

Winter Series

“Joel”

The People of Promise – Standing for God’s Promises

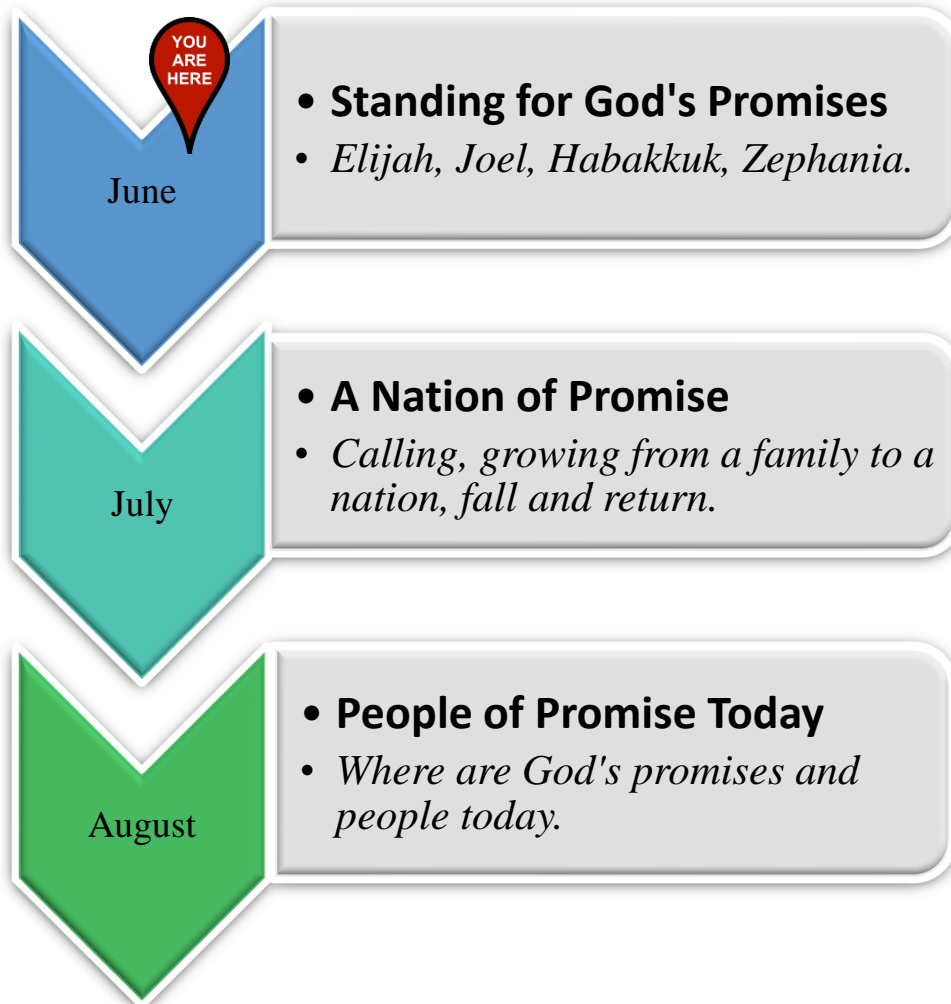
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Welcome to Church

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the LORD your God” Joel 2:13



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For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: **Heb 8:10**



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Joel

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2nd June

- Elijah

11th June

YOU
ARE
HERE

- Joel

18th June

- Habakkuk

25th June

- Zephaniah

Glory

The sun is shining bright,
I'm breathing in the air,
I've got a fire in my soul,
I know that God is here.

Everywhere I look,
I see evidence of love,
A grace I don't deserve,
From a father up above.

[Chorus]

Gon-na give all the glory,
Give the glory to our King,
Gon-na raise this roof when we
start to sing.
All the way to heaven, our praises
will ring.

Gon-na give all the glory, give the
glory to our King.

G – Glory –Glory to our King

I lift my hands up high,
And bow my head low,
When I think about my God,
And the lengths that he would go.

What made me wrong,
Jesus made right.
And when I think about the cross,
I could sing all night. (I could sing
all night!)

[Chorus]

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I'm breathing in the air,
I've got a fire in my soul,
I know that God is here.

[Chorus] x2

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King Of Majesty

You know that, I love You,
You know that, I want to know You
so much more,
More than I have before

These words are, From my heart,
From my soul, From my mind
I will live for You, I am devoted to
You,

King of Majesty
I have one desire
Just to be with You my Lord,
Just to be with You my Lord,

Jesus You are the Saviour of my
soul
And forever and ever I'll give my

praises to You,
Jesus You are the Saviour of my
soul
And forever and ever I'll give my
praises to You,

For all You've Done

To the world we live,
The Father's only Son.

VERSE:

My savior,
Redeemer,
Lifted me from the miry clay.
Almighty,
Forever, I will never be the same,

REFRAIN:

Cause You came here,
From the everlasting,

CHORUS:

And You lived.
You died.
You rose again on high.
You opened the way
for the world to live again.
Hallelujah, for all You've done

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

Give us day by day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Luke 11: 2-4

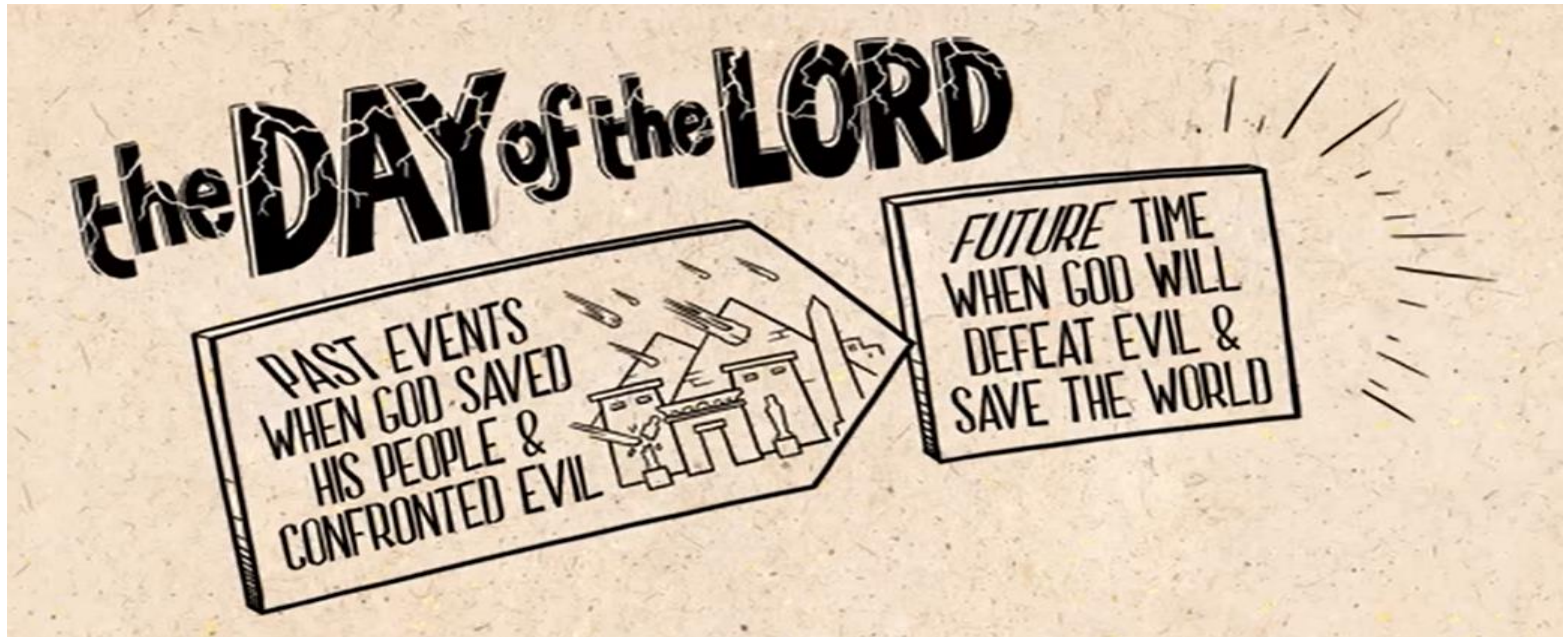
Joel – the man

- His name means “Jehovah is God”.



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Joel's Message – a story of fear and of hope



And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. Joel 2:28&29

Thoughts on Judgement



Every thought we have and action we take has a consequence.

It will move us up or down the thread.

Judgement is what happens when we have to explain this to God.

Joel's Message of Judgement

- In chapter 1 Joel describes the destruction of the landscape by a plague of locusts – it is complete.
- The 4 stages of locust development guarantee that nothing is left by the time they are finished.
 - Stage 1 – Gnawer (pupa stage) called the palmerworm.
 - Stage 2 – Swarmer (embryo stage) called the locust.
 - Stage 3 – Devourer (young locust)
 - Stage 4 – Consumer (locust/caterpillar)
- Remember the locusts were the 8th plague sent on Egypt. Exodus 10
- The locusts return in Revelation 9 – They are a part of God's Judgement - opening the bottomless pit, smoke comes out of the pit and out of the smoke comes locusts upon the earth and they are given power.

(Bible study notes - Joel)

Joel's Message of Hope

- Judgement for the wicked 3:14 *multitudes in the valley of decision*
- Protection for His People 2:20 *remove the northern army far from you*
- Demonstration of Power 2:30 *I will show wonders in the heavens*
- Saving 2:32 *whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered*
- Restitution 3:7 *I will raise them out of the place whither ye have sold them*
- Restoration 2:19 *I will send you corn, and wine, and oil ... (26) eat in plenty*
- Blessing 2:28 *I will pour out my spirit on all flesh*
- Cleansing 3:21 *I will cleanse their blood that I have not cleansed*

Joel 2

¹ Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand;

² A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations.

³ A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth:

the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.

⁴ The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.

⁵ Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array.

⁶ Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness.

⁷ They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men

of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks:

⁸ Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and when they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded.

⁹ They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief.

¹⁰ The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining:

¹¹ And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word: for the day of the LORD is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?

¹² Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: ¹³ And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

¹⁴ Who knoweth if he will return and repent, and leave a blessing

behind him; even a meat offering
and a drink offering unto
the LORD your God?

¹⁵ Blow the trumpet in Zion,
sanctify a fast, call a solemn
assembly:

¹⁶ Gather the people, sanctify the
congregation, assemble the
elders, gather the children, and
those that suck the breasts: let the
bridegroom go forth of his
chamber, and the bride out of her
closet.

¹⁷ Let the priests, the ministers of
the LORD, weep between the
porch and the altar, and let them
say, Spare thy people, O LORD,
and give not thine heritage to

reproach, that the heathen should
rule over them: wherefore should
they say among the people,
Where is their God?

¹⁸ Then will the LORD be jealous
for his land, and pity his people.

¹⁹ Yea, the LORD will answer and
say unto his people, Behold, I will
send you corn, and wine, and oil,
and ye shall be satisfied therewith:
and I will no more make you a
reproach among the heathen:

²⁰ But I will remove far off from you
the northern army, and will drive
him into a land barren and
desolate, with his face toward the
east sea, and his hinder part
toward the utmost sea, and his

stink shall come up, and his ill savour shall come up, because he hath done great things.

²¹ Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things.

²² Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength.

²³ Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.

²⁴ And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

²⁵ And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

²⁶ And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.

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.

²⁸ And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

²⁹ And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

³⁰ And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

³¹ The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD come.

³² And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.

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JESUS, from whom all blessings flow,
Great Builder of Thy church below;
If now Thy Spirit moves my breast,
Hear, and fulfil Thine own request!

The few that truly call Thee Lord,
And wait Thy sanctifying Word,
And Thee their utmost Saviour own,
Unite and perfect them in one.

O let them all Thy mind express,
Stand forth Thy chosen witnesses:
Thy power unto salvation show,
And perfect holiness below.

In them let all mankind behold,
How Christians lived in days of old;
Mighty their envious foes to move,
A proverb of reproach—and love.

Call them into Thy wondrous light,
Worthy to walk with Thee in white!
Make up Thy jewels, Lord, and show
The glorious, spotless church below!

Acts 2:14-21

¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:

¹⁵ For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day.

¹⁶ But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

¹⁷ And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young

men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

¹⁸ And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

¹⁹ And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:

²⁰ The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and notable day of the Lord come:

²¹ And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Hebrews 8:6-13

⁶ But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.

⁷ For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second.

⁸ For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah:

⁹ Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord.

¹⁰ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:

¹¹ And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.

¹² For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

¹³ In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first

old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away.

Message

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the LORD your God” Joel 2:13

(Prov. 7/2; Joel 2/1–7;
John 15/10 & 14/15; Rev. 14/1–5)

BLOW th’ trumpet in Sion, set th’ standard on
high
Proclaim to the world that Jehovah is nigh;
That th’ slaves who of evil and Satan complain,
May rally around it, their freedom to gain.

The standard of Sion’s the law of the Lotd,
That He hath for ages reveal’d in His Word,
Which He unto Moses on Horeb did give,
And th’ watchword is, keep My commandments
and live.

In th’ Gospel of John it may plainly be read
How Jesus, the Son of Jehovah, hath said,
Keep My savings, and prove to My Father above,
That ye, through obedience, abide in My love.

With Jesus in Sion the twelve tribes will stand, .
When they’ve fought and regained their fore-
fathers’ land;
When, through Him, they’ve overcome death and
the grave,
Then th’ banner of love o’er the ransom’d shall
wave.

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FORTH in Thy name, O Lord, I go,
 My daily labour to pursue;
 Thee, only Thee resolved to know,
 In all I think, or speak, or do.

The task Thy wisdom hath assign'd,
 O let me cheerfully fulfil!
 In all my works Thy Presence find,
 And prove Thy acceptable will.

Thee may I set at my right hand,
 Whose eyes my inmost substance see;
 And labour on at Thy command,
 And offer all my works to Thee.

Give me to bear Thy easy yoke,
 And every moment watch and pray;
 And still to things Eternal look,
 And hasten to Thy glorious day.