



The Danger of Self-Deception

Amos 5:16-27

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We see warnings throughout God's Word on the danger of self-deception, and on the need to properly and accurately _____ our lives and our professions in light of God's standards and Truth (Rom 5; 1 John; Eph 4; James 4)

Amos exposes Israel's self-deception — and our own — through a series of questions

I. What does your _____ hold? (v.18-20)

Characteristics of the Day of the Lord for God's enemies

A. It will be a Day of _____

B. It will be a Day that is _____

C. It will be a Day that is utterly _____

II. Is your “worship” _____ worship? (v.21-24)

A. God rejected their _____

B. God rejected their _____

C. God rejected their _____

D. God makes it clear that true worship is one that is combined with an active pursuit of _____ and _____

III. Is _____ truly your God? (v.25-27)

A. A god is that thing which a person loves, _____, and serves above all else

B. Are you truly worshiping Yahweh, or are you using Him as a _____ to your own ends?