"4 This is what the LORD says to Israel: "Seek me and live; 5 do not seek Bethel, do not go to Gilgal, do not journey to Beersheba. For Gilgal will surely go into exile, and Bethel will be reduced to nothing."

(Amos 5:14-15)



Amos is a prophet that God sent from Judea to Samaria to prophesy and warn the people to repent and come back to the Lord.

He gave them a clear message, "Seek me and live." The people grew wild and took God worship in wrong way and in wrong understanding.

They were living in sin; immoralities, social injustice, idols worship, perjury, murder, stealing, etc. They were doing all these grievous sins but they were trusted in one thing and they practice it. They were going to Bethel, Gilgal, and Beersheba, the places of worship; they were thinking by doing so they are atoning for their sins.

Places of worship sure would not save them. God is bound with His word; the soul who sin will die. God was asking them to repent from their sins. He was requesting them to seek Him and to obey Him, and walk in His ways.

The same of what is going now a day. People are moving from church to church and from one place to another to worship God. They are seeking famous preacher and famous teachers to listen. And they will listen and they will not put into practice. Such attitude and understanding

is wrong and will not save from God's wrath and anger.

Going to church and going to famous places of worship and listening to great sermons will not save you if you will not take the initiative and start to seek God.

"Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near." Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts." (Isaiah 55:6-7) It is still early and there is chance today for you to start and seek God. And the way to start to seek God is to repent from all your sins and your shortcoming that you have done and you are doing against God and against others.

Renounce all your sins and start to obey God and walk in His ways as the Word of God admonish us, "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33) As you obey and do that the Lord will reward you and bless you and will live abundant life.



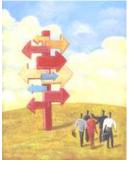
My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life.

Lord I repent and renounce all the following sins \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Lord I commit myself to start to seek you and walk in your ways and according to your word. This is my prayer in Jesus name Amen.

## The Lord Is My Shepherd



"Seek the LORD, all you humble of the land, you who do what he commands.

Seek righteousness, seek humility; perhaps you will be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger."

(Zephaniah 2: 3)



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