

BOOK OF JOEL AND ACTS 2 – Part 1

5/20/23

- Today – Opportunity to give two presentations
 - First message – “Book of Joel and Acts 2 – Part 1”
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- Book of Joel – at a glance

Joel – “yo’el” (Strong’s 3100) – “Yahweh is God”

Date of book is debated – traditionally dated around 835 B.C.

Some Bible students say – shared material with book of Amos

One Bible student described – “Disaster struck the Southern Kingdom of Judah in the form of a cloud of locusts. In a matter of hours, the fields were stripped bare, and the prophet Joel seized the opportunity to proclaim God’s message.”

- Brief outline

Past day of the locust	Joel 1:1-12
Past day of the drought	Joel 1:13-20
Imminent Day of the Lord	Joel 2:1-27
Ultimate Day of the Lord	Joel 2:28–Joel 3:21

- Some highlights – from the book of Joel

Joel 1:13	message to the priests
14	consecrate a fast – call a sacred assembly – gather the elders
Joel 2:1	blow the trumpet
12	turn to God – fasting, weeping, mourning
13	render hearts, not garments – God is gracious, merciful, slow to anger, of great kindness, He relents from doing harm
14	who knows if He will relent now?
15-16	blow the trumpet – consecrate a fast – gather the people
17	let the priests weep
28-32	“I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh”
Joel 3:1-2	“I will gather all nations & bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat”
9-10	“prepare for war”
11-12	“assemble and come” – “gather together”
13	“put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe”
14	“multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision”
17	“shall know that I am the Lord your God” – “Jerusalem shall be holy”
18	“a fountain shall flow from the house of the Lord”
20	“Judah shall abide forever, and Jerusalem from generation to generation”
21	“the Lord dwells in Zion”

BOOK OF JOEL AND ACTS 2 – Part 2

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Acts 2:1	day of Pentecost came – in one accord
2	mighty wind
3	tongues of fire
4	filled with Holy Spirit – (tongues, also for Gentiles Acts 10:46)
5	in Jerusalem – Jews from every nation
6-11	heard people speak – in own language
12-13	two reactions – amazed – other mocked
14-36	Peter spoke
37-39	reaction = baptism
40-47	apostles’ doctrine and bonding

- Reminder of the book of Joel

Imminent Day of the Lord	Joel 2:1-27
Ultimate Day of the Lord	Joel 2:28–Joel 3:21

- Focus on Acts 2:16-21

Acts 2:16	Peter quoted the book of Joel
17	“I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy; your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams”
18	“And on My menservants and My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy”
19	“I will show wonders in heaven above and signs in the earth beneath: blood and fire and vapor of smoke”
20	“The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord”
21	“And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved”

- Like the Book of Joel – partial fulfillment & ultimate fulfillment
 - How much of Acts 2:16-21 was for the Imminent Day of Pentecost?
 - How much of Acts 2:16-21 was for the Ultimate Day of Pentecost?
- Thank God for the Book of Joel
- Thank God for Acts 2
- Thank God for the fulfillment – of the Ultimate plan of God