorpion army> are a part of the locust army in the end days – my opinion)

<sup>10</sup> I have sent among you the pestilence after the manner of Egypt: your young men have I slain with the sword, and have taken away your horses; and I have made the stink of your camps to come up unto your nostrils: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD. (The plagues of Egypt will be repeated in the 7 vials of the end times)

NOTE: (After WW2, the US, Canada and Europe descended into political correctness, sexual perversion, atheism, Islam. They traded in their Christian values for the ways of the world – greed, political and industrial corruption, lust for power, etc. We have become offensive in the sight of God)

<sup>11</sup> I have overthrown some of you, as God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and ye were as a firebrand plucked out of the burning: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD. (Drugs, gay marriage, gay army, transgenderism, child sex trafficking, perverts, atheists, agnostics; many are even Muslim converts, building mosques in Christian countries)

(And yet, through all of that, the people still won't wake up and return to God. That is exactly what Israel did in their last days as a nation)

- <sup>12</sup>Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O Israel. (You should always try to be prepared to meet God. If you're not ready, then you are living the wrong way) see Zechariah-3:2
- <sup>13</sup> For, lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The LORD, The God of hosts, is his name. (God is in charge whether the evil ones like it or not. That will never change. That's that = Amen)