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Center Point Baptist Church
“Prepare To Meet God”
Amos 4:12
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- I. The experience of having to face someone you fear.
 - A. Having to go to the principal’s office
 - B. Having to go to meet the boss
 - C. Having to report to a commanding officer
 - D. The Lord says prepare to meet thy God
 - E. Job’s experience after he ask to meet God – A man whom even God praised
 - F. Men need to prepare for the most important meeting they will ever have
- II. Why was Israel not ready to meet God?
 - A. They were ignoring God
 - B. They were persecuting God’s prophets
 - C. They were living in sin and saying “So What”
 - D. Seven things are mentioned specifically
 1. At ease in Zion
 - a. Presuming the favor of God and His mercy
 - b. No longer a Holy People
 - c. Had assumed the character and attitude of the people around them
 2. Robbery
 3. Oppressed the poor
 4. Crushed the needy
 5. Violence stored up
 6. Not walking together
 - a. With God
 - b. With their fellow men
 7. Transgressing at Bethel and Gilgal
- III. Judgment had begun and God said I will continue to smite you.
 - A. With holding rain and I will make distinction
 - B. Smite your crops

- C. Give you clean teeth
- D. Plagues like in Egypt shall come upon you
- E. Take away your prosperity
- F. Smite your winter homes
- G. Slay you with the sword
- IV. Prepare to meet thy God
 - A. Still offering mercy
 - B. However they must repent
 - C. They must confess their sin
 - D. They must call upon the Lord
 - E. We all need to do the same
 - 1. Sinners by nature
 - 2. Sinners by choice
 - 3. Condemned already
 - 4. Prepare to meet your God

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