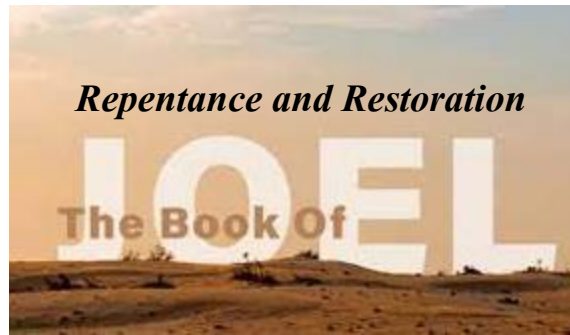


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Chapter 2:1-17



What are some reasons to blow a trumpet?

- Gather
- Alarm
- Call to arms
- Celebration

What is the reason in Joel 2:1?

What is “The Day of the Lord”?

- Day of God’s visitation
  - For judgment
  - For justice
- Throughout history
- On the Cross
- On the Last Day

2:1-11 How is this “Day of the Lord” described?

How does this description compare to others?

In the Old Testament, At the Cross, On the Last Day?

Does this army sound familiar?

Suggestions: more locusts, Assyrians/Babylonians, Antiochus Epiphanes, Christ’s crucifixion, 70AD, spread of Islam (1000s or 1500s), AntiChrist, demonic forces in Revelation, God’s Angels

Does it have to be one of these?

Whose army is this? (2:11)

2:3 Why would God bring such destruction?

Does this destruction remind you of other Old Testament events?

2:12-17 What are the people told to do?

Who is to lead?

How is this still true today?

Who is to “return to the Lord”?

“Sinners”

Those who have walked away from God

Is this returning a one-time event?

Is this turning for those outside God’s church

Or in His family?

What does the “returning” look like?

Often, people are told to tear their garments and sit in sackcloth and ashes

What are the people told to do here?

Verse 14 suggests a possibility – not very comforting

How do Christians today hear a call to repentance?