



"I brought you up out of EGYPT (11)..." (2:10)

- God rescued persecuted Puritans from the absolute monarchs of Europe in the 1700's [EGYPT] and gave them a place to worship freely in America

"I raised up prophets among your sons..." (2:11)

- Dense, rich, extended Christian heritage in America



"But you made the Nazirites drink wine..." (2:12)



- Consumer culture - abandonment of sober Christian living

"...and commanded the prophets not to prophesy" (2:12)



- lay ministers squelched by professional Christian church system



"Now then, I will crush you as a cart crushes when loaded with grain" (2:13)

**How to Know that You Are Dying Spiritually**

THE STORY OF THE CROSS NO LONGER MOVES YOU

YOU ARE FOOLING YOURSELF  
1 Corinthians 2:12

BY FAILING TO DO WHAT YOU KNOW YOU SHOULD DO  
James 1:22

FREQUENT ABSENCES AT THE WORSHIP SERVICES  
Hebrews 10:25

NO PARTICIPATION IN THE WORK OF THE CHURCH  
Romans 14:1-3

YOU HAVE LEFT YOUR FIRST LOVE  
Revelation 2:4

THE CHURCH SERVICES BORE YOU  
Romans 14:17

YOU HAVE NO INTEREST IN SAVING SOULS  
Proverbs 11:20

WORLDLY THINGS ATTRACT YOU MORE THAN SPIRITUAL THINGS  
Romans 8:5-7

- every bone in their body will be broken  
- bones stand for truths  
- therefore America will lose all connection to spiritual truth  
- completely forget everything it learned

"The swift will not escape, the strong will not muster his strength, the warrior will not save his life" (2:14)



- God mocks the religious devotion of Americans to sports heroes

"The archer will not stand his ground" (2:15)



- Ace major league pitchers

"The fleet footed soldier will not get away" (2:15)



- Football players

"even the horsemen will not save his life" (2:15)



- Race car drivers

"Even the bravest warriors will flee naked on that day" (2:16)



- America! Your religious devotion to sports on Sunday - has caused you to become spiritually naked - utter weaklings - soon to become casualties of the overflow of your sin!



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pause...  
and reflect

That is a lot of prophecy that we can see coming right around the corner.  
All written down by the shepherd of Tekoa, Amos. Who sputtered 'I tended the sycamore-fig trees and kept some sheep.'

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