



*Go for God!*

# **THE BOOK OF JOEL**

## **“THE DAY OF THE LORD”**

### **CHAPTER 2 – “THE DAY OF THE LORD!”**

(v1-11) The “*Day of the LORD*” (Isaiah Ch. 2; Amos 5:18) – Could Joel be describing Revelation 9:1-12; locusts from the bottomless pit attacking mankind in the tribulation, which is the great tribulation of the **LAST DAYS!**

(v12-14) The LORD calls the children of Israel to **REPENTANCE!**

> True repentance is described as:

- Turn with **ALL YOUR HEART** (weeping, fasting, mourning)
- **REND YOUR HEART**
- **RETURN TO THE LORD** your **GOD** (Observe that God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, great in kindness! God will also restore and bless!)

(v15-17) Observe the call to **SANCTIFICATION** – **LIVE FOR THE LORD!**

(v18-20) The LORD will be “**ZEALOUS FOR HIS LAND AND PITY HIS PEOPLE.**” (Bible scholars refer to the northern *army* in verse 20 possibly that of “gog and magog” referred to in Ezekiel Ch. 38.)

(v21-27) God will **RESTORE AND BLESS ISRAEL ABUNDANTLY!**

(v28-29) The “**PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**” at **PENTECOST!** (Acts Ch. 2)

(v30-31) The future judgment at “**THE DAY OF THE LORD!**”

(v32) **WHOEVER CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED!** Including the **REMNANT** of **ISRAEL** in the tribulation. (Romans Chapters 10 & 11)