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A MESSAGE SERIES FROM THE MINOR PROPHETS

“Our Impartial God” by Pastor Steve Durand

Amos 1:1-3 (ESV)

¹ The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah

Amos 1:1-3 (ESV)

and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

Amos 1:1-3 (ESV)

² And he said: “The Lord roars from Zion and utters his voice from Jerusalem; the pastures of the shepherds mourn, and the top of Carmel withers.”

Amos 1:1-3 (ESV)

³ Thus says the Lord: “For three transgressions of Damascus, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment, because they have threshed Gilead with threshing sledges of iron.

Amos 1:6 (ESV)

Thus says the Lord: “For three transgressions of Gaza, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment, because they carried into exile a whole people to deliver them up to Edom.

Amos 1:9 (ESV)

Thus says the Lord: “For three transgressions of Tyre, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment, because they delivered up a whole people to Edom,

Amos 1:9 (ESV)

and did not remember
the covenant of brotherhood.

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Amos 1:11 (ESV)

Thus says the Lord: “For three transgressions of Edom, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment, because he pursued his brother with the sword and cast off all pity,

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Amos 1:11 (ESV)

and his anger tore perpetually,
and he kept his wrath forever.

Amos 1:13 (ESV)

Thus says the Lord: “For three transgressions of the Ammonites, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment,

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Amos 1:13 (ESV)

because they have ripped open pregnant women in Gilead, that they might enlarge their border.

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Amos 2:1 (ESV)

Thus says the Lord: “For three transgressions of Moab, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment, because he burned to lime the bones of the king of Edom.

Amos 2:4 (ESV)

Thus says the Lord: “For three transgressions of Judah, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment, because they have rejected the law of the Lord,

Amos 2:4 (ESV)

and have not kept his statutes,
but their lies have led them astray, those after
which their fathers walked.

Amos 2:6-8 (ESV)

⁶ Thus says the Lord: “For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment, because they sell the righteous for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals—

Amos 2:6-8 (ESV)

⁷ those who trample the head of the poor into the dust of the earth and turn aside the way of the afflicted; a man and his father go in to the same girl, so that my holy name is profaned;

Amos 2:6-8 (ESV)

⁸ they lay themselves down beside every altar on garments taken in pledge, and in the house of their God they drink the wine of those who have been fined.

Amos 9:11-15 (ESV)

¹¹ “In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old,

Amos 9:11-15 (ESV)

¹² that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name,” declares the Lord who does this.

Amos 9:11-15 (ESV)

¹³ “Behold, the days are coming,” declares the Lord,
“when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and
the treader of grapes him who sows the seed;

Amos 9:11-15 (ESV)

the mountains shall drip sweet wine,
and all the hills shall flow with it.

Amos 9:11-15 (ESV)

¹⁴ I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit.

Amos 9:11-15 (ESV)

¹⁵ I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them,” says the Lord your God.



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Amos 7:14-15 (ESV)

¹⁴ Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah,
“I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but
I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs.

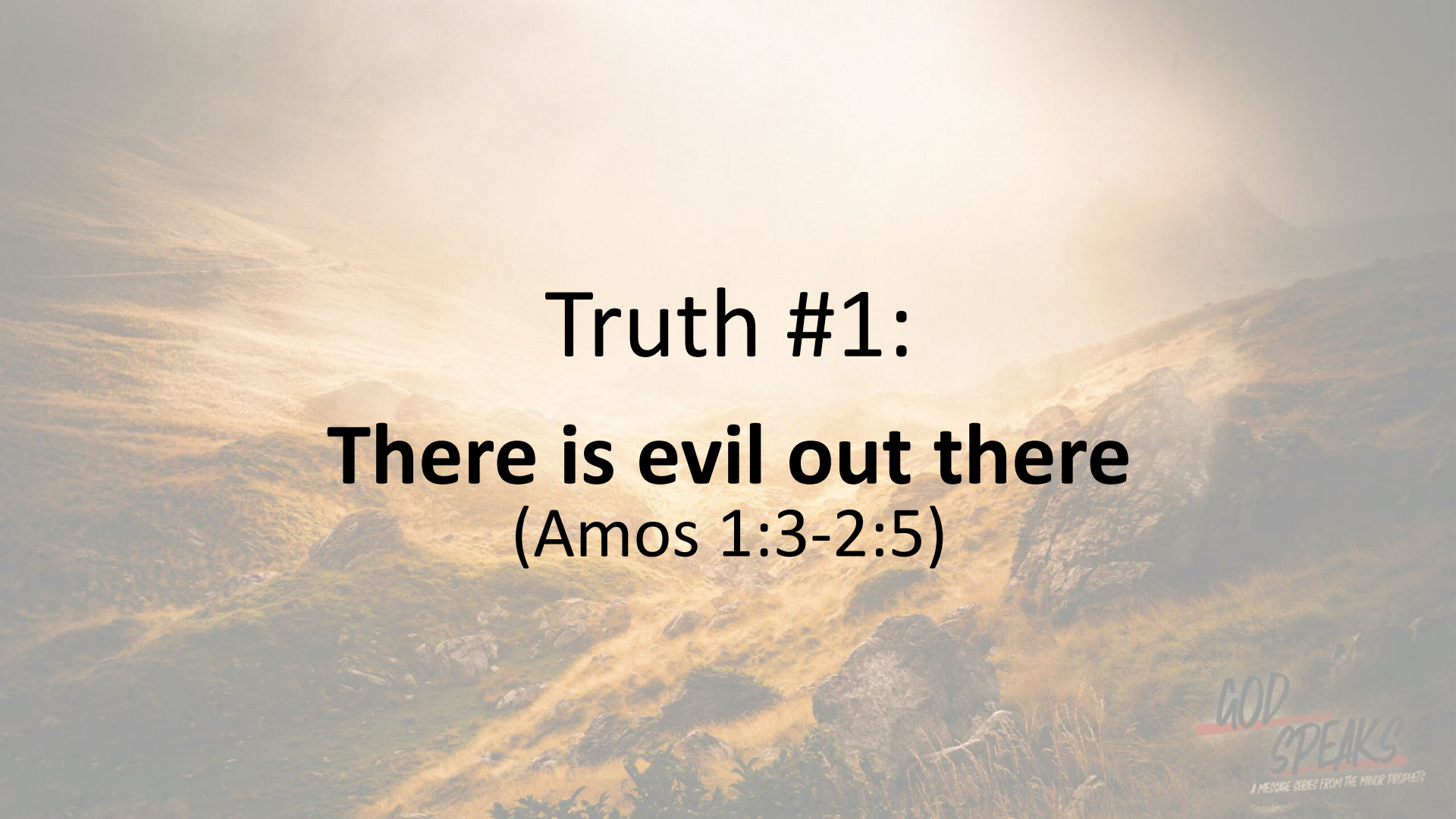
Amos 7:14-15 (ESV)

¹⁵ But the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'



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Truth #1:
There is evil out there
(Amos 1:3-2:5)

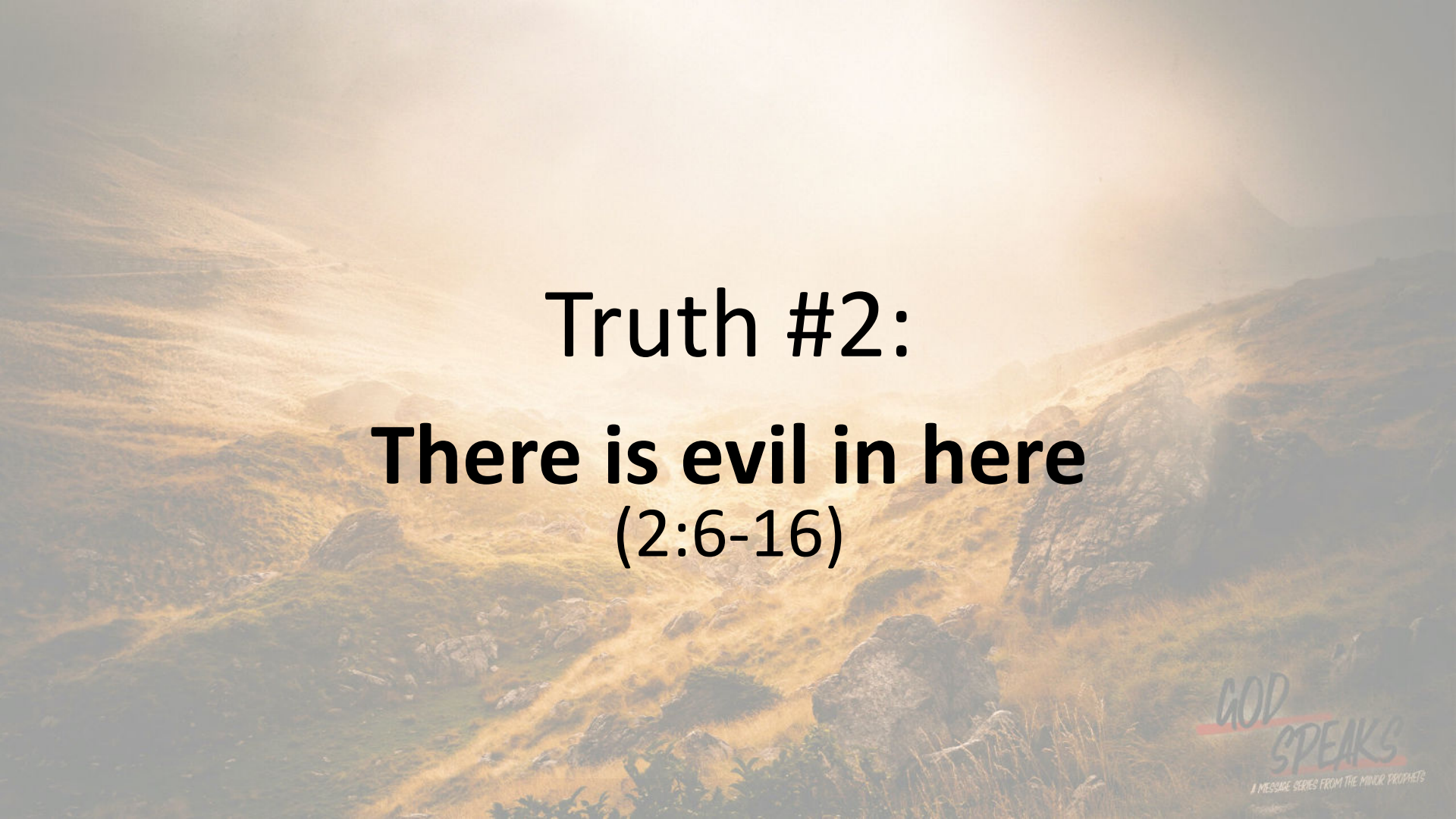
7 expressions of evil:

- Damascus' brutality (1:3)
- Gaza's trafficking (1:6)
- Tyre's betrayal (1:9)
- Edom's violence without pity (1:11)
- Ammon's atrocity (1:13)
- Moab's dishonor (2:1)
- Judah's disobedience (2:4)



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Truth #2:
There is evil in here
(2:6-16)



TYRE

DAMASCUS

ISRAEL

AMMON

JUDAH

MOAB

GAZA

EDOM

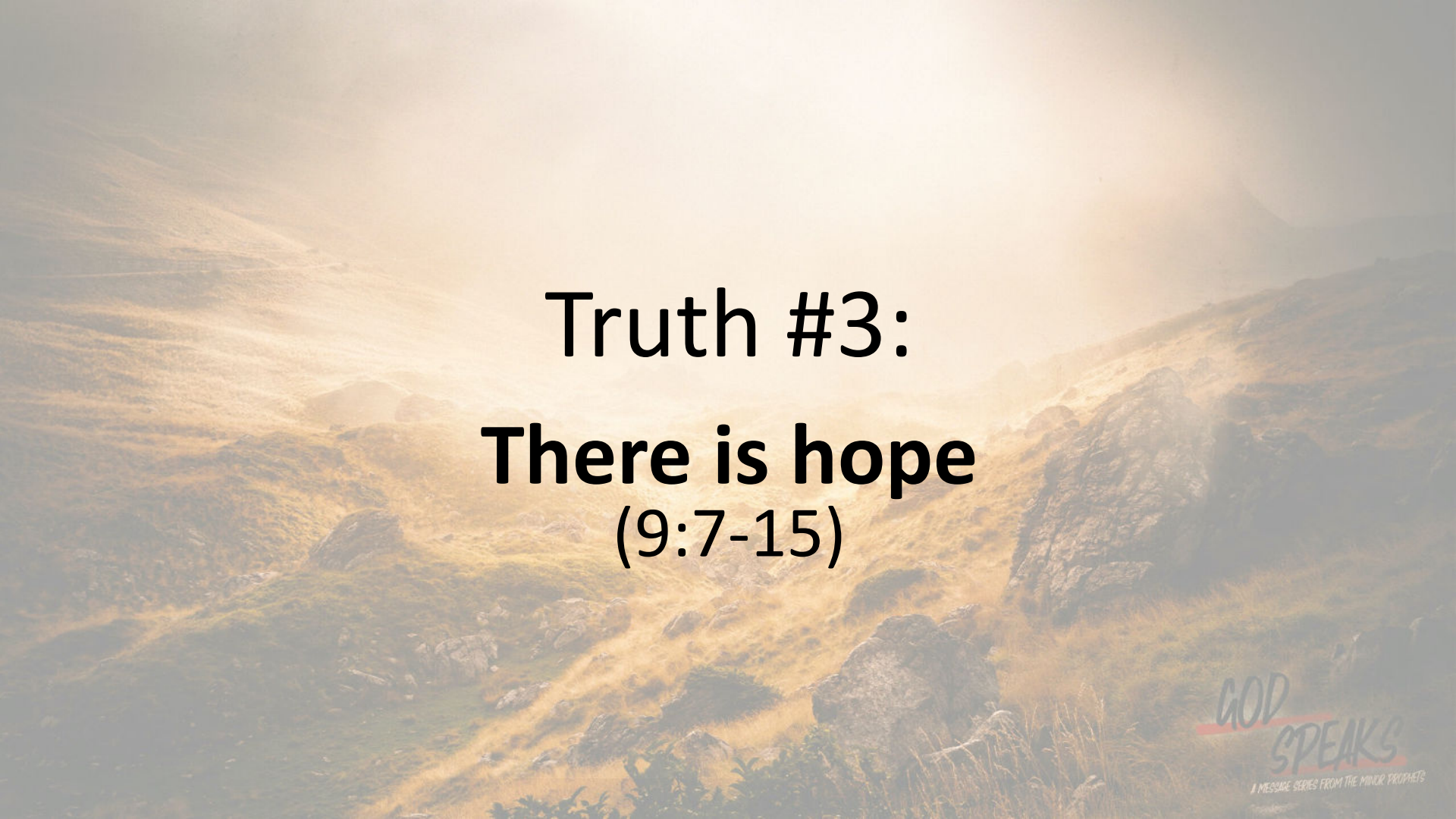
3 expressions of evil:

- Israel's injustice
- Israel's immorality
- Israel's idolatry



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Truth #3:
There is hope
(9:7-15)

Amos 1:2a (ESV)

And he said: “The Lord roars from Zion
and utters his voice from Jerusalem

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