

Amos 3:3
“Lovingly Sharing What You Think”
9/13/25

- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Comment – Through the years, some religious “leaders” have sought to use Amos 3:3 and 1 Corinthians 1:10 to prove their teaching of “group think”
- On May 17, 2025, I gave a 2:00 presentation about 1 Corinthians 1:10
The title was 1 Corinthians 1:10 – the subtitle was “Speak the Same Thing”
- Today – I want to give this 2:00 presentation about Amos 3:3
- Title – The title is “Amos 3:3” – the subtitle is “Lovingly Sharing What You Think”

On my 5/17/25 handout, I wrote the following comments:

I do not view this presentation as me correcting this congregation
Quite frankly – I believe this congregation is a mature congregation
I am encouraging you – to keep on doing the spiritual behavior
I want to fortify your understanding of 1 Corinthians 1:10
1 Corinthians 1:10 – is Not about group think
1 Corinthians 1:10 – is Not about the leaders telling you what to believe
1 Corinthians 1:10 – is Not about someone establishing a hierarchy over you
1 Corinthians 1:10-13 – is clearly talking about not putting a man between you & Christ

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- Let’s look at Amos 3:3

King James	“Can two walk together, except they be agreed?”
New King James	“Can two walk together unless they are agreed?”
Masoretic Text	“Will two walk together except they have agreed?”
Revised Standard	“Can two walk together, unless they have made an appointment?”
New American Standard	“Can two walk together, unless they have made an appointment?”
God’s Word Translation	“Do two people ever walk together without meeting first?”
Contemporary English	“Can two people walk together without agreeing to meet?”
Moffatt	“Do two men travel together, unless they have planned it?”

- Amos 3:3 = not about group think
- Amos 3:3 = about the importance of lovingly sharing what you think

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- “Lovingly Sharing What You Think”
 - First – I will briefly (very briefly) mention 4 areas of life
 - Then – I will focus on “Lovingly Sharing” – Spiritual, Religious & Secular relationships

1. God the Father and His Son – were in complete agreement
 Matt. 26:36-46 the garden of Gethsemane
 John 17:1-26 the Son's prayer to His Father
2. Husbands and Wives – should be in agreement on the foundational issues
 Eph. 5:21 submitting to one another – in the fear of God
 22-33 pattern in a marriage
 1 Cor. 7:2-5 agreement in expressing romantic love
3. Parents – should be in agreement on the foundational issues
 Eph. 6:4 parents – training and admonition
 Heb. 12:5-11 parents – loving correction
4. Employees – should be in agreement on the foundational issues
 Eph. 6:5-9 workers – bosses
 1 Cor. 7:20-21 if you can become free, become free

5. Foundational principles for Relationships
 Spiritual Relationships
 Religious Relationships
 Secular Relationships

- John 12:47-48 everyone is judged – by what they know
 Gal. 6:1 are you the right person? – is this the right time? – is that the right way?
 1 Cor. 8:1 we all have knowledge – knowledge puffs up, love edifies
 9 beware lest somehow this liberty of yours becomes a stumbling block to
 those who are weak
 11-12 because of your knowledge, shall the weak brother perish (for whom
 Christ died)? – when you thus sin against the brethren and wound
 their weak conscience, you sin against Christ
 1 Cor. 10:23 all things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful – all things are
 lawful for me, but not all things edify
 32-33 give no offense – either to the Jews or to the Greeks or to the Church of
 God – seek to serve people, not seeking our own profit – but the
 profit of many – that they may be saved
 1 Cor. 11:16 concerning contention – “we have no such custom, nor do the churches of
 God”
 17-19 factions and divisions happen
 31-32 but the sacrifice of Christ teaches us to judge ourselves
 1 Cor. 13:1-3 listing of 7 various blessings
 1-2 tongues – prophecy – mysteries – knowledge – faith
 “but have not love, I am nothing”
 3 giving to the poor – martyrdom
 “but have not love, it profits me nothing”