

Amos

A Shepherd and an Earthquake:
767–753 BC

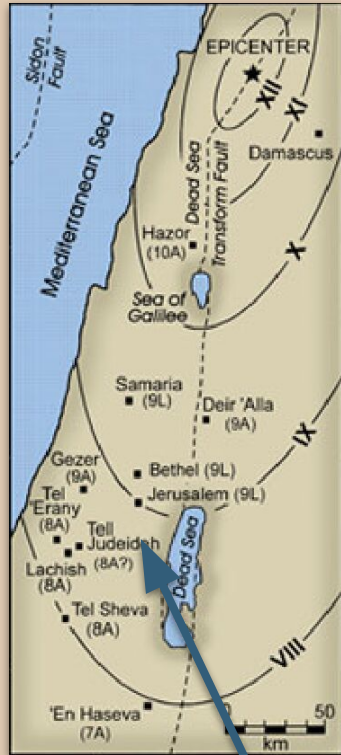
Amos 1.1

The words of Amos, one of the sheep-breeders from Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of King Uzziah of Judah and in the days of Jeroboam son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the quaking.

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The Earthquake

Amos leaves us quaking....



Tekoa

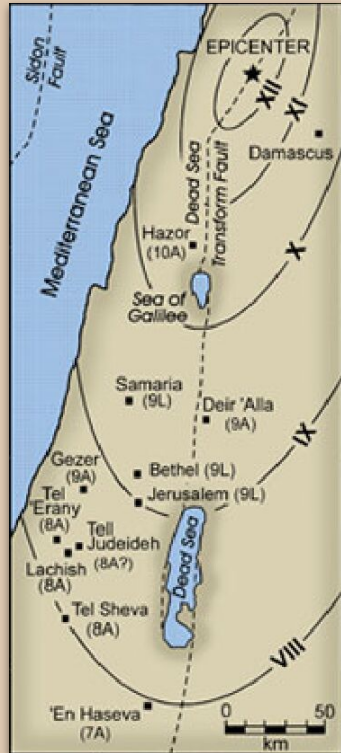


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Fault line rupture: 400+ kilometers (248+ mi)

Duration: 90+ seconds

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Definite Mentions in Scripture:

- Amos 1.1
- Amos 9.1, 5
- Zechariah 14.5
- 2 Chronicles 26.16-21

Possible Mentions

(הפך – “overturn”):

- Amos 2.13, 3.13-15, 4.11, 6.9-11, 8.8



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Dan

Tell Abu Hawam

Megiddo

Ashdod

Gath

Ein Gedi



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The Prophet

The Man...The Sheep-Guy... The Fig Dude...

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Shepherd |

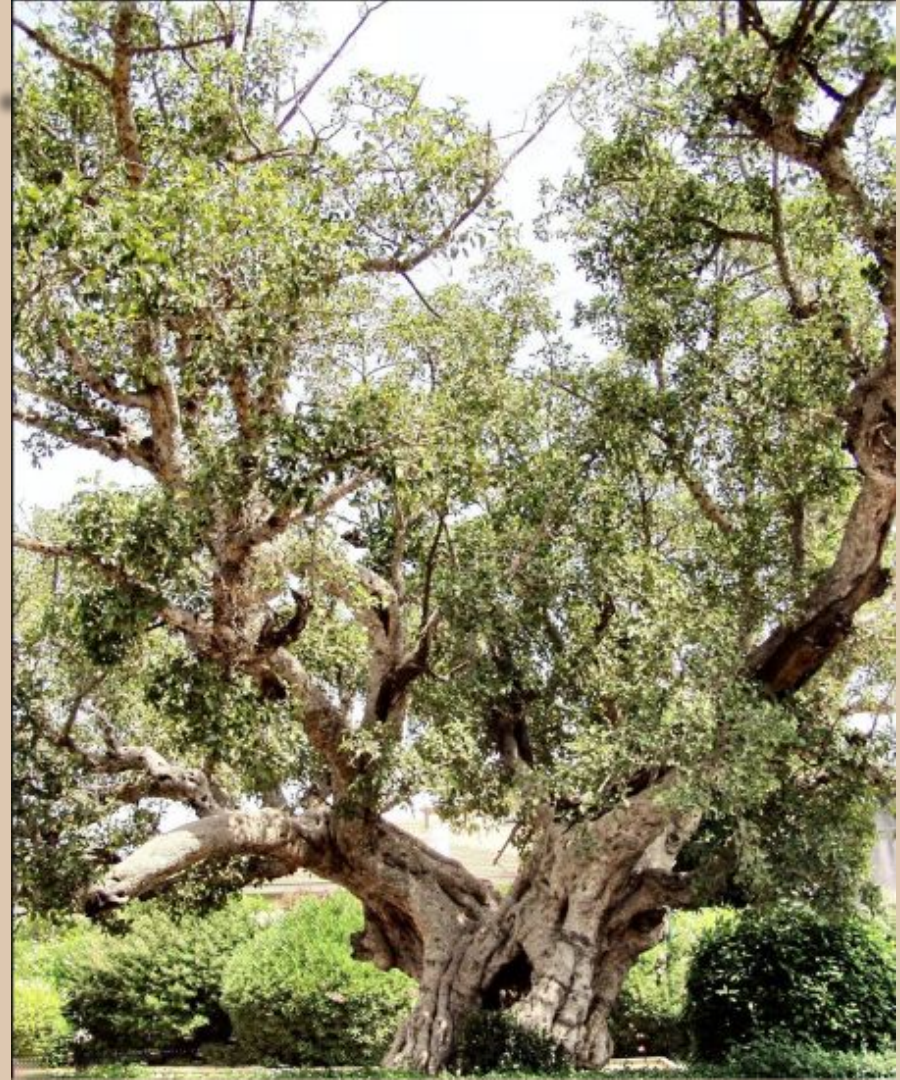
Sheep-breeder (2 Kgs
3.4) | Raiser of Sheep

בּוֹקֵר

Herdsman (7.14)

בֹּלֵס

Dresser of
Sycamore-Fig Trees
(7.14)



Amos 7.14–16a

**Amos replied to Amaziah, “I was not a prophet
nor was I the son of a prophet! For I was a
herdsman and a dresser of sycamore fig trees.
Then YHWH took me from following after flocks
and YHWH said to me, ‘Go! Prophecy to my
people Israel!’ So now listen to YHWH’s
message!”**