

AMOS 3:3 -- Part 1

1/2/21

- * Today -- I have the opportunity to give a presentation
- * Intention -- To begin a series about Amos 3:3
- * Today -- Amos 3:3 -- Part 1

Amos 3:3 can two walk together, unless they are agreed?

- * Amos 3:3 is often quoted to support the concept of forcing "group-think"
- * Rulers often seek to use Amos 3:3 to control followers
- * Amos 3:3 is not talking about forcing "group-think" among people

Amos 3:1-2 God spoke to them
3-7 Amos -- reminded them that God will reveal what He wants

* Let's notice other Bible translations

Young's Literal Translation of the Holy Bible:
"Do two walk together if they have not met?"

Contemporary English Version:
"Can two people walk together without agreeing to meet?"

Revised Standard Version:
"Do two walk together unless they have made an appointment?"

James Moffatt translation:
"Do two men travel together unless they have planned it?"

*Let's turn to a section of scripture that is going to drive the next 2 presentations in this series

Mark 12:28-31 2 great commandments
28 scribe -- what is the first commandment of all?
29-30 you shall love the Lord your God
 with all your heart
 with all your soul

with all your mind
with all your strength
31 you shall love your neighbor as yourself

* Please consider the following 2 questions

1. What agreements have you made with God?
(Today, I will give you 1 section of scripture)

Eph. 2:8-9 saved by grace
10 we are His workmanship -- created in Christ Jesus
for good works

2. What agreements have you made with neighbor?
(Today, I will give you 2 scriptures)

Romans 14:19 let us pursue the things that make for peace and
the things by which one may edify one
another

2 Cor. 11:20 no agreement
* takes you into bondage
* devours you
* takes from you
* exalts himself over you
* hits you in the face

Questions about relationships with neighbors

* Are you seeking to have a relationship with someone?

* Are you seeking to spend time together?

* Are you willing to see what you have in common?

* Are you willing to see what differences you have?

*Are you willing to allow other people to have different ideas from
yours?

*Are you humble enough to consider being influenced by the ideas of
another person?

*Are you strong enough to withstand the poor ideas coming from another
person?

*Are you mature enough to withstand the rude approach coming from
another person?

*Are you humble enough and willing to avoid being presumptuous,
condescending and rude toward other people?

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1. What agreements have you made with God?
 2. What agreements have you made with neighbors?