

Before The Babylonian Captivity

OBADIAH (of Judah) JOEL (of Judah)

JONAH (of Israel) AMOS (of Israel)

HOSEA (of Israel) MICAH (of Judah)

NAHUM (of Judah)

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ZEPHANIAH (of Judah) HABAKKUK (of Judah)

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The "minors" With MAJOR MESSAGES!

READ THE BOOK of JOEL... (We'll Focus On The First Chapter)
WHAT IS HIS AUTHORITY for HIS MESSAGE? vs. 1

ACCORDING TO vs.4, WHAT WAS THE SITUATION?

WHY DOES JOEL CALL FOR THE ATTENTION of THE OLD MEN & INHABITANTS?

IN THE LIGHT of vs.3 HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO "PASS IT ON"?

WHY IS DRUNKENNESS THE ONLY SIN JOEL ADDRESSES? vs.5

NOTICE THE "RESPONSES" JOEL CALLS FOR.....

- They were to lament like _____ vs. 8
- The _____ are _____ vs.9
- The _____ are to be ashamed. vs.11, 12
- The vinedressers are to _____
- The _____ are gird themselves and _____ vs.13

WHY?

- They are to sanctify a _____ vs.14
- They are to call a _____ assembly vs.14
- They are to _____ the elders.
- To What place? _____
- They are _____ unto the LORD....

WHY?

WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THEIR JOY?? VS.12, 16

Why?

- Compare 2:21,23

NOW LOOK AT VERSE 15....

- What is the meaning of the phrase "the day of the LORD" (Can you find it again in Joel??)
- Just as the Locust event was One of a Kind... so is The Day of The LORD!!
- What does Jesus say?... Matthew 24:21..
- What does Paul say?... 2 Thessalonians 2:2

WE ARE LIVING IN THE "TIMES OF THE GENTILES" Luke 21:24;

- **But.. It Will Come To An End!!** Romans 11:24, 25; 1 Corinthians 1:7,8; Philippians 1:6

ARE WE A PEOPLE WHO PROFESS CHRIST.....

BUT NEED TO REPENT BECAUSE WE DON'T REALLY POSSESS CHRIST?? !!!!!!!