

Presence Theater Church
Bible Survey
The Book of Joel

Meaning of book: Hebrew: _____
Greek: _____

Who wrote it? _____

Date of writing: _____

Timing of events: _____

Key Term: _____: Joel described a locust swarm that devoured the _____ of Judah. He understood them to be an _____ sent by God to judge His people for their _____.

Location of Events: _____

- Book Outline:**
- I. The Day of the Lord in _____ (Chap. 1)
 - a. Historical invasion
 - b. The Past Day of the Locust
 - c. The Past Day of Drought

 - II. The Day of the Lord in _____ (Chaps. 2-3)
 - a. Prophetic invasion
 - b. The Imminent Day of the Lord
 - c. The Ultimate Day of the Lord

Summary in one sentence: Joel proclaimed that the people of _____ should interpret a severe locust plague as a _____ of “the Day of the Lord” that is “terrible and dreadful” (2:11) and that would _____ the pagan nations—but also unfaithful Judah unless the people _____.

Summary in ten words or less: _____

Cast of Characters: *God* – punishes His people with a _____ of locusts; *Joel* – a prophet preaching a _____ to the Lord; *Judah* – a people lost in their sin and disobedience

Where is Christ? Peter and Paul taught that prophecies about the “Day of the Lord” (2:11) applied to the _____ coming of Jesus (1 Thes. 5:2; 2 Peter 3:10).

Joel also prophesied the coming of God’s _____ on all flesh (2:28). According to Peter, this prediction began to be fulfilled on the day of _____ when the Holy Spirit filled the followers of Jesus (Acts 2:16-21).

Verse to Remember: “And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My _____ on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall _____, Your old men shall dream _____, Your young men shall see visions.” (Joel 2:28)

Interesting Facts: 1.) Because of his statements about the priesthood (1:13, 14; and 2:17), some think Joel was a priest as well as a prophet.

2.) Unlike other prophets who condemned idolatry, injustice, or other specific sins of the Jewish people, Joel simply called for repentance without describing the sin committed.

What is my take away? _____

Home Study

- Read Amos this week.
- Review your One-Sentence Summaries.
- Recite your memory verses.