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JOEL

CHAPTER 1

THE word of YAHWAH that came to Joel the son of Pethuel.

Hear this, you all old men, and give ear, all you all inhabitants of the land. Has this been in your days, or even in the days of your fathers?

Tell you all your children of it, and *let* your children *tell* their children, and their children another gene-race-aion.

That which the palmerworm has left has the locust eaten; and that which the locust has left has the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm has left has the caterpillar eaten.

Awake, you all drunkards, and weep; and howl, all you all drinkers of wine, because of the new wine; for it is cut off from your mouth.

For *a* nation is come up upon my land, strong, and without number, whose teeth *are* the teeth of *a* lion, and he has the cheek teeth of *a* great lion.

He has laid my vine waste, and barked my fig tree: he has made it clean bare, and cast *it* away; the branches thereof are made white.

Lament like *a* virgin girded with sackcloth for the husband of her youth.

The meat offering and the drink offering is cut off from the house of YAHWAH; the priests, YAHWAH'S ministers, mourn.

The field is wasted, the land mourns; for the grain is wasted: the new wine is dried up, the oil languishes.

Be you all ashamed, O you all husbandmen; howl, O you all vinedressers, for the wheat and for the barley; because the harvest of the field is perished.

The vine is dried up, and the fig tree languishes; the pomegranate tree, the palm tree also, and the apple tree, *even* all the trees of the field, are withered: because joy is withered away from the sons of adamites.

Gird yourselves, and lament, you all priests: howl, you all ministers of the altar: come, lie all night in sackcloth, you all ministers of the ELOHEEM: for the meat offering and the drink offering is withholden from the house of the ELOHEEM.

Sanctify you all *a* fast, call *a* solemn assembly, gather the elders *and* all the inhabitants of the land *into* the house of YAHWAH ELOHEEM, and cry unto YAHWAH,

Alas for the day! for the day of YAHWAH *is* at hand, and as *a* destruction from the Almighty shall it come.

Is not the meat cut off before our eyes, *yes*, joy and gladness from the house of the ELOHEEM?

The seed is rotten under their clods, the garners are laid desolate, the barns are broken down; for the grain is withered.

How do the beasts groan! the herds of oxen are perplexed, because they have no pasture; *yes*, the flocks of sheep are made desolate.

O YAHWAH, to you will I cry: for the fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness, and the flame has burned all the trees of the field.

The beasts of the field cry also unto you: for the rivers of waters are dried up, and the fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness.

CHAPTER 2

BLOW you all the trumpet in Zion, and sound *an* alarm in my sanctified mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of YAHWAH comes, for *it is* near at hand;

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 has not been ever the like, neither shall be anymore after it, *even* to the years from gene-race-aion to gene-race-aion.

A fire devoures before them; and behind them *a* flame burns: the land *is* as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them *a* desolate wilderness; *yes*, and nothing shall escape them.

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

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

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

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:

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.

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.

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

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

Therefore also now, said YAHWAH, turn you all *even* to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:

And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto YAHWAH ELOHEEM: for he *is* gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and turns himself from the evil.

Who knows *if* he will return and repent, and leave *a* blessing behind him; *even a* meat offering and *a* drink offering unto YAHWAH ELOHEEM?

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

Gather the people, sanctify the leaders, 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.

Let the priests, the ministers of YAHWAH, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare your people, O YAHWAH, and give not your heritage to reproach, that the nations should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where *is* the ELOHEEM?

Then will YAHWAH be zealous for his land, and pity his people.

Yes, YAHWAH will answer and say to his people, Behold, I will send you grain, and wine, and oil, and you all shall be satisfied therewith: and I will no more make you *a* reproach among the nations:

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 has done great things.

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

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

Be glad then, you all children of Zion, and rejoice in YAHWAH ELOHEEM: for he has 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*.

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

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

And you all shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of YAHWAH ELOHEEM, that has dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.

And you all shall know that I *am* in the midst of Israel, and *that I am* YAHWAH ELOHEEM, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed.

And it shall come to pass afterwards, *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.

And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the land, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

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

And it shall come to pass, *that* whosoever shall call on the name of YAHWAH shall be delivered: for in the mountain of Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as YAHWAH has said, and in the remnant whom YAHWAH shall call.

CHAPTER 3

FOR, behold, in those days, and in that time, when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem, I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and *for* my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land.

And they have cast lots for my people; and have given *a* boy for *a* whore, and sold *a* girl for wine, that they might drink.

Yes, and what have you all to do with me, O Tyre, and Zidon, and all the coasts of Palestine? will you all render me *a* recompence? and if you all recompense me, swiftly *and* speedily will I return your recompence upon your own head;

Because you all have taken my silver and my gold, and have carried into your temples my goodly pleasant things:

The children also of Judah and the children of Jerusalem have you all sold unto the Grecians, that you all might remove them far from their border.

Behold, I will raise them out of the place where you all have sold them, and will return your recompence upon your own head:

And I will sell your sons and your daughters into the hand of the children of Judah, and they shall sell them to the Sabeans, to *a* nation far off: for YAHWAH has spoken *it*.

Proclaim you all this among the nations; Prepare war, wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near; let them come up:

Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruninghooks into spears: let the weak say, I *am* strong.

Assemble yourselves, and come, all you all nations, and gather yourselves together round about: there cause your mighty ones to come down, O YAHWAH.

Let the nations be wakened, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat: for there will I sit to judge all the nations round about.

Put you all in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness *is* great.

Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of YAHWAH *is* near in the valley of decision.

The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.

YAHWAH also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the land shall shake: but YAHWAH *will be* the confidence of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.

So shall you all know that I *am* YAHWAH ELOHEEM dwelling in Zion, my sanctified mountain: then shall Jerusalem be sanctified, and there shall no strangers pass through her anymore.

And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* the mountains shall drop down new wine, and the hills shall flow with milk, and all the rivers of Judah shall flow with waters, and *a* fountain shall come forth of the house of YAHWAH, and shall water the valley of Shittim.

Egypt shall be *a* desolation, and Edom shall be *a* desolate wilderness, for the violence *against* the children of Judah, because they have shed innocent blood in their land. But Judah shall dwell forever, and Jerusalem from gene-race-aion to gene-race-aion. For I will cleanse their blood *that* I have not cleansed: for YAHWAH dwells in Zion. This concludes the book of Joel.