

## **Corruption In The Legal System**

Corruption in the legal system is nothing new. The Prophet Amos dealt with it on a grand scale. In his day the rich & powerful were corrupt beyond belief, and their hearts & consciences had become extremely depraved.

### **Amos 2:4-8 (NIV)**

<sup>4</sup> This is what the LORD says:

“For three sins of Judah,  
even for four, I will not relent.  
Because they have rejected the law of the LORD  
and have not kept his decrees,  
because they have been led astray by false gods,  
the gods their ancestors followed,  
<sup>5</sup> I will send fire on Judah  
that will consume the fortresses of Jerusalem.”

### **Judgment on Israel**

<sup>6</sup> This is what the LORD says:

“For three sins of Israel,  
even for four, I will not relent.  
They sell the innocent for silver,  
and the needy for a pair of sandals.  
<sup>7</sup> They trample on the heads of the poor  
as on the dust of the ground  
and deny justice to the oppressed.  
Father and son use the same girl  
and so profane my holy name.  
<sup>8</sup> They lie down beside every altar  
on garments taken in pledge.  
In the house of their god  
they drink wine taken as fines.

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In Biblical vernacular, Amos "railed" against injustice. I pray that in our modern era, we are the Amos' of the new millennium.

I hope you have an amazing day!!

- Jack