Amos Chapter 8

4 Hear this, O ye that would swallow the needy, and destroy
   the poor of the land,

5 Saying: 'When will the new moon be gone, that we may sell
   grain? and the sabbath, that we may set forth corn? making
   the ephah small, and the shekel great, and falsifying the
   balances of deceit;

6 That we may buy the poor for silver, and the needy for a
   pair of shoes, and sell the refuse of the corn?

7 The LORD hath sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will
   never forget any of their works.

8 Shall not the land tremble for this, and every one morn
   that dwelleth therein? Yea, it shall rise up wholly like the River;
   and it shall be troubled and sink again, like the River of Egypt.
4 Hearken to this, you who swallow up the needy, and to cut off the poor of the land.

5 Saying, “When will the month be delayed, so that we will sell grain, and the Sabbath Year, so that we will open [our stores of] grain, to make the ephah smaller and to make the shekel larger, and to pervert deceitful scales.

6 To purchase the poor with money, and the needy in order to inherit them, and the refuse of the grain we will sell.”

7 The Lord swore by the pride of Jacob: I will never forget any of their deeds.

8 Shall the land not quake for this, and shall all its inhabitants [not] be destroyed? Yea, it shall rise up wholly like the rain cloud, and it shall cast up and sink like the river of Egypt.