

THE PROPHECY OF JOEL: PART 3
“THE DAY OF THE LORD” DESCRIBED
(Joel 2:18 – 3:21)

- I. Introduction (Joel 2:18-20)
 - A. Assumes REPENTANCE has occurred (cf. 2:12-17)
 - B. Describes God’s zealous RESPONSE
 - 1. Abundant PROVISION
 - 2. Destruction of their ENEMIES

- II. Promise of MATERIAL Restoration (Joel 2:21-27)
 - A. Do not FEAR, but REJOICE
 - 1. The LAND will FLOURISH
 - 2. The ANIMALS will THRIVE
 - B. God’s PEOPLE will enjoy BOUNTY
 - 2. All will acknowledge the LORD as the PROVIDER
 - 3. All will declare God’s PRESENCE in their MIDST

- III. Promise of SPIRITUAL Restoration (Joel 2:28-32)
 - A. God will pour His SPIRIT on ALL MANKIND

1. Will be evidenced by PROPHECY, by DREAMS, and by VISIONS
 2. Will not discriminate by GENDER, AGE, or STATUS
 3. The Spirit's filling will occur AFTER the UNIVERSAL PROSPERITY
- B. God will demonstrate His POWER "in the SKY and on the EARTH"
- C. God will provide SALVATION
1. He will save WHOEVER calls on His NAME
 2. Those He saves will be the ones whom THE LORD CALLS

IV. Promise of NATIONAL Restoration (Joel 3:1-21)

- A. Judah and Jerusalem will be RESTORED (cf. Hosea 6:11; Amos 9:14)
- B. God will JUDGE the NATIONS
1. The nations will be GATHERED
 2. Their sin is the ABUSE of ISRAEL
 3. NEIGHBORING nations will not be SPARED
 4. Humanity will prepare for WAR against GOD
 5. God will SLAUGHTER them EASILY (cf. Rev. 14:14-20)
- C. God will BLESS Israel
1. God will DWELL with them in a truly HOLY CITY
 2. The MOUNTAINS and HILLS will FLOURISH
 3. There will be ABUNDANT WATER
 4. He will AVENGE them of their ENEMIES
 5. Judah and Jerusalem will be inhabited in PEACE FOREVER