

Amos Historical Fulfillments of the Nations

1:3-5 Damascus: 732 B.C. when Tiglath-pileser III of Assyria conquers them and exiles them to the very place given in Amos (2 Kgs. 16:9)

1:6-7 Philistine cities

-Gaza: 734 B.C. captured and plundered by Tiglath-pileser III.

-Ashdod: 711 B.C. attacked and plundered by Sargon II of Assyria.

-Ashkelon: 701 B.C. Sennacherib of Assyria exiles king Sidqia to Assyria.

-Ekron: Maccabean era (post 165 B.C.) Philistine cities all regard themselves as Greek, and native population gone.

1:9-10 Tyre: 701 B.C. Sennacherib defeats the mainland settlement and in 663 B.C. Ashurbanipal of Assyria subdues it again.

1:11-12 Edom: 711 B.C. and 701 B.C. Assyria brings it wrath for Edom's revolts.

1:13-15 Ammon: 582-581 B.C. when Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon completes his campaign in this area.

2:1-3 Moab: 715 B.C. Sargon II devastates and plunders Moab.