

after Pentecost

July 13, 2025

Amos 7:7–17

Amos is a shepherd from the Southern Kingdom (=Judah), when God calls him to be a prophet in the North (=Israel). There Amos has to tell the priest Amaziah and King Jeroboam that the Northern Kingdom will be destroyed.

Psalm 82

Here and a few other times in the Old Testament other gods are mentioned. But they are mentioned only to show that the Lord God is judge over them, accusing them of favouring powerful evildoers over the weak.

Colossians 1:1-14

Paul thanks God for the Christians in Colossae, a city in Asia Minor.

Luke 10:25-37

When a lawyer challenges Jesus to define the term 'neighbour', Jesus answers by telling the parable of the Good Samaritan.

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...but every human being should do, what this verse from today's psalm tells us:
(Hint: it's what the Good Samaritan does!)

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Help!

Like the traveller from our Gospel Lesson today, some words from that lesson have fallen into the wrong hands, too, and got a little messed up:



RULE JAMES _ _ _ _ _
 STRIPE _ _ _ _ _
 JOE RICH _ _ _ _ _
 HUGE ROBIN _ _ _ _ _
 INNER PEEK _ _ _ _ _
 EVIL ET _ _ _ _ _

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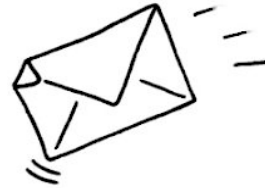
Marching orders

In the right order the letter tiles tell you where Amos was in the order when he got his orders from God.

G T W I N F O L L O E F C K . H E K M
 T O O R O M T H E L O F L O R D

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Greetings from Paul



Scholars are not sure if the Letter to the Colossians was really written by the apostle himself or by one of his co-workers. Anyway, it is written so that neither the Colossians nor we forget what Paul has been teaching about Jesus Christ.

G X L O C R E H T A F S G J L
 S N L U F H T I A F S P N O O
 K Y I O R G R P P E S I I Y V
 U N W D N E O I N U B R S F E
 S V O E N S T E S R S I A U C
 G R R W T A V S O T S T E L N
 O T E L L I T T I A E U L L A
 S L E T G E H S I N A A P Y T
 P K U R S E D N R U I L O S I
 E K O A R I T G E E R M W R R
 L F W S P S S Q E V D F E E E
 P A T I E N C E T P A N R Y H
 R E D E M P T I O N O E U A N
 B Y H T O M I T R U T H H R I
 L S E R V A N T H A N K S P T

APOSTLE	JOYFULLY	SAINTS
BROTHERS	KNOWLEDGE	SERVANT
CHRIST	LOVE	SISTERS
FAITHFUL	MINISTER	SPIRIT
FATHER	PATIENCE	SPIRITUAL
FORGIVENESS	PAUL	STRENGTH
FRUIT	PLEASING	THANKS
GOSPEL	POWER	TIMOTHY
HEAVEN	PRAYERS	TRUTH
HOPE	REDEMPTION	UNDERSTANDING
INHERITANCE		WILL

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