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JOEL

THE DAY OF THE LORD

“BUT JUDAH WILL BE FILLED WITH PEOPLE FOREVER AND JERUSALEM WILL ENDURE THROUGH ALL GENERATIONS. I WILL PARDON MY PEOPLE’S CRIMES, WHICH I HAVE NOT YET PARDONED; AND I, THE LORD, WILL MAKE MY HOME IN JERUSALEM WITH MY PEOPLE.”

JOEL 3:20-21

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT JOEL?

WATCHING THE DAY OF THE LORD JOEL 1:1-20

Describe the dramatic and painful events that were unfolding at that time.

1. _____ (1:4)

2. _____ (1:17)

3. _____ (1:20)

4. _____ (1:6—AMP)

WATCHING THE DAY OF THE LORD (CONT.)

JOEL 1:1-20

CALLS TO ACTION

_____ this, you leaders of the people. _____, all who live in the land. **Joel 1:2**

_____ your _____ about it in the years to come, and let your children tell their children. _____ the story down from generation to generation. **Joel 1:3**

_____ _____, you drunkards, and _____! **Joel 1:5**

_____ a time of _____; _____ the people together for a _____ meeting. _____ the leaders and all the people of the land into the _____ of the Lord your God, and _____ out to him there. **Joel 1:14**

Make note of who is being directed in each of these calls to action.

EXPECTATION OF THE DAY OF THE LORD

JOEL 2:1-27

Sound the trumpet in Jerusalem! Raise the alarm on my holy mountain!
Let everyone tremble in fear because the day of the Lord is upon us. **Joel 2:1**

The Lord is at the head of the column. He leads them with a shout. This is his mighty army, and they follow his orders. The day of the Lord is an awesome, terrible thing. Who can possibly survive? **Joel 2:11**

EXPECTATION OF THE DAY OF THE LORD (CONT.)

JOEL 2:1-27

CALLS TO ACTION

That is _____ the Lord says, “_____ to me now, while there is _____. Give me your _____. Come with _____, _____, and _____. Don’t tear your _____ in your grief, but tear your _____ instead.” _____ to the Lord your God, for he is _____ and _____, slow to get _____ and filled with _____ love. He is _____ to _____ and not _____. **Joel 2:12-13**

WORTH REPEATING

Look for these phrases in other passages:

“Filled with unfailing love.”

“Slow to get angry” or “slow to anger.”

What happens “then” according to Joel 2:18-20?

1. The Lord will _____ his _____ and jealously guard the _____ of his land.
2. He will _____ your _____.
3. He will drive away these _____.
4. They will no longer be an object of _____ among the _____ nations.

Time To Celebrate! (2:25-27)

The Lord says, “I will _____ you back what you _____ to the swarming locusts, the hopping locusts, the stripping locusts, and the cutting locusts. It was I who sent this great destroying army against you. Once again you will have all the _____ you want, and you will _____ the Lord your God, who does these _____ for you. Never again will my people be _____. Then you will know that I am among my people Israel, that I am the Lord your God, and there is no other. Never again will my people be disgraced.”

ULTIMATE DAY OF THE LORD JOEL 2:28-3:21

List some of the things that will come about “after this” according to Joel 2:28-32.

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8.

JUDGMENT AGAINST THE ENEMIES

“At the time of those events,” says the Lord, “when I restore the prosperity of Judah and Jerusalem, I will gather the armies of the world into the valley of Jehoshaphat. There I will judge them for harming my people, my special possession, for scattering my people among the nations, and for dividing up my land.” **Joel 3:1-2**

ULTIMATE DAY OF THE LORD (CONT.)

JOEL 2:28-3:21

THE BATTLE & GOD'S JUDGMENT

Say to the nations far and _____:

“Get ready for _____! Call out your best warriors. Let all your _____ men advance for the _____. Hammer your _____ into _____ and your pruning hooks into _____. Train even your _____ to be warriors. Come quickly, all you nations _____. Gather together in the valley.”

“Let the _____ be called to arms. Let them _____ to the valley of Jehoshaphat. There I, the Lord, will sit to pronounce _____ on them _____.” Joel 3:9-12

WHEN THAT BATTLE IS OVER—“IN THAT DAY” (JOEL 3:17-21)

Then you will know that _____.

Jerusalem will be _____ forever.

Foreign armies will never _____.

Judah will be filled with _____ forever.

Jerusalem will endure through _____.

God will pardon his people's _____.

The Lord will make his home in _____.

ULTIMATE DAY OF THE LORD (CONT.)

JOEL 2:28-3:21

JOEL QUOTED IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

“No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days,’ God says, ‘I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams. In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants—men and women alike—and they will prophesy. And I will cause wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below—blood and fire and clouds of smoke. The sun will become dark, and the moon will turn blood red before that great and glorious day of the Lord arrives. But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’”

Acts 2:16-21 (Joel 2:28-32)

“Immediately after the anguish of those days, the sun will be darkened, the moon will give no light, the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.”

Matthew 24:29 (Joel 2:10)

For “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Romans 10:13 (Joel 2:32)

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

In the passages above, who is talking and what is the occasion?

ULTIMATE DAY OF THE LORD (CONT.)
JOEL 2:28-3:21

WHAT BELONGS TO GOD

As you read through Joel today, note below every reference that shows what belongs to God.

His House

His Ministers

His Holy Mountain

His Voice

His Army

His Camp

His Word

His Land

His People

His Spirit

His Inheritance

His Silver & Gold

CHAPTER THEMES

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AMOS

REPENT BEFORE JUDGMENT COMES

**NOW THIS IS WHAT THE LORD
SAYS TO THE FAMILY OF ISRAEL:
“COME BACK TO ME AND LIVE!”
AMOS 5:4**

ABOUT AMOS

Where did Amos live?

What was his profession?

What kings were ruling during his years of ministry?

To get a better understanding of the life and times of Amos, go back and read 2 Kings 14 and 2 Chronicles 26.

NATIONS FACING JUDGMENT

(For each people group listed, make note of the cause of their punishment and what happens to the people.)

Damascus

Gaza, Ashdod, Ashkelon, & Ekron (Land Of The Philistines)

Tyre

Edom

Ammon

Moab

CLOSER TO HOME

“My people have _____ how to do _____,” says the Lord.
“Their fortresses are filled with _____ taken by _____ and
_____. Therefore,” says the Sovereign Lord, “an _____ is
coming! He will _____ them and _____ their defenses. Then he
will plunder all their fortresses.” **Amos 3:10-11**

What is the significance of Bethel and Gilgal as referenced in chapter 4?

MAKE A LIST

In chapter 4, God details all the ways he tried to get his people's attention so they would turn to him, but they refused.

Hunger and _____.

Drought.

_____ and mildew.

Plagues.

War.

Fire.

HOW GOD DESCRIBES HIMSELF IN CHAPTER 4

The one who shaped the _____.

The one who _____ up the _____.

The one who reveals his _____ to _____.

The one who turns the light of _____ into _____.

The one who _____ on the _____ of the earth.

The Lord God of Heaven's _____ is his _____!

GOD'S ACCUSATIONS AGAINST HIS PEOPLE (CHAPTER 5)

You twist _____, making it a bitter pill for the _____.

You treat the _____ like dirt.

You _____ honest _____.

You _____ people who tell the _____.

You _____ the poor.

You _____ good people by taking _____.

You deprive the poor of _____ in the _____.

GOD'S PLEA FOR REPENTANCE

Now this is what the _____ says to the family of _____: "Come back to me and _____!" **Amos 5:4**

Come _____ to the Lord and _____! **Amos 5:6**

Do what is _____ and run from _____ so that you may _____! Then the Lord God of Heaven's Armies will be your _____, just as you have _____. Hate _____ and _____ what is good; turn your _____ into true halls of _____. Perhaps even yet the Lord God of Heaven's Armies will have mercy on the remnant of his people. **Amos 5:14-15**

GOD'S CALLING CARD

It is the Lord who created the _____, the Pleiades and Orion. He turns _____ into _____ and day into night. He draws up water from the _____ and pours it down as _____ on the land. The Lord is his name! **Amos 5:8**

A COSTLY MISUNDERSTANDING

What _____ awaits you who say, "_____ the day of the Lord were here!" You have no idea what you are _____ for. That day will bring _____, not _____. **Amos 5:18**

SOUNDS LIKE A "REALITY" SHOW

You push away every _____ of coming _____, but your _____ only bring the day of _____ closer. How _____ for you who sprawl on ivory _____ and lounge on your _____, eating the meat of tender lambs from the flock and of choice calves fattened in the stall. You sing _____ songs to the sound of the harp and _____ yourselves to be great _____ like David. You drink wine by the _____ and _____ yourselves with fragrant lotions. You _____ about the _____ of your _____. Therefore, you will be the _____ to be led away as captives. _____, all your _____ will _____. **Amos 6:3-7**

WHEN GOD RELENTS (CHAPTER 7)

Describe the two times God relented when he planned destruction.

- 1.
- 2.

THE WORST FAMINE

“The time is surely coming,” says the Sovereign Lord, “when I will send a _____ on the land—not a famine of _____ or _____ but of _____ the _____ of the Lord. People will _____ from sea to sea and _____ from border to border _____ for the word of the Lord, but they will not find it. _____ girls and _____ young men will grow _____ in that day, _____ for the Lord’s word.” **Amos 8:11-13**

A PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE

“I will bring my _____ people of _____ back from distant _____, and they will _____ their ruined cities and _____ in them again. They will plant _____ and _____; they will eat their _____ and drink their _____. I will _____ plant them there in their _____. They will never again be _____ from the _____ I have _____ them,” says the Lord your God. **Amos 9:14-15**

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