

## A SPIRITUAL FAMINE

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Amos 8:11 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD:

Is it possible that we are living in that day? I believe that it is and I believe that we are.

The Bible has gone from being tolerated to being banned. What was once revered has now become rejected and mocked.

Isa 59:14-15 Our courts oppose people who are righteous, and justice is nowhere to be found. Truth falls dead in the streets, and fairness has been outlawed. Yes, truth is gone, and anyone who tries to live a godly life is soon attacked. The LORD looked and was displeased to find that there was no justice. NLT

Does that sound familiar? Do our courts oppose the righteous? Yes they do. Has truth fallen dead in the streets? Yes it has. Are people who stand up for truth and righteousness attacked by the media and the world which we find ourselves living in? Again, the answer is a resounding yes!

Our world is starving for truth and hungry for hope and thirsty for water from the well that never runs dry and yet they continue to eat at tables and drink from wells that cannot satisfy.

The Bible tells us that there will be a famine of truth in the last days. Those days are here.

The people that Amos preached to didn't want to hear his message but Amos kept preaching the truth anyway and to those who didn't receive his message he said, "Prepare to meet thy God."

There is no question that people are hungry in our world but they are not hungry for the word of God. There is a spiritual famine in our world.

A.W. Tozer said, "The great people of the Bible and Christian history had an insatiable hunger for God. He waits to be wanted. Too bad that with so many of us He waits so very long in vain."