WEEK 9

Joel 2:12-3:21

Joel 2:27

And ye shall know that I *am* in the midst of Israel, and *that* I *am* the LORD your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed.

**Things To Do This Week**

For God:

For Parents:

For Siblings:

For Others:

For Self:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Joel 2:27 Time spent in prayer

Read – Joel 2:12-14

Examine –

1. Why is the therefore there?
2. What should they do?
3. To whom should they turn?
4. There are four “withs” mentioned here, list them!
5. What should they rend?
6. What should they not rend?
7. What is the difference between these two?
8. List the five character qualities of God that are listed here!
9. Is there hope that all the author has described may not come?
10. What could He leave in stead of destruction?
11. What would be restored?

Apply-

Go back up to the five characteristics of God. Can you list here the way those things have affected you?

Thank God for them now!

Prayer

Praise

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse – Joel 2:27 Time spent in prayer

Read – Joel 2:15-20

Examine –

Verse 15 sounds a lot like verse 1 of this chapter.

1. What are there differences?
2. How many people should be affected by this calling out?

BONUS: What is unusual about who is called and why?

1. How should the priests be responding?
2. For what should they be asking?
3. Who would rule over them?
4. What question would the heathen ask?
5. When is the then?
6. If all this happens, what will God be for the land?
7. What will He feel towards His people?
8. What would God send them?
9. What will they no longer be?
10. What will He remove from them?
11. Describe in your own words what God will do to the northern army?

Apply-

If we humble ourselves before God, He will pardon us.

Describe what you do to prove that you would rather have God’s mercy than His judgment.

Are you living like you want God’s judgment?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Joel 2:27 Time spent in prayer

Read – Joel 2:21-27

Examine –

1. What should not fear?
2. What should it do?
3. Why should it be this way?
4. Who else should not be afraid?
5. What will the pastures do?
6. What will the tree do?
7. What two trees would yield their strength?
8. Who should be glad?
9. They not only should be glad but what else?
10. What had God given them that is a sign of blessing?
11. What would be full of wheat?
12. With what would the vats overflow?
13. What would God restore to them?

14. God calls all these “my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

1. How would they eat?
2. As a result whom would they praise?
3. What would the people never be?
4. What would they know?

Apply-

God restores His blessings to the people. What, like this, do you want Him to do for you?

Are you willing to go through what He wants for you?

Have you told Him that?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Joel 2:27 Time spent in prayer

Read – Joel 2:28-32

Examine –

1. What will God pour out on all flesh?
2. What would the sons and daughters do?
3. What would the old men do?
4. What about the young men?
5. What two other groups of people would He pour out His spirit?

BONUS: When are these two verses fulfilled? (You must give scriptural support)

1. Where will He show wonders?
2. What will some of these be?
3. When will all this happen?
4. How shall people be delivered?
5. Where would this take place?

Note: This prophecy covers several different times. In prophecy, many times the prophet only sees the “mountain tops” of prophecy. This makes it seem as if they happen back to back but really they happen over hundreds of years.

Apply-

Are you ready for Christ’s return?

Are you filled with the spirit? (Controlled by Him everyday)

How does your life demonstrate this?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Joel 2:27 Time spent in prayer

Read – Joel 3:1-8

Double bonus: Give a one-page report on this valley!

Examine –

1. How do we know that it is time according to verse 1?
2. Who will He gather?
3. Where will He gather them?
4. What will He plead with them about?
5. What did they do to Israel?
6. What two things did they do to the children of the Israelites?

Note: It was common for invading countries to sell slaves! (vs. 3&6)

1. What three countries does He mention here?
2. Can they deal with God?
3. What have they taken?
4. Where did they put them?
5. What will God do with the children of Israel?

Note: Israel has been scattered all over the world but God will one day gather them back. This is already happening!

1. What will God do with those nation’s children, as recompense?

Apply-

God always brings judgment on those who do wrong. It may take a while but He will do it.

You will reap what you sow as well. What did you sow yesterday? What are you sowing today?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Joel 2:27 Time spent in prayer

Read – Joel 3: 9-15

Examine –

1. What should they do among the Gentiles?
2. What should their message say?
3. What should they do with their farming instruments?
4. What should the weak say?
5. What in your own words is God “issuing” to the heathen in verse 11?
6. Where should they come?
7. What will God do here?
8. What does God put into the valley? (See Rev. 14:15)
9. What is full?
10. Of what is it full? (Call Pastor Ogle with this answer)
11. How many are come to the valley of “decision”?

Note: The idea of the word decision is that of cutting. The fact that there will be no turning back from this valley is the idea. Something that has been cut can not be put back.

1. What is near?
2. What will happen to the sun and moon?
3. What will the stars do?

***Thought:*** What would it do to the balance in the universe for this to happen?

Apply-

Are you willing to wage a war against God?

How might you be doing so now?

Do you think you will win?

God is the only person you can surrender to and still win!

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Joel 2:27 Time spent in prayer

Read – Joel 3: 16-21

Examine –

1. From where will God be coming?
2. What two names does he call this place?
3. What will the heavens and earth do?
4. What will God be to Israel? (2 things)
5. What does He call Jerusalem?
6. What will Jerusalem be then?
7. What will not pass through her any more?
8. What will the mountains and hills produce?
9. What will all the rivers do?
10. What will water the valley of Shittim?

Note: This is probably part of the Kidron valley.

1. What two nations does he mention as being desolate?
2. Why will this happen to them?
3. What will happen to Judah and Jerusalem?
4. What will He cleanse?
5. Where will God dwell?

Note: this last part of the book refers to the battle of Armageddon and the future millennium kingdom afterwards. Remember that this is written to encourage the Jews for the future.

Apply-

Has God already cleansed your life?

When did that happen?

Will you purpose to tell someone today about it and write his or her name here!

Prayer

Praise

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