

Amos Part 3: The Sins Amos Confronted Religious Hypocrisy

Traditions are nothing more than _____ to connect people to common values across generations.

Amos directly confronted two blatant examples of Israel's religious hypocrisy.

- (1)** They publicly "worshiped" Yahweh while justifying their blatant _____ of the poor. (4:1-5)
- (2)** They publicly "worshiped" Yahweh and _____ gods at the same time! (5:21-23, 26-27)

New Testament Application:

- (1)** Religious hypocrisy doesn't _____ God! (Matthew 23:23-28)
- (2)** _____ don't matter to God. (John 4:19-24)

Challenge: Why are you listening to this sermon? Are you trying to _____ God, or know God? Are you trying to justify your sin or be set free from sin? Are you longing to know His love for you, or are you trying to _____ others you do?