

Prepare to meet thy God
Amos 4:12

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God through his prophet was talking to Israel the people. They were to represent which they are guilty

- a. Oppressing the poor
- b. Crushing the needy
- c. Coming to Bethel to transgress to Helgal to ^{trans}transgress

For this

God has given them clean teeth, i.e. Taken food away, the sons have been slain with sword & the sons have crumbled yet the people have not returned. Therefore I am coming thus unto you and because I am "prepare to meet thy God."

Who should prepare to meet Him? a man says, "I do not believe I'll meet Him." Just like me at Conf. some say "let's go in and meet the Bishop." I usually say, "I don't believe I will - he won't time to see me." We can't do God that way every person has to meet God.

Suppose it would be announced that President Hoover was coming to Water Valley tomorrow and that he want to meet each individual?

There would be preparation for that event

1. In the town. The street cleaners would be out early, and everything would be swept and open.

2. In the windows there would be window cords and a big stringer across the street "Welcome President Hoover."

"I would not put a cord in my window" No use asking you why because every body knows why, he is not welcome to you because you are not together in your thoughts.

So after he arrived he announced
that he was going down the St. next M^{on}. and
every where that he found some cord of well-
come he wanted bestow a gift the printer
would be busy that night printing another
cord

3. Individuals would propose - how?
a. Hair cuts - sets - permanent waves etc.
b. Dirty clothes would be thrown off and fresh clean or new clothes put on.

4. If he was to visit each home everything
would be put in order - the old dead
flowers and stagnant water would
be thrown out ^{and} fresh water and flowers
put in.

On the faces where there had been frowns there would be smiles - in mouths where there had been grumbling and harsh words there would be toned down speech.

5. Every one would be a time observer knowing just the hour he was coming.

In other words there would be propo-
sition to meet the president. { proposition in off-ice
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There is one greater than any president whom we have to meet. We may look upon this meeting as some distant event but when you bore to-day you met Him in the air you breathed, the food you ate, and in your every experience - you were face to face with Him.

now I believe as a Town - even in
our streets we should clean them for the
sight of God.

In our show windows I believe that we should only put things that would

indicate a welcome to God and not things that would adulterate worldliness.

In our homes - our souls as vases full of dead flowers - things that we used to do but dead now should be freshened up every morning.

For this individual preparation for meeting God we should throw off our self-righteousness as filthy rags and keep on fresh clean clothes.

There are many dirty rags to be thrown off.

1. Vulgar speech

2. Ultra-sensitiveness (U - many correct the other fellow but stay off of me, I don't want your advice)

The "Panting" Christian - "He stepped on my toes I know I was wrong but I don't want him telling me so."

3. Cussing & gossiping

4. Prejudice & jealousy

5. Rel. Compromise

Put on

1. Consistent X^{ist} living

2. Encouragement - "Help Billie - cheer Billie"

