

The Premiere Event

Vv. 07:14-15

I was neither a prophet nor a prophet's son, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel'" vv. 14-15

He Believes in You:

Entering a relationship with the Lord puts you in the Premiere Event!

What Makes it So Premiere?

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf:

Be reconciled to God"
02 Corinthians 05:20, NIV

All throughout this book,
there is an underlying theme:
God desires people to return to Him.

So, do you want to live in the Premiere Event?

Other Notes or Observations You Have:

Better than Free Popcorn & A \$1 Refill

Amos 07:10-15



10 Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words.

11 For this is what Amos is saying:
" 'Jeroboam will die by the sword,
and Israel will surely go into exile,
away from their native land.' "

12 Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. 13 Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom."

14 Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet's son, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. 15 But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'
Amos 07:10-15, NIV

"Compassion is not some alternate gospel. Compassion is an overflow of the gospel—the Good News of Christ's sacrifice. Compassion says we have embraced the relationship with God through Christ. It's not that we have to earn our salvation by doing good things, but compassion and service flow out of us because we are filled with God's love"

Zach Hunter, 15 yr. old abolitionist

Don't Be Fooled:

When God is taken out of the story,
Chaos Happens!

The Backstory

02:04

“Because they have rejected the law of the LORD and have not kept His decrees”

The Ache of Rejection



Math 101:

In life, when we subtract God, we add chaos.

It is not over:

- ◇ 27 million people are in modern-day slavery across the world.
- ◇ 800 thousand people are trafficked across int'l borders each year.
- ◇ 50% of all the victims are children.

Question:

Where do you see “chaos” in your world?

The Reviews are In

07:12

“Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah...”

Where there is pain, the body of Christ MUST be there.

“All the people were amazed and said to each other, ‘What is this teaching? With authority and power he gives orders to evil spirits and they come out!’”

Luke 04:36, NIV

The Reviews are In (cont.)

07:12

BOX OFFICE		WEEKEND OF MARCH 1, 2008					
US Box Office US Box Office							
Rank	Title	Weeks Released	Gross to Date	Per-Screen Average	# of Screens	Change from Previous Week	
1	Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom	1	\$21.9M	\$21.9M	2,600	NA	
2	College Road Trip	1	\$13.6M	\$13.6M	236	NA	
3	Vampire Weekend	1	\$7.4M	\$7.4M	213	NA	
4	Bank Job	1	\$5.9M	\$5.9M	143	NA	
5	Goodbye Mr. Tomkins	1	\$5.8M	\$5.8M	111	NA	
6	Superhero Christmas	1	\$4.7M	\$4.7M	224	NA	
7	Other People's Secrets	1	\$4.6M	\$4.6M	117	NA	
8	Amateur	1	\$3.7M	\$3.7M	243	NA	
9	Wingtip & the Whirls	1	\$3.6M	\$3.6M	231	NA	
10	Freaky Friday	1	\$3.5M	\$3.5M	212	NA	
11	How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying	1	\$3.5M	\$3.5M	111	NA	
12	Rocky	1	\$3.5M	\$3.5M	137	NA	

Amos Confronts the Following Issues:

- ◇ Slavery (01:06, 09)
- ◇ Oppression (02:06, 07)
- ◇ Disobedience (02:04)
- ◇ Injustice (05:11-12)
- ◇ Apathy (06:01-07)

“Therefore the prudent man keeps quiet in such times, for the times are evil” Amos 05:13, NIV

Amos is rejected for standing up for God.

“Anyone who is still afraid of people is not afraid of God. Anyone who fears God is no longer afraid of people”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

“If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first” John 15:18, NIV

Even though Amos is rejected, he continues!

He prays for them and tells them the truth.

Who/what is in your prayers?

“Then I cried out, ‘Sovereign LORD, I beg you, stop! How can Jacob survive? He is so small!’” Amos 07:05, NIV