

**Emmanuel Service**  
**8.11.2020**

**Sermon Notes**

**Amos 7**

We keep hearing that we live in extraordinary times – and we do.

- How should we respond?
- The passage splits into 2 parts:
  - Verses 1-9 Amos before God
  - Verses 10-17 Amos before People
  - So we have 2 points this morning:

**1. Plead with God for mercy (v1-9)**

- i. Locusts v1-3
- ii. Fire v4-6
- iii. The Plumbline v7-9

Amos stands before God and pleads for mercy

- Who will do that for us? You? Me? Boris? Trump/Biden (delete as appropriate)? – no!
- Amos points us forward to one greater...

As those who have been shown mercy we are to come before God and plead for mercy for our neighbours, our country and this world.

**2. Proclaim God's word to people (v10-17)**

How does Amos respond to Amaziah's command to stop prophesying at Bethel?

Amos again points us to Jesus who proclaimed God's word, indeed was God's word.

Jesus calls us to proclaim God's word to people.

- How can we proclaim God's word in lockdown?