



Logos Class – Book of Joel

Online class for August 2, 2020

On-line Class

Agenda for today's class

- Open chat room from 8:50am to 9:05am
- 9:05-9:15 Prayer time and updates
 - Welcome our guests today
 - This week – book of Joel – Intro & Ch 1
 - PRAYER TIME
- 9:15 – 10:10 ish – Phil 4
- Close with any Q
- Prayer
- Get ready for Church service

Calendar moving forward

- ✓ July 12 – Phil Ch2B - Zoom
- ✓ July 19 – Phil Ch 3 - Zoom
- ✓ July 26 – Phil Ch 4 - Zoom
- Aug 2 – Book of Joel Ch 1
- Aug 9 - Book of Joel Ch 2
- Aug 16 Book of Joel – Ch 3 Possible on campus *
- Aug 23 Possible on campus
- Aug 30 Possible on campus
- Sep 6 – Carroll Springer
- Sep 13– Carroll Springer
- Sep 20– Carroll Springer
- Sep 27– Carroll Springer
- Oct 4
- Oct 11
- Oct 18 19-23 Sight and Sound trip “Queen Esther”



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Book of Joel

- When was it written?
- Who is Joel anyway?
- What is the book about?
- What is the style and type of book is Joel?
- Headlines
 - *Locusts invade the Land*
 - *Nation faces Severe economic crisis*
 - *No end to drought in sight*

Outline of the Book of Joel

- *The **Immediate** Day of the Lord (Joel 1:1-20)*
 - *Hear!*
 - *Wake-up*
 - *Mourn*
 - *Call to the People*
- *The **Imminent** Day of the Lord (2:1-27)*
 - *Invading Army*
 - *Call to Repent*
 - *Promise of Restoration*
- *The **Ultimate** Day of the Lord (2:28-3:21)*

Joel Ch 1:1-3 *An Invasion of Locusts*

1 The *word of the LORD that came to Joel son of Pethuel.*

2 Hear this, you **elders;**

listen, all who live in the land.

Has anything like this ever happened in your days
or in the days of your ancestors?

3 **Tell it to your children,**

and let **your children tell it to their children,**
and **their children to the next generation**

Joel Ch 1:4-6

*4 What the **locust swarm** has left
the **great locusts** have eaten;
what the great locusts have left
the **young locusts** have eaten;
what the young locusts have left
other locusts have eaten.*

*5 Wake up, you **drunkards**, and weep!
Wail, all you drinkers of wine;
wail because of the new wine,
for it has been snatched from your lips*

Joel Ch 1:6-7

*⁶ A nation has invaded my land,
a mighty army without number;
it has the teeth of a lion,
the fangs of a lioness.*

*⁷ It has laid waste my vines
and ruined my fig trees.
It has stripped off their bark
and thrown it away,
leaving their branches white.*

Joel Ch 1: 8-12

⁸ Mourn like a **virgin in sackcloth** grieving for the **betrothed of her youth**.

⁹ Grain offerings and drink offerings are cut off from the house of the LORD.

The **priests are in mourning, those who minister before the LORD.**

¹⁰ The fields are ruined, the ground is dried up; the grain is destroyed, the new wine is dried up, the olive oil fails.

¹¹ **Despair, you farmers, wail, you vine growers; grieve for the wheat and the barley, because the harvest of the field is destroyed.**

¹² **The vine is dried up and the fig tree is withered; the pomegranate, the palm and the apple (apricot) tree—all the trees of the field—are dried up.**

Surely the people's joy is withered away.

Joel Ch 1: 15-18

*¹⁵ Alas for that day! For the **day of the LORD** is near;
it will come like destruction from the Almighty.*

*¹⁶ Has not the food been cut off **before our very eyes**—
joy and gladness from the house of our God?*

*¹⁷ **The seeds are shriveled beneath the clods.***

*The storehouses are in ruins, the granaries have been
broken down, for the grain has dried up.*

*¹⁸ **How the cattle moan! The herds mill about
because they have no pasture; even the flocks of sheep
are suffering.***

Joel Ch 1:19-20

***19 To you, LORD, I call,
for fire has devoured the pastures in the wilderness
and flames have burned up all the trees of the field.***

***20 Even the wild animals pant for you;
the streams of water have dried up
and fire has devoured the pastures in the
wilderness.***

Joel Ch 1 Reflection

- *In Ch 1, Joel uses the Insect plague to show the people that God can use nature to utterly destroy them*
 - *They were smug in their wealth and position before the Lord, as we saw in Amos*
 - *Today we were comfortable in our wealth, prosperity, armies, technology, and yet a respiratory virus from bats can bring us to our knees*
 - *God does not need Missiles, EMP explosions, chemical warfare, millions of soldiers to bring about His Plan*
 - *Not for Israel*
 - *Not for the US*
- *In Ch 2, Joel moves from the Immediate to the Imminent Problem for them*

Next week

- *We will study Joel Ch 2*
- *Updated news on August return to campus*
- *Pray for each other and the needs we shared earlier*
- *Pray for Pastor Jeff as he continues his series on End Times*
- *Send new prayer requests to Don Driggers*
- *As always, contact me if I can help in any way to clarify any things you want to discuss or understand.*
- *Early Voting is started if there are runoffs*
- *God bless each of you and your families*