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A Call to Repentance and Prayer (continued)

^{2:1}Blow ye the trumpet in **Zion**, and sound an alarm in my **holy mountain**; let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the **day of Jehovah** cometh, for it is nigh at **hand**;

^{2:2}a **day of darkness** and gloominess, a **day** of clouds and thick **darkness**, as the **dawn** spread upon the mountains; a great **people** and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after them, even to the **years** of many generations.

^{2:3}A **fire** devoureth before them; and behind them a **flame** burneth: the land is as the **garden of Eden** before them, and behind them a desolate **wilderness**; yea, and none hath escaped them.

^{2:4}The appearance of them is as the appearance of **horses**; and as horsemen, so do they run.

^{2:5}Like the noise of **chariots** on the tops of the mountains do they leap, like the noise of a **flame of fire** that devoureth the stubble, as a strong **people** set in battle array.

^{2:6}At their **presence** the peoples are in anguish; all faces are waxed pale.

^{2:7}They run like mighty **men**; they climb the wall like **men** of war; and they march every one on his ways, and they break not their ranks.

^{2:8}Neither doth one thrust another; they march every one in his path; and they burst through the weapons, and break not off *their course*.

^{2:9}They leap upon the **city**; they run upon the wall; they climb up into the houses; they enter in at the windows like a thief.

^{2:10}The **earth** quaketh before them; the heavens tremble; the **sun** and the **moon** are darkened, and the **stars** withdraw their shining.

^{2:11}And **Jehovah** uttereth his **voice** before his army; for his camp is very great; for he is strong that executeth his **word**; for the **day of Jehovah** is great and very terrible; and who can **abide** it?

^{2:12}Yet even now, saith **Jehovah**, turn ye unto me with all your **heart**, and with **fasting**, and with weeping, and with mourning:

^{2:13}and rend your **heart**, and not your garments, and turn unto **Jehovah** your **God**; for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abundant in lovingkindness, and repenteth him of the **evil**.

^{2:14}Who knoweth whether he will not turn and repent, and leave a **blessing** behind him, even a meal-offering and a drink-offering unto **Jehovah** your **God**?

^{2:15}Blow the trumpet in **Zion**, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly;

^{2:16}gather the **people**, sanctify the assembly, assemble the **old men**, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts; let the bridegroom go forth from his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.

^{2:17}Let the **priests**, the ministers of **Jehovah**, weep between the porch and the **altar**, and let them say, Spare thy **people**, O **Jehovah**, and give not thy heritage to reproach, that the nations should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the peoples, Where is their **God**?

God's Response and Promise

2:18 Then was **Jehovah** jealous for his land, and had pity on his **people**.

2:19 And **Jehovah** answered and said unto his **people**, Behold, I will send you grain, and **new wine**, and **oil**, and ye shall be satisfied therewith; and I will no more make you a reproach among the nations;

2:20 but I will remove far off from you the northern **army**, and will drive it into a land barren and desolate, its forepart into the eastern **sea**, and its hinder part into the western **sea**; and its stench shall come up, and its ill savor shall come up, because it hath done great **things**.

2:21 **Fear** not, O land, be glad and rejoice; for **Jehovah** hath done great **things**.

2:22 Be not afraid, ye beasts of the **field**; for the pastures of the **wilderness** do spring, for the **tree** beareth its fruit, the fig-tree and the **vine** do yield their **strength**.

2:23 Be glad then, ye children of **Zion**, and rejoice in **Jehovah** your **God**; for he giveth you the former **rain** in just measure, and he causeth to come down for you the **rain**, the former **rain** and the latter **rain**, in the first **month**.

2:24 And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with **new wine** and **oil**.

2:25 And I will restore to you the **years** that the locust hath eaten, the canker-worm, and the caterpillar, and the palmer-worm, my great army which I sent among you.

2:26 And ye shall **eat** in plenty and be satisfied, and shall **praise** the **name** of **Jehovah** your **God**, that hath dealt wondrously with you; and my **people** shall never be put to shame.

2:27 And ye shall know that **I am** in the midst of **Israel**, and that **I am Jehovah** your **God**, and there is none else; and my **people** shall never be put to shame.

God's Spirit Poured Out

2:28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my **Spirit** upon all **flesh**; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your **old men** shall dream dreams, your young **men** shall see visions:

2:29 and also upon the **servants** and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my **Spirit**.

2:30 And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the **earth**: **blood**, and **fire**, and pillars of smoke. 2:31 The **sun** shall be turned into **darkness**, and the **moon** into **blood**,

before the great and terrible **day** of **Jehovah** cometh.

2:32 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the **name** of **Jehovah** shall be delivered; for in mount **Zion** and in **Jerusalem** there shall be those that escape, as **Jehovah** hath said, and among the remnant those whom **Jehovah** doth call.

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