

Engaging Gospel Doctrine (Episode 112.2)

LESSON 35 (STUDY NOTES)

God Reveals His Secrets to His Prophets

Hook	This lesson is about God “revealing his secret” to his prophets. But what do we do with the fact that according to his own words, Amos is “not a prophet”?
Goal	
Overview	
Conclusion	

Manual Goal: To teach class members that in the latter days, the Lord reveals his secrets to his prophets and pours out his Spirit on all people.

EGD Goal: Class members should appreciate how God uses prophets and also speaks to all people, and thus use personal revelation to know how best to care for those in need, which according to these texts is God’s highest priority.

I. Sunday School

- a. Introduction and review of the assigned reading
- b. Prophets in different contexts—who does God call and why? (Joel 2:28; Amos 7:14)
- c. Amos’ core message: Covenant leads not only to blessings, but accountability (reversal of election similar to how Jesus taught)
- d. Prophets and social justice (**Social justice** is the ability people have to realize their potential in the society where they live.)
- e. Day of the Lord and our responsibility
- f. Conclusion