

JOEL

Old Testament Survey Series – Study # 39

Outline of Joel

1. The Day of the Lord (1:1-2:17)
 - A. A Past Day of the Lord – the _____ Swarm (1:1-20)
 - 1) Announcement of the Disaster (1:1-7)
 - 2) A Call to _____ (1:8-18)
 - 3) Acts of Repentance (1:19-20)
 - B. A Future Day of the Lord – God’s _____ (2:1-17)
 - 1) Announcement of the Disaster (2:1-11)
 - 2) A Call to Repentance (2:12-16)
 - 3) Acts of Repentance (2:17)
2. God’s _____ to Repentance (2:18-3:21)
 - A. In Light of the Current Disaster (2:18-27)
 - 1) _____ of the Invaders (2:18-20)
 - 2) _____ of the Devastation (2:21-26)
 - 3) God’s _____ with His People (2:27)
 - B. In Light of the Future Judgment (2:28-3:21)
 - 1) God’s Spirit to Fill _____ His People (2:28-32)
 - 2) God’s Judgment to Fall on _____ Evil (3:1-16)
 - 3) God’s Renewal of _____ Creation (3:17-21)

Key Themes of Joel

1. The Day of the Lord (2:1-2)
 - A. God’s justice is displayed as He judges _____
 - B. God’s justice is displayed as He delivers and blesses His _____
2. _____ brings restoration (2:12-13)
3. The _____ of God with His people (2:27)
4. The promise of the future outpouring of the _____ (2:28-32)

Application

1. Be _____! God’s justice will prevail!
 - A. God will confront and destroy _____.
 - B. God will deliver and bless His _____.
2. Natural _____ should draw our attention to God and stimulate us to _____-examination.
3. Examine yourself to see that your _____ is right before God.
 - A. Our repentance must come from the _____, not just be an outward show. (Matthew 7:21-23)
 - B. Call out to God in repentance for yourself and for _____.
4. _____ God for the fullness of His Spirit. (Joel 2:28-29; Acts 1:4-5, 8; 2:1-4, 14-16, 37-39; Ephesians 5:18)