

Amos 5, 12 - 15

SEEK GOOD, NOT EVIL

12 For I know how many are your offenses
and how great your sins.

There are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes
and deprive the poor of justice in the courts.

13 Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times,
for the times are evil.

14 Seek good, not evil,
that you may live.

Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you,
just as you say he is.

15 Hate evil, love good ;
maintain justice in the courts.

Perhaps the Lord God Almighty will have mercy
on the remnant of Joseph.