

Complacent in Zion
Amos 6

6:1 The Cause of Complacency.

- Natural defenses (our abilities, strength, resources)
- Past Victories
- Untrustworthy alliances (*illus - Maddox investors*)
- False spirituality

6:2 Dangerous Enemies

- Calneh - city built by Nimrod (Gen 10:10)
- Hameth - chief city of Syria
- Gath - a minor city of Philistia
- *What do these have in common?*
 - ***They were all cities in decline.***
 - ***They were all ONCE GREAT, BUT THEY FELL!***
 - Don't be arrogant, America!!!
 - GREECE
 - ROME
 - GERMANY
 - Great BRITIAN
 - ***Schaeffer, 3 quotes***

6:3-7 The Sins

- Decadence
- Luxury
- Extravagance
- Self indulgence
- Care Free

6:8-14 The Coming Judgment

- Ten who escaped (Amos 5:3)
- The devastation so complete
 - The survivors will not mention the NAME of the LORD, lest they incur His wrath on them!
 - Because of DISEASE and TIME, bodies will be burned. **The Jews always buried, NEVER cremated! They won't have time.**
- 6:11 Small and great
- 6:12 No chance of escape - God's laws cannot be broken
- 6:14 From one end of Israel to the other!!!

What do we do???

(Titus 2:11-13) *"For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live **self-controlled, upright and godly lives** in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,"*