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Joel (Pg. 807)



1) The Day of the Lord





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Joel 1:1

	Israel	Judah
8 th century	Jonah, Amos, Hosea	Isaiah, Micah
7 th century		Zephaniah, Nahum, Habakkuk
6 th century		Obadiah, Joel?, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel




**Look, the day of the Lord is coming—
cruel, with fury and burning anger—
to make the earth a desolation
and to destroy its sinners.**

**Indeed, the stars of the sky and its constellations
will not give their light.**

**The sun will be dark when it rises,
and the moon will not shine.**

Isaiah 13:9-10



Then the kings of the earth, the nobles, the generals, the rich, the powerful, and every slave and free person hid in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains. And they said to the mountains and to the rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of the one seated on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb, because the great day of their wrath has come! And who is able to stand?”


Revelation 6:15-17

1) The Day of the Lord

2) The Message of Joel

**A. Judgment in the Day of the Lord
(1:1-2:17)**





**Hear this, you elders;
listen, all you inhabitants of the land.
Has anything like this ever happened in your
days
or in the days of your ancestors?
Tell your children about it,
and let your children tell their children,
and their children the next generation.**

Joel 1:2-3



“In the future, when your children ask you, ‘What do these stones mean to you?’ you should tell them, ‘The water of the Jordan was cut off in front of the ark of the LORD’s covenant. When it crossed the Jordan, the Jordan’s water was cut off.’ Therefore these stones will always be a memorial for the Israelites.”

Joshua 4:6-7



“These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

Deuteronomy 6:6-7







What the devouring locust has left,
the swarming locust has eaten;
what the swarming locust has left,
the young locust has eaten;
and what the young locust has left,
the destroying locust has eaten.

Joel 1:4



“But if you do not obey the LORD your God by carefully following all his commands and statutes I am giving you today, all these curses will come and overtake you:

“You will sow much seed in the field but harvest little, because locusts will devour it.”

Deuteronomy 28:15, 38



Woe because of that day!
For the day of the LORD is near
and will come as devastation from the Almighty.

Joel 1:15




**a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and total darkness,
like the dawn spreading over the mountains;
a great and strong people appears,
such as never existed in ages past
and never will again
in all the generations to come.**

Joel 2:2



**The LORD makes his voice heard
in the presence of his army.
His camp is very large;
those who carry out his command are powerful.
Indeed, the day of the LORD is terrible and
dreadful—
who can endure it?**

Joel 2:11



Even now—
this is the LORD's declaration—
turn to me with all your heart,
with fasting, weeping, and mourning.
Tear your hearts,
not just your clothes,
and return to the LORD your God.
For he is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger, abounding in faithful love,
and he relents from sending disaster.

Joel 2:12-13



**Who knows? He may turn and relent
and leave a blessing behind him,
so you can offer a grain offering and a drink
offering
to the LORD your God.**

Joel 2:14

- 1) The Day of the Lord**
- 2) The Message of Joel**
 - A. Judgment in the Day of the Lord
(1:1-2:17)**
 - B. The Mercy of the Lord (2:18-
3:21)**





**Then the LORD became jealous for his land and
spared his people.**

Joel 2:18




**I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust ate,
the young locust, the destroying locust,
and the devouring locust—
my great army that I sent against you.
You will have plenty to eat and be satisfied.
You will praise the name of the LORD your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.
My people will never again be put to shame.**

Joel 2:25-26



**You will know that I am present in Israel
and that I am the LORD your God,
and there is no other.
My people will never again be put to shame.**

Joel 2:27



**After this
I will pour out my Spirit on all humanity;
then your sons and your daughters will prophesy,
your old men will have dreams,
and your young men will see visions.
I will even pour out my Spirit
on the male and female slaves in those days.**

Joel 2:28-29




For those of you who were baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ. There is no Jew or Greek, slave or free, male and female; since you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:27-28



**Then everyone who calls
on the name of the LORD will be saved**

Joel 2:32



**I will gather all the nations
and take them to the Valley of Jehoshaphat.
I will enter into judgment with them there
because of my people, my inheritance Israel.
The nations have scattered the Israelites
in foreign countries
and divided up my land.**

Joel 3:2



**The LORD will roar from Zion
and make his voice heard from Jerusalem;
heaven and earth will shake.
But the Lord will be a refuge for his people,
a stronghold for the Israelites.**

Joel 3:16

<u>Past Disaster</u>	<u>Future Blessing</u>
Sweet wine cut off (1:5)	Wine will drip from the mountains (3:18)
Creek beds dried up (1:20)	Creek beds will flow with water (3:18)
Temple without offerings (1:9)	Temple will have a fountain (3:18)
Judah is a wilderness (2:3)	Enemies will be a wilderness (3:19)
Disaster for generations (2:2)	Judah will be inhabited for generations (3:20)



- 1) The Day of the Lord**
- 2) The Message of Joel**
- 3) The Use of Joel in the New Testament**
(Acts 2; Rom. 10:13; Rev. 9)



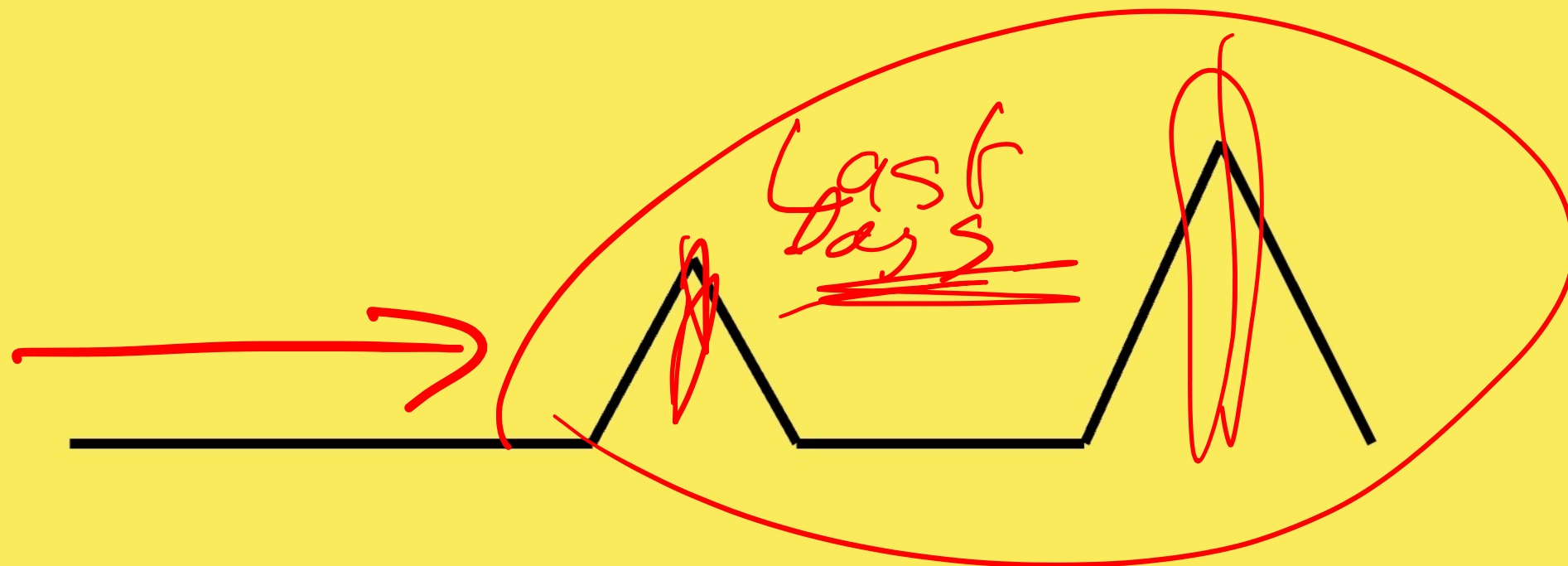



“On the contrary, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

**And it will be in the last days, says God,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all people;
then your sons and your daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
and your old men will dream dreams.**

**I will even pour out my Spirit
on my servants in those days, both men and women
and they will prophesy.**


Acts 2:16-18





**“I will display wonders in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below:
blood and fire and a cloud of smoke.
The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the great and glorious day of the Lord comes.
Then everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.**

Acts 2:19-21



“God has raised this Jesus; we are all witnesses of this. Therefore, since he has been exalted to the right hand of God and has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit, he has poured out what you both see and hear. For it was not David who ascended into the heavens, but he himself says:

The Lord declared to my Lord,

**‘Sit at my right hand
until I make your enemies your footstool.’**

Acts 2:32-35




“Therefore let all the house of Israel know with certainty that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

Acts 2:36



Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children, and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call.”

Acts 2:38-29



If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. For the Scripture says, Everyone who believes on him will not be put to shame, since there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, because the same Lord of all richly blesses all who call on him. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Romans 10:9-13



He opened the shaft to the abyss, and smoke came up out of the shaft like smoke from a great furnace so that the sun and the air were darkened by the smoke from the shaft. Then locusts came out of the smoke on to the earth, and power was given to them like the power that scorpions have on the earth.

Revelation 9:2-3



The appearance of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle. Something like golden crowns was on their heads; their faces were like human faces; they had hair like women's hair; their teeth were like lions' teeth; they had chests like iron breastplates; the sound of their wings was like the sound of many chariots with horses rushing into battle; and they had tails with stingers like scorpions, so that with their tails they had the power to harm people for five months.

Revelation 9:7-10



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