



Nothing Happens By Chance or By Accident



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Amos 3:1-8

3:1 Hear this word that the LORD has spoken against you, O children of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up from the land of Egypt, saying:

2 "You only have I known of all the families of the earth; Therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities."

3 Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?

4 Will a lion roar in the forest, when he has no prey? Will a young lion cry out of his den, if he has caught nothing?

5 Will a bird fall into a snare on the earth, where there is no trap for it? Will a snare spring up from the earth, if it has caught nothing at all?

6 If a trumpet is blown in a city, will not the people be afraid? If there is calamity in a city, will not the LORD have done it?

7 Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, Unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.

8 A lion has roared! Who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken! Who can but prophesy?

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❖ **THE CALL FROM THE LORD, 1:1a**

❖ **THE CHOSEN ONES OF THE LORD, 1:b-2**

❖ **THE COUNSEL OF THE LORD, 1:3-6**

1. How can two walk together...?
2. Will a lion roar in the forest...?
3. Will a young lion cry out in his den...?
4. Will a bird fall into a snare on the earth...?
5. Will a snare spring up from the earth...?
6. If a trumpet is blown in a city, will not the people be afraid...?
7. If there is calamity in a city will not the LORD have done it?

❖ **THE CHALLENGE**

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8 A lion has roared! Who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken! Who can but prophesy?

- God Reveals
- Man must Repent