

McCoy Memorial Baptist Church

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Summer Series: The Minor Prophets

Title: "Joel: The Day of the LORD" (Part 2)

THEME: The central theme of the book is the emphasis upon the day of the Lord.

MESSAGE: Dr. Kenneth G. Hanna, From Moses to Malachi, (2012).

THE DAY OF THE LORD IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

The "day of the LORD" or the often equivalent terms, "that day" or "the great day" occurs more than seventy-five times in the word of God. Eschatologically, it is the time/the day of God's intervention in the affairs of men. There is a day of reckoning coming: a day when the nations of the world will answer for their sin and blasphemy. Most references are found in the OT, but there are some in the NT. See 1 Thess. 5:2-3; 2 Thess. 2:2; 2 Pet. 3:10.

1. The "day of the LORD" _____ with the start of the Tribulation Period and _____ at the end of the Millennium.
2. Renald E. Showers helpful comment.
3. How does the "day of the LORD" _____ Israel, the nations, and the church?

OUTLINE:

1. Historic Invasion of _____ (1:2-20)
2. _____ Revelation: the Day of the LORD (2:1-3:21)
 - A. _____ of the land by the northern army (2:1-11)
 - 1) _____ of the Day of the LORD (2:1, 2)
 - 2) _____ in the Day of the LORD (2:3)
 - 3) _____ in the Day of the LORD (2:4-10)
 - 4) Divine _____ over the Day of the LORD (2:11)
 - B. _____ from the Lord to His people (2:12-17)
 - 1) Call to _____ (2:12-14)

2) Call to _____ (2:15-17)

C. _____ by the Lord (2:18-32)

1) _____ army removed from the land (2:18-20)

2) Blessing _____ to the land (2:21-27)

3) _____ poured out on Israel (2:18-20)

4) Israel _____ & _____ to the land (2:32)

D. _____ of the Lord on all nations (3:1-16)

1) _____ of the nations to judgment (3:1, 2b)

2) _____ of the nations' judgment (3:2c-8)

3) _____ of the nations to the Great War (3:9-16)

E. _____ of the millennial kingdom (3:17-21)

1) God's dwelling in Jerusalem: _____ (3:17)

2) God's blessing on the land: _____ (3:18)

3) Israel's enemies destroyed: _____ (3:19)

4) God's permanent presence: _____ (3:20, 21)

CONTRIBUTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

1. The Day of the LORD is _____ from a N.T. perspective (2 Thess. 2:2; and 2 Pet. 3:10).
2. Peter _____ Joel (2:28-32) in his sermon on the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2:16-21 but stopped in the middle of verse 32.
3. In His _____ Discourse (Mt. 24:29), Jesus associated the events in Joel 2:10, 31; 3:15 with the signs of His 2nd coming.
4. Paul applied Joel 2:32 to the salvation _____ to Jews and Gentiles who trust in Christ (Rom. 10:12-13).