

AMOS 3:3 -- Part 4
Agreements Made With Neighbors
1/16/21

- * Today -- I have the opportunity to give 2 presentations
 - * Consider the question -- What Agreements Have You Make With Neighbors?
 - * Recently -- I began a series -- Amos 3:3 -- Parts 1-3
 - * This presentation -- Amos 3:3 -- Part 4
 - * Title -- Agreements Made With Neighbors
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Amos 3:3 can two walk together, unless they are agreed?

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?"

Mark 12:28-31 2 great commandments
 29-30 love God
 31 love your neighbor as yourself

- * Reminder -- 2 questions

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

Matt. 19:16-17 keep the commandments
 18 6-9 and 5 -- love your neighbor
 (Matt. 22:36-40 -- all 10)
 20-21 his particular weakness
Matt. 22:39 as you love yourself
Phil. 2:3 esteem others better than yourself

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- * People should have convictions

Josh. 24:15 as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord
Acts 17:11 search the scriptures daily
1 Thes. 5:21 test all things and hold fast to what is good
2 Tim. 2:15 rightly divide the word of truth

- * People should avoid contention

2 Tim. 2:14 do not strive about words
 16 shun profane and idle babblings
Titus 3:9 avoid foolish disputes, contentions & strivings

- * People should have compassion

Rom. 14:19 let us pursue the things that make for peace -- that
 one may edify one another
Gal. 6:1 you who are spiritual, restore such a person in
 a spirit of meekness

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- * General "agreements"

Matt. 20:25-28 rulers --
 * who lord it over
 * who exercise great authority over
Acts 5:29 we ought to obey God -- rather than men
2 Cor. 11:20 no agreement with people --
 * who take you into bondage
 * who devour you
 * who take from you
 * who exalt themselves over you
 * who hit you in the face

- * Specific "agreements"

- * marriage -- family -- job
- * congregation

Eph. 5:21-33 marriage
 21 submit to one another
 22-33 "submit" and love
Eph. 6:1-4 family -- parents and children
 5-9 jobs -- masters and slaves
1 Cor. 14:18-19 congregation -- not disrupting