

Major Words from Minor Prophets – Joel

Joel 1:2 Hear this, O elders, and listen, all inhabitants of the land.

Joel 2:1 Blow a trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm on My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the LORD is coming; surely it is near.

1. **A _____: Only the Lord is _____.**

Joel 1:1 The word of the LORD that came to Joel, the son of Pethuel.

- The Bible addresses three enemies of the faith:
 - Ephesians 2:1-3
 - Deuteronomy 6:4 Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!
 - Joshua 24:15 Choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

2. **A _____ – Judgment is Coming, but Salvation is possible.**

Joel 1:4 What the gnawing locust has left, the swarming locust has eaten; and what the swarming locust has left, the creeping locust has eaten; and what the creeping locust has left, the stripping locust has eaten.

Joel 3:2 I will gather all the nations and bring them down to the valley of Jehoshaphat. Then I will enter into judgment with them there.

- **The _____ of the Church**

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

- **The Great _____**

Matthew 24:21-22 For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will. 22 Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.

- **The _____ of the Lord**

Joel 1:15 Alas for the day! For the day of the LORD is near, and it will come as destruction from the Almighty.

3. **An _____ – Repentance, Restoration, and Kingdom Fruit**

Joel 2:12 “Yet even now,” declares the Lord...

- **Repentance and _____**

Joel 2:12-13 Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “Return to Me with all your heart, and with fasting, weeping and mourning; 13 And rend your heart and not your garments.” Now return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in lovingkindness and relenting of evil. Joel 2:32 But everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.

- **Kingdom Fruit**

Joel 2:28 It will come about after this that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; and your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

Acts 2:16 "But this is what was spoken of by the prophet Joel."

Matthew 5:14-16

It is not a time for fear but a time of preparation and opportunity.

1 – Have you embraced the declaration that only the Lord is God?

2 – Are you bothered more that judgment is coming or grateful that salvation is possible?

How should you respond to this truth?

3 – Consider the opportunities for repentance, restoration, and Kingdom fruit. Which of the three opportunities needs your full attention and response right now? What will you do about it?

Brief summary video about the key teaching of Joel: BibleProject.com:

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