

COMMUNITY SERVICE BASED CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION 2013 Mar 10

Helping our community with caring love while enabling them to find and follow Jesus!

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True love and caring . . .

Romans 12:9-17

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Don't pay back evil with evil. Be careful to do what everyone thinks is right. If possible, live in peace with everyone. Do that as much as you can.

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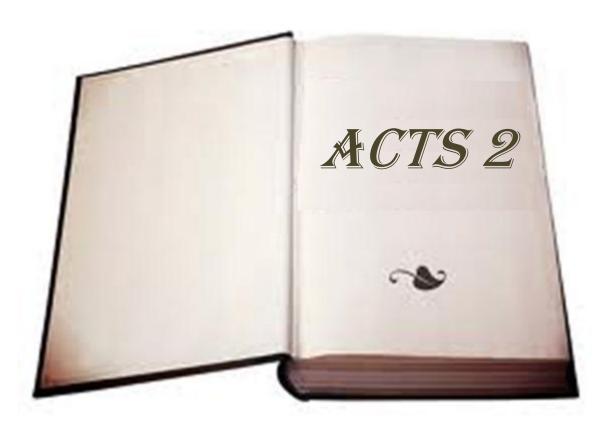
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	PURSE TOTALS	\$ 435	\$ 145.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 200.00
3-Mar-13	income	640		640	
3-Mar-13	foodbank	-100		-100	
3-Mar-13	Breakfast club donation	-50		-50	
3-Mar-13	Food for family (200)	-200		-200	
3-Mar-13	2xfamily with hydro bill problems	-300		-300	
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Pentecost = Shavout = feast of weeks

And then something very strange happened...

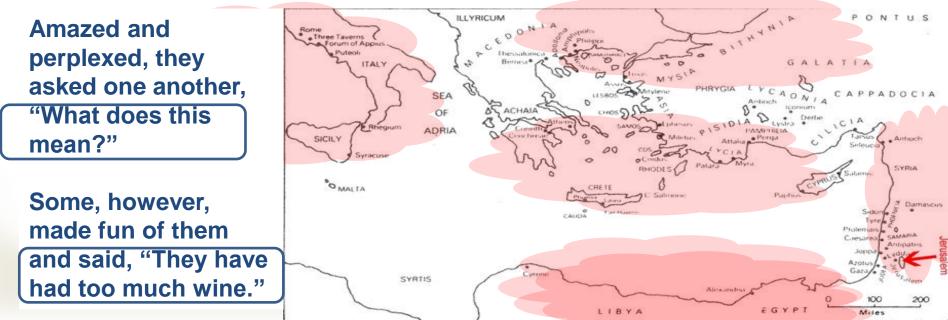
Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.

Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"



¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven. In a loud voice he spoke to the crowd. "My Jewish friends," he said, "let me explain this to you. All of you who live in Jerusalem, listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ You think these people are drunk. But they aren't. It's only nine o'clock in the morning!

Nine-o-clock...Holy Spirit came early in the day

Who was he speaking to, everyone?

Why did he only speak to those who lived in Jerusalem?

He then explains what he means...

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Who was Joel and why did what he have to say matter at all?

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

For other uses, see Joel (disambiguation).

Joel (pron.: /ˈdʒoʊ.əl/; Hebrew: יואל) (Yoel) was a prophet of ancient Israel, the second of the twelve minor prophets and the author of the Book of Joel. He is mentioned by name only once in the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, in the introduction to his own brief book, as the son of Pethuel (Joel 1:1). The name Joel combines the covenant name of God, YHWH (or Yahweh), and el (god), and has been translated as "one to whom YHWH is God," that is, a worshipper of YHWH.[1]

The dates of his life are unknown; he may have lived anywhere from the 9th century BCE to the 5th century BCE, depending on the dating of his book. The book's mention of Greeks^[2] has not given scholars any help in dating the text since the Greeks were known to have had access to Judah from Mycenaean times.^[3] However, the book's mention of Judah's suffering^[4] and to the standing temple^[5] has led some scholars to place the date of the book in the post-exilic period, after the construction of the Second Temple. Joel was originally from Judah/Judea, and, judging from its prominence in his prophecy, was quite possibly a prophet associated with the ritual of the Jerusalem temple.^[6]

According to a long-standing tradition, Joel was buried in Gush Halav. [7]

Joel wrote a book of the bible...



Joel is the second of the twelve prophets in the Book of the Twelve. The Book of the Twelve Prophets was originally on one parchment roll

The Twelve include Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.

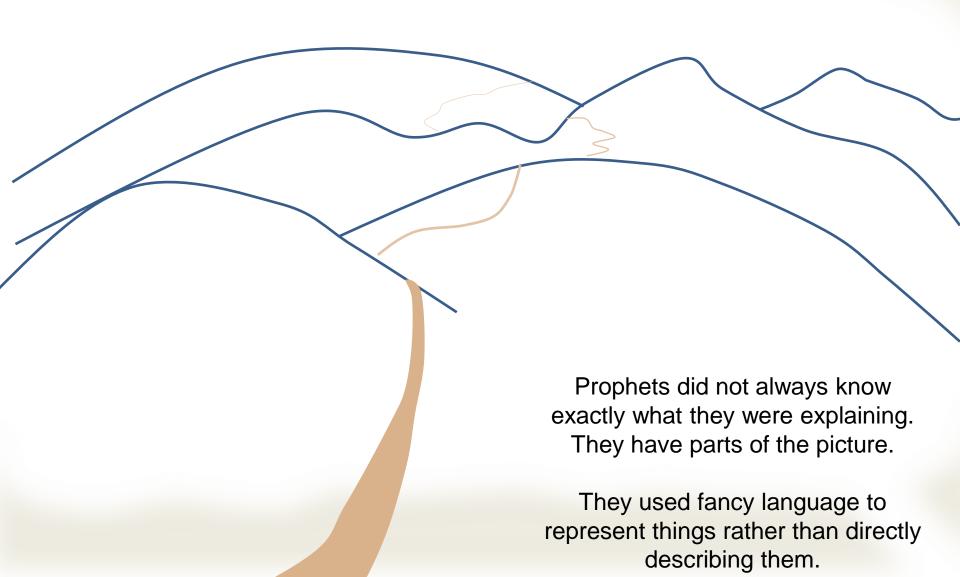
The Book of the Twelve originally came before the writings of the four major prophets, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel.

The Book of Joel is apocalyptic in nature, referring to the "Day of the Lord."

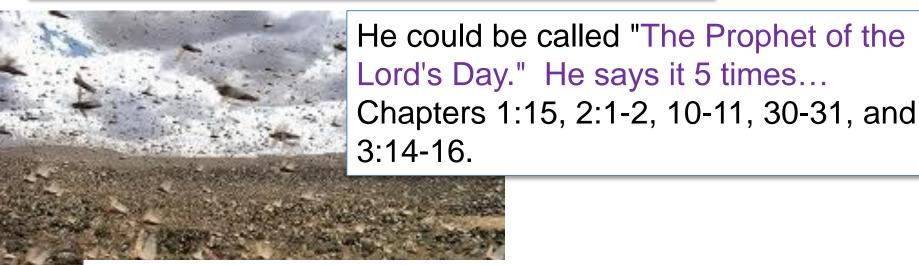
Chapters 1-2 refer to a plague of locusts which ravaged Judah at the time:

Chapter 2 at the end is a future time of Divine intervention **Chapter 3** relates the Day of Judgement and the salvation of God's children.

Bible prophecy – the levels revealed



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THE PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS

CHAPTER 1

- 1. The prophet's appeal (1:1-4)
- 2. The call to the drunkards (1:5-7)
- 3. The call to the people and the priests (1:8-14)
- 4. The day of the Lord and the suffering land (1:15-18)
- 5. The prayer of the prophet (1: 19-20)

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THE PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS CHAPTER 2

- 1. The alarm sounded and the day at hand (2:1-2)
- 2. The invading army from the north (2:3-11)
- 3. The repentance of the people and cry for help (2:12-17)
- 4. "Then." The great change (2:18)
- 5. Promises of restoration, and the early and latter rain (2:19-27)
- 6. The outpouring of the Spirit upon all flesh (2:28-31)
- 7. Deliverance in Mount Zion and Jerusalem (2:32)

The Day of the LORD Is Coming

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Eclipse....?

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- ³² Everyone who calls out to me will be saved.
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 2^{nd} coming....?

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- 1. The judgment of the nations (3:1-8)
- 2. The preceding warfare of the nations and how it ends (3:9-16)
- 3. Jehovah in the midst of His People (3:17-21)

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- Was Peter saying it was starting, or that it was complete? Was he saying what Joel said was fulfilled?
- Where was he saying this if you think he was?

Peter was merely pointing out that the miracle they were witnessing was in line with what Joel had said would happen!

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"People of Zion, shout and be glad! I am coming to live among you,' announces the Lord. 'At that time many nations will join themselves to me. And they will become my people. I will live among you.' says the Lord. Then you will know that the Lord who rules over all has sent me to you.

"He will receive Judah as his share in the holy land. And he will choose Jerusalem again.

"All you people of the world, be still because the Lord is coming. He is getting ready to come down from his holy temple in heaven."

Zechariah 2:10-13

Did Peter quote accurately?

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How well would you have remembered that long quote on the spur of the moment?

Do you think that Peter's memory of Joel would have helped people understand what they were experiencing at that time?

Do you think Peter when he sat at school memorizing words would have enjoyed the process?

Do you think Peter ever before that day would have considered knowing this to be useful?

God can only use that which we allow him to have in our lives.

If we want to have God able to do great things through us, we need to ensure we know his words well.

Sometimes that mean memorizing them doesn't it?

Challenge for this week...memorize one small piece of scripture that God could use to help someone else.

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God of this city
Heavens Joy awaits
East is from the West
While you were sleeping
You raise me up
Light of my life
How great is our Great

Who am 1

Gentle Shepherd

Mighty to Save



Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary

Songs with lyrics

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Sacred head now wounded

You are my hiding place

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