

The Book of the Twelve #3

Major Messages of the Minor Prophets - Joel and Zephaniah
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The Day of the Lord

Zephaniah 1:1–7, 12–18

Joel 1:1–4, 1:14–2:2

1. Horrifying, devastating _____;

2. Magnificent and mighty _____.

The Day of the Lord is an _____ (not “eruption”): a pervasive increase into history/time by the shaking power of God.

The Day of the Lord has to do with any day of God’s judgment upon evil and evil workers AND _____ of the repentant.

Joel 2:28–32

2nd definition: “*day*” = a period of _____.

3rd definition: When God will seize complete control of this planet at the end of the great tribulation.

2 Chronicles 22:10–12

When living in evil times, _____ the things of God to be preserved!

Joel 2:23–27

New rain – bringing _____

New wine – _____

Acts 2:12–18

Joel 2:30–32

Salvation is twofold:

The calling on God _____ us, and

The calling of God _____ us.

_____ is the enemy of spiritual growth.

2 Corinthians 6:1–2

Group Homework for the week of October 4, 2015

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Reviewing your notes from this weekend’s service, was there a comment, practice, or verse that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

1. What “day” in your life did you really look forward to that did not disappoint?

What “day” did you dread?

2. The “Day” (of the Lord) is mentioned in the New Testament too. The reality that God prefers forgiveness over judgment is a profound comfort to us all. Read the verses below and write down anything it might say about who God is, what He does for us, or how we are to live as his followers.

Rom. 2:4-11—

1 Thess. 5:1-11—

1 Peter 2:11-20—

2 Peter 2:9-10—

2 Peter 3:10-13—