"I brought you up out of EGYPT (11) ..." (2:10)  
- God rescued persecuted Purtians 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)  
- Every bone in their body will be broken  
- Bones stand for truth  
- 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 heros

"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!

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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