



JOEL

10:30am Sunday Bible Study
Winter 2025/2026

The Day of The LORD Is Coming

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Now

With the Pestilence (1:1-12)

Calling for Repentance:
(1:13-14)

Near + All Consuming
(1:15-20)

Calls for Prayer (1:19-20)

Soon

With The Lord's Army
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In Later Days

With Deliverance (2:18-20)

Calls for Praise (2:20b-24)

Abundant + Everlasting
(2:25-27)

Far + All-Blessing (2:28-32)

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With the Pestilence (1:1-12)

Describe what the people were facing in Joel's time.

The extent of the loss:

Calling for Repentance (1:13-14)

Review fasting's purposes and proper use.

Discuss the connection between fasting and calamity.

Near & All-Consuming Day of the Lord (1:15-20)

Summarize Scripture's use of the phrase, "The Day of the Lord."

List truths we ought to recall when tragedy strikes.

Calling for Prayer (1:15-20)

Identify other proper responses to calamity besides repentance.



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At the End

With Justice (3:1-8)

Calling for Battle (3:9-11)

Calling for A Trial (3:12-16a)

With Final Restoration (3:16b-21)

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List at least six things which indicate Joels is speaking of something far more than a plague to come.

How does the rest of Scripture use the imagery of the Lord's army for judgment?

Near + All-Consuming (2:1-11)

How does the all-consuming attack of locusts work well to depict judgment day?

How can we impress on others the truth that you cannot evade God's judgement?

Calling for Repentance (2:12-17)

Explain how we are tempted into half-hearted repentance practices.



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What is needed for the courage to confess sins?

Share the benefits of multi-generational worship and discuss how to nurture this more at your church.

Calling for Prayer (2:17)

Discuss why it is vital to be able to reflect sorrow in our worship.

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With Deliverance (2:18-20)

Why is it good the Lord becomes jealous over his people?

Explain how his deliverance means "never being put to shame."

Calls for Praise (2:20b-24)

Why does the Lord restore his people?



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Share reasons we have for praising the Lord apart from having faced a plague or great calamity.

Abundant + Everlasting (2:25-27)

What makes it clear this is a prophecy fulfilled far beyond the physical restoration of Zion and Jerusalem?

Describe the intended result of God's rescue of his people.

Far +All-Blessing (2:28-32)

Share the comfort we have regarding the "Day of the Lord" prophesied for the latter days.

Describe when the rest of Scripture indicates these prophecies are fulfilled.

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With Justice (3:1-8)

Identify what imagery is conjured by the "Valley of Jehoshaphat."

What horrible events does God see happening today which degrade human life and require him to act in justice against evil?

Calling for Battle (3:9-11)

Summarize what will happen at the final battle on the last day.

Determine who will show up for battle and evaluate their chances.

Calling for A Trial (3:12-16a)

Relate what the harvest of judgment will look like.

Explain why God must share vivid and terrifying realities regarding the final harvest outcome.

Share what comfort we can find in knowing the final battle is really only a courtroom hearing and sentencing and not at battle at all.

With Final Restoration (3:16b-21)

Relate the most comforting pictures in this section.

Explain how Zion and Jerusalem are pictures of God's eternal kingdom in Christ.

Breakdown how the imagery of flowing and abundant wine, milk, and water is found in the Church today and in the everlasting Holy City at the new creation.

Share why you will need to continue to meditate on the words of this prophecy.