### **Opening Remarks**

<u>Call to Worship</u>: "The Lion and the Lamb"

1 He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus:

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion
and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

2 So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus 1x:

Bridge 4x:

Who can stop the Lord Almighty Who can stop the Lord Almighty

Who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus 1x:

#### Pastoral Prayer

<u>Song of Confession</u>: "This Is Amazing Grace"

1 Who breaks the power of sin and

darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

2 Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder

And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder

The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus:

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free...

...Oh Jesus I sing for All that You've done for me

3 Who brings our chaos back into order Who makes the orphan a son and daughter The King of Glory the King of Glory

4 Who rules the nations with truth and justice

Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus 1x:

Bridge 4x:

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (Worthy worthy worthy - 4x only)

Chorus 1x

<u>Special Music</u>: "We Praise Your Righteousness"

1 We praise Your righteousness, O God Holy Judge of earth and heaven Forever just and without flaw Only doing what is right In Your kindness and Your mercy You've revealed to us Your law We praise Your righteousness, O God

2 We see Your righteousness, O God In the keeping of Your promise Your saving grace displayed to all To restore a world gone wrong As the threats of hell are silenced By the cry upon the cross We see Your righteousness, O God

Message: "...." (Amos 3-4)
See notes on page that follows.

<u>Song of Response</u>: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

1 O soul are you weary and troubled No light in the darkness you see There's light for a look at the Savior And life more abundant and free

#### Chorus:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus Look full in His wonderful face And the things of earth Will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace Bridge 3x:

Lord, You are just and You justify All who trust in the blood of Christ

3 We love Your righteousness, O God You have owned us as Your children Your gift to those that You have called Through no merits of our own And by faith we stand forgiven Joined to Jesus Christ, our all We love Your righteousness We see Your righteousness We praise Your righteousness, O God

2 Through death into life everlasting He passed and we follow Him there Over us sin no more hath dominion For more than conquerors we are

Chorus 1x

3 His Word shall not fail you He promised Believe Him and all will be well Then go to a world that is dying His perfect salvation to tell

Chorus 1x

Announcements & Benediction

See the next page for sermon notes.

# Judgment & Justice For The Glory of God

Amos 3:1-8, 11; 4:2, 6-13

Big Idea: God punishes his people when they abandon holiness.

- The way Israel abandoned holiness in Amos is through their actions of social injustice.
- God calls for holiness to be portrayed through His people so that the world will see it and glorify the name of the Lord.

**Point 1**: God punishes His chosen people when they sin for a specific purpose. (Amos 3:1-2)

**Point 2**: God orchestrates disaster and sometimes uses it for judgment. (Amos 3:3-8)

**Point 3**: God punishes to redirect His people to honor and see His glory. (Amos 4:6-13)

## **Conclusion**

Are you displaying God's holiness in your life so others can see the glory of God?

**Challenge of the Week**: Ask others that know you well how they can see and therefore learn more about God's character through you. Then ask them in what ways you fail often in displaying God's character in your life.