

BIBLE TRANSLATION

AMOS 2 verses 9 - 16

The words of the Lord God to the people of Israel,

“The Amorites were your enemies and yet I defeated them. They were tall people; tall like the cedar trees and they were very strong, strong as the oak trees. I defeated them completely on your behalf.

I delivered you from the land of Egypt and looked after you in the wilderness for forty years and then gave you victory over the Amorites.

I raised up prophets from among your own sons so that they would proclaim My words. I raised up some of your men to be Nazarites. People of Israel, is this not so?

But you denied my laws and gave the Nazarites wine to drink, and told the prophets not to speak on my behalf. You are treating me as if I were trapped under a cart heavily loaded with sheaves.

Therefore in battle the speed of your soldiers shall be no more; the strong shall no longer be strong or have any power; even the mightiest of soldiers will not be able to escape and deliver himself. The archers will not be able to stand to fire their arrows; the speedy runners shall not be able to escape, neither will those riding horses escape.

Even the most courageous, mighty and strong shall take off their armour and run away in their undergarments which is nakedness and a disgrace.”

This is what the Lord says.

Read also the translation of [Isaiah 47](#) and I [Timothy 2](#)

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