

## Kings & Prophets

### **Amos and Hosea – Prophets to (Divided) Israel**

- Time of Uzziah's (52yr 3<sup>rd</sup> G King in a row) rule over Judah and Jeroboam II (41yr 4<sup>th</sup> long-reign king in a row) over Israel
- Prosperous time – strong military

**Biblical Order:** Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah

### **Actually:**

Obadiah (1<sup>st</sup>, to Edomites) – directly follows Elijah, could easily be the Obadiah of Ahab's palace

Joel (to Judah), – (835) directly follows Obadiah (841)

Amos (to Israel), – follows Joel Obadiah by 70 yrs (760-753)

Hosea (to Israel) – directly follows Amos (755-715)

40 Yrs – Contemporary to Isaiah (740-680), Micah (735-700), Jonah (753-728)

**Amos** – Only biblical ID is in 1:1, 7:14-15, no other Amos named in scripture.

Ch 1 – various judgments to various nations (see map)

Ch 2-6 various condemnations to Israel

Ch 5:21-24 religion not enough

Ch 7 3 Visions of judgment

Locusts, Fire, Plumbline

Ch 9:8-15 Remnant to be restored