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A SEASON IN THE MINORS – PART 3 AMOS: FAT COWS, WORTHLESS FESTIVALS & SPIRITUAL FAMINES

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Amos 4:1 Listen to me, you fat cows living in Samaria, you women who oppress the poor and crush the needy, and who are always calling to your husbands, "Bring us another drink!"

Amos 5:21 "I hate all your show and pretense— the hypocrisy of your religious festivals and solemn assemblies."

Amos 8:11 "The time is surely coming," says the Sovereign LORD, "when I will send a famine on the land— not a famine of bread or water but of hearing the words of the LORD."

1. The <u>charges</u> are made. (1:1-7:9) Amos 2:6

THE CHARGES FELL INTO THREE CATEGORIES:

- Social
- Moral
- Spiritual
- 2. The <u>corruption</u> is exposed. (7:10-18) *Amos 7:12-15*
- 3. The <u>celebration</u> turns to mourning. (8-9) Amos 8:10-11