

The Book of Joel

Sin Leads to Disaster!

Joel 1-2

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Introduction

- Major Prophets – Larger books – **Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel** and so on.
 - Minor Prophets – Smaller books – **Jonah, Joel, Hosea** and so on.
 - Joel – “Yahweh is God”
 - **Exodus 3:13-14**
 - Yahweh – “The Self-Existing One”
 - Inhale - YH ... Exhale – WH
 - The name Yahweh is connected with the Covenant of God and His intimate desire to be in a personal relationship with His creation.
 - Joel is a studied man of the Word of God – He assumes you are, as well.
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1. Never Before in My Life:

- a. **Joel 1:1-4**
- b. **Exodus 5:1**
- c. **Exodus 5:2**
- d. **Exodus 10:3-7**
- e. The Day of the Lord –
- f. Sin has a way of devouring - Your logic ... Your morals ... Your thinking ... Your reasoning ... Your family ... Your friendships ... Your priorities.
- g. **Joel 1:4**

2. The Day of the Lord:

- a. **Joel 1-2**
- b. **Joel 1:15**
- c. **Joel 1:16-20**
- d. *“Times of trouble have often been times of triumph to a believer ... Suffering seasons have generally been sifting seasons in which a Christian has lost his chaff ... and the hypocrite, his courage.” ... William Secker*
- e. **Joel 2:1-2**
- f. Our Day of the Lord is coming, as well.

3. Rend Your Heart:

- a. **Joel 1:13-20**
- b. **Joel 2:12-14**
- c. *“If Joseph had not been Egypt’s prisoner ... he would have never been Egypt’s governor ... The iron chains about his feet, ushered in the gold chains about his neck.” - William Secker*
- d. **Genesis 50:19-20**
- e. **Joel 2:13**
- f. **Joel 2:13**
- g. **Psalm 139:23-24**