

Volume 3 The Prophetic Books Amos 1:1

"The words of Amos, who was among the herdsmen of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah..." Amos 1:1

Are you being faithful to those things the Lord has entrusted to you? No, not the spiritual things – such things are often extremely subjective and it becomes far too easy for us to justify ourselves. A better measure of our true spirituality can be found in our faithfulness in the natural things of life! Are you being faithful at home? Faithful to pay bills on time? Faithful to maintain your property? Faithful to your family? Faithful with your employer's time and resources?

Faithfulness – so called at church or in the spiritual life – is not faithfulness if it is not measurable in all the other arenas of your life. Christianity is not just for church – it is for life! It speaks of your inner character – the manifestation of Christ in you, in the little things – the things no one else ever may notice.

"He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much..." (Luke 16:10 – 12)

Amos the herdsman was faithfully doing his job, his secular job, when the Word of the Lord came to him. We too, must be found faithful in whatever the LORD has entrusted into our hands.

Are you being faithful in natural things? What of the little things? Do you need to ask someone for their forgiveness if you have been unfaithful to them? Can you pin point a spot where could begin to apply yourself anew at being faithful?

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men." (Colossians 3:23)

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