

SERMON NOTES

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MAGIC RESTORED

Amos 9

I. THE MAGIC RESTORED BY DIVINE MEDIATION

(Amos 9:1,4) I saw the Lord standing by the altar, and he said: "Strike the tops of the pillars so that the thresholds shake. Bring them down on the heads of all the people; those who are left I will kill with the sword. Not one will get away, none will escape. Though they are driven into exile by their enemies, there I will command the sword to slay them. I will fix my eyes upon them for evil and not for good."

II. THE MAGIC RESTORED BY DIVINE RESTORATION

- **THE BUILDER OF THE RESTORATION**

(Amos 9:11) "In that day I will restore David's fallen tent. I will repair its broken places, restore its ruins, and build it as it used to be."

- **THE EXTENT OF THE RESTORATION**

(Amos 9:13-15) "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when the reaper will be overtaken by the plowman and the planter by the one treading grapes. New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills. I will bring back my exiled people Israel; they will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them," says the LORD your God.