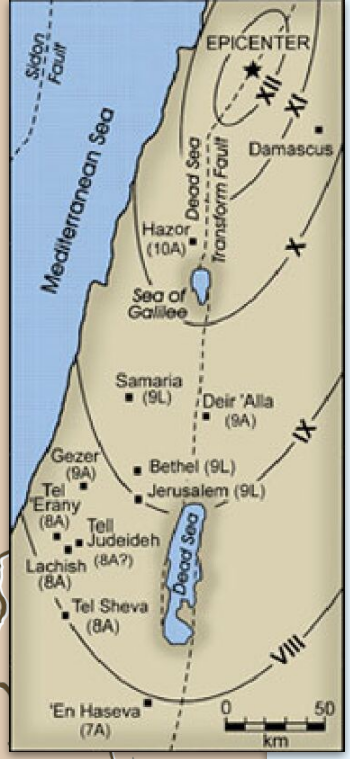
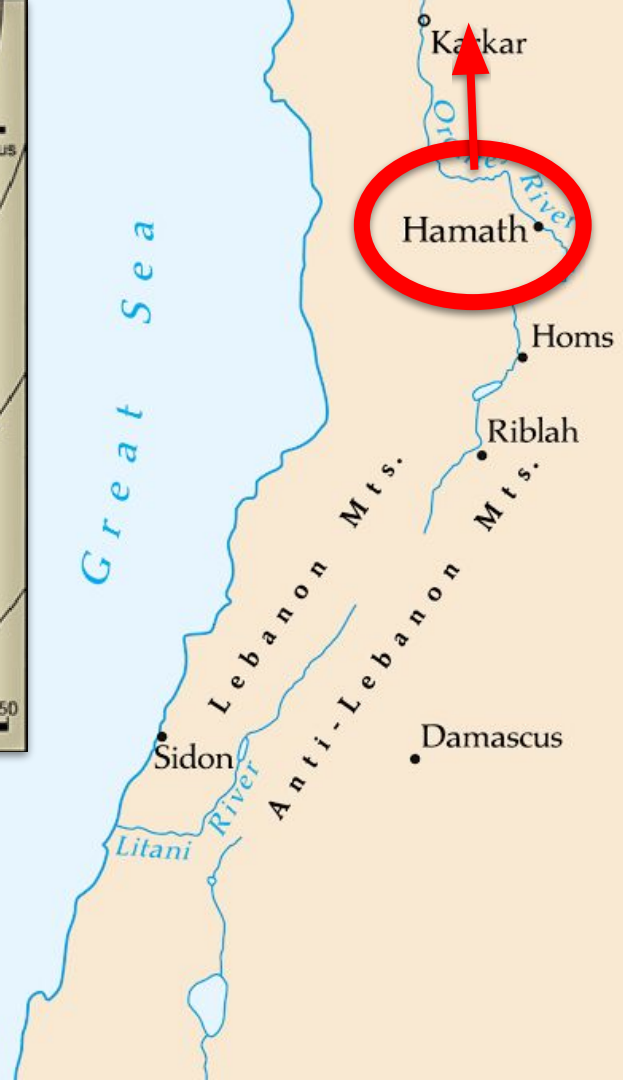
Amos 6.1–2

“Woe to those at ease in Zion, and to those trusting in Mount Samaria—the elite of the best of the nations! The household of Israel comes to them! ‘Enter Calneh and see! And go from there [to] great Hamat! And go do down to Gath of the Philistines! Are they better than these kingdoms? Or is there territory more than your territory?



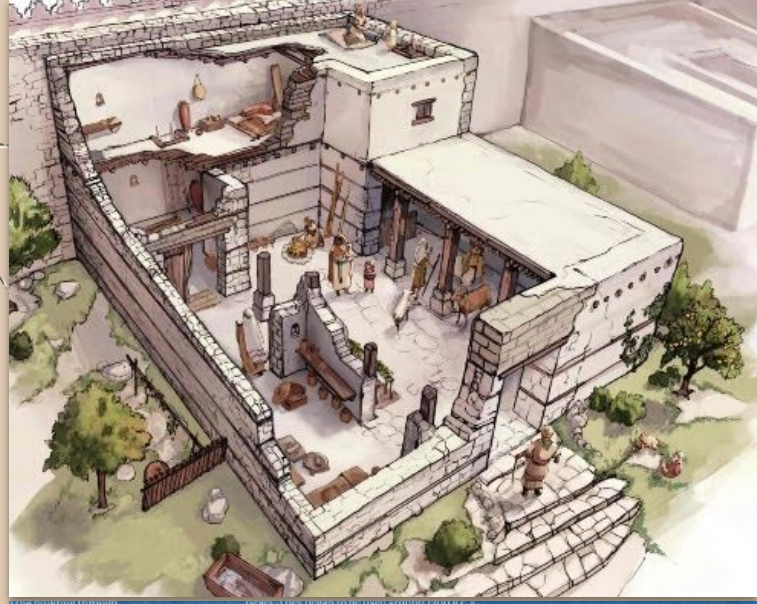


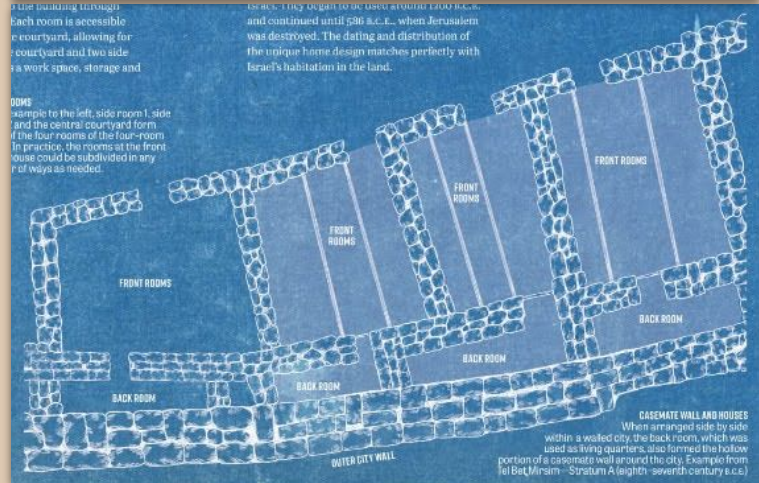
Amos 6.3–8a

Those who push away a harmful day, you draw near a seat of violence—lying down on ivory beds and sprawled out on their couches, and eating young rams from the flock and young bulls from the midst of the pen; [making rhythm?] to the tune of the harp (like David they invent songs for themselves!), drinking from bowls of wine, they anoint themselves [with the] best oils, yet they are not sickened over the brokenness of Joseph! Now they will go into exile at the head of the exiles, and the Marzeah of the sprawled will end. Lord YHWH swears by His existence." YHWH God of multitudes is speaking.

Amos 6.8b–11

“I reject Jacob’s arrogance, and I hate his [fortified palaces], and I will deliver the city and everything in it. If there are ten men remaining in one house, then they will die. Then his uncle and the one burning him will pick him up to bring out [his] bones from the house. And he will say to the one who’s in the innermost part of the house, ‘Is anyone with you?’ And he will say, ‘There’s not.’ And he will say, ‘Be silent so as not to invoke YHWH’s name!’ Because look! YHWH’s giving the command, and He will smash the large house [to] pieces, and the small house into rubble.





Amos 6.12–14

Can horses run on the crags? Or does one plow [the sea] with oxen? Because you have transformed judgment to a poisonous plant and the fruit of righteousness into wormwood, who're joyful over Lo-Debar, saying, 'Have we not, by our strength, seized Karnaim for ourselves?' Because look! I'm raising up against you, house of Israel—" YHWH God of multitudes is speaking "—a nation, and they will oppress you from Lebo Hamath as far as the the Stream of the Arabah."





Amos 7.1–6

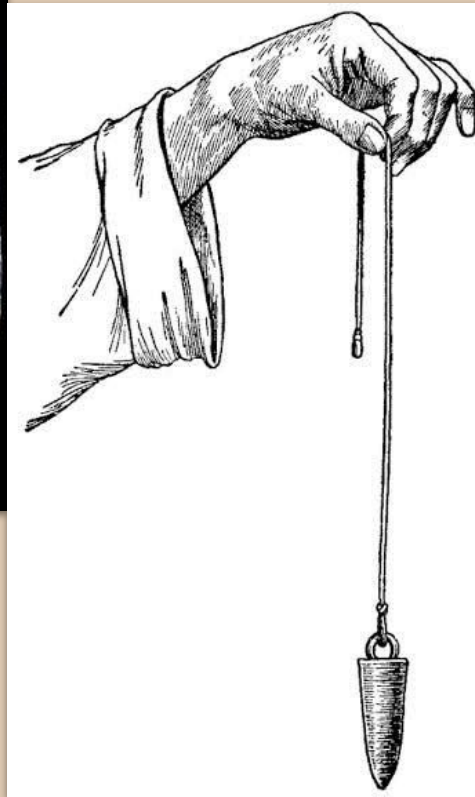
Thus Lord YHWH showed me, and look: He was making a swarm at [the] start of the sprouting of the late crops; and look: late crops after the king's harvest. And it was when it had finished consuming the earth's vegetation, I said, "Lord YHWH, forgive, please! How can Jacob stand? For he's small!" YHWH was appeased on account of this. "It won't happen," said YHWH.

Thus Lord YHWH showed me, and look: Lord YHWH was [summoning to contend by fire?], then it consumed the great deep and it consumed the allotment. Then I said, "Lord YHWH, stop, please! How can Jacob stand? For he's small!" YHWH was appeased on account of this. "This won't happen, either," said Lord YHWH.

Amos 7.7–9

Thus He showed me, and look: The Lord standing by a [wall of tin/plumb wall?], and [tin/a plumb line?] in His hand. Then YHWH said to me, “What do you see, Amos?” And I said, “[Tin/A plumb line?].” Then the Lord said, “Look: I’m setting [tin/a plumb line?] amidst My people Israel. I will not continue to spare him any longer. Now Isaac’s high places will be desolate, and Israel’s sanctuaries will be in ruins, and I will rise up against the house of Jeroboam with a sword.”









Amos 7.10–17

Now Amaziah, priest of Beth-El, sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the heart of the house of Israel! The land is unable to [hold/endure] all his words! Because Amos speaks thus: ‘Jeroboam will die by the sword and Israel will surely be exiled away from its land!’”

Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Go, seer! [Run yourself away?] to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, and don’t continue to prophesy at Beth-El any more, because it’s a sanctuary of the king and it’s a royal house.” Then Amos said 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! Prophesy to my people Israel!’



Amos 7.10–17

So now listen to YHWH's message! You're saying, 'Don't prophesy against Israel,' and 'Don't [foam at the mouth?] against Isaac's household.' Surely YHWH says thus: 'Your wife will become a prostitute in the town, and your sons and your daughters will fall by the sword, and your land will be parceled up with the cord, and you will die upon unclean land, and Israel will surely be exiled away from its land.