

Trinity Bible Church

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The Prophet Joel

Announcements:

Wednesday Apr 22 Fellowship luncheon at *Granny's Kitchen* in Yukon @ 11:00.
Sunday Apr 26 Deacons' Meeting.
Sunday May 03 The Lord's Table.

- ** The Lord has blessed us with some TV time on a new ROKU channel. Classes will run for an hour, seven days a week from 7-8 p.m. More information to come.
- ** How about Alaska for 2-4 weeks this summer on a mission trip to seafarers? See Drue.
- ** Anyone who wishes to be part of any committee, please see Kelvin. Follow the Lord's leading.
- ** Please let Pam Farley know if you are able to attend the Wednesday luncheon. 405-618-2279
- ** Men's Fellowship Breakfasts are meeting at Olde Orchard, Saturday @ 0730. Please look for an email for your response.

	March	Total 2026	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2026
Income	\$11,154.00	\$33,456.54		\$ 15,928.86	\$ 3,437.00
Expenses	(8,558.77)	(24,258.15)		Missions Balance	(2,749.07)
Balance	\$2,595.23	\$9,198.39	\$50,258.85	\$ 5,611.25	\$ 687.93

Announcements

The Sacrifice of Praise

The Church

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I. Title Verse: The Author. 1:1

II. Desolation: 1:2-2:17

A. The Description of the Desolation. 1:2-12

5). The Reason for Sobriety-Readiness. 1:6

For a nation (**GOY**) has invaded My land, Mighty (**'ATZUM = 31x; 4x in Joel; used in Dan 8:24; 11:25**) and without number; its teeth are the teeth of a lion, and it has the fangs of a lioness.

Summary:

1. This appears to be connected directly with the invasion of the King of the _____ who will defeat the King of the South. Dan 11:14-35
2. This may have a direct connection to the _____ Trumpet Judgment in the Tribulation. Rev 9:1-11
3. It will come at the _____ time.
4. It cannot refer to the _____ captivity because Daniel wrote about an event future from the captivity.

6). The Result of Intoxication-Destruction 1:7

It (**the invasion**) has made my vine (**GEPHEN = 55x; grape vine**) a waste, and my fig tree (**TeEN = 39x; Fig Tree**) splinters (**QETZAPHAH = 1x = fragmented**). It has stripped them (**the vines and the fig trees**) bare and cast them away; their branches have become white.

Summary:

1. Vines and Fig Trees have always been an overt symbol of _____ in Israel. Num 20:5; Deut 8:8; 1Kgs 4:25; 2 Kgs 18:31; Zech 3:10 et al
2. The Fig Tree actually became a _____ for Israel. Hos 9:10
3. There are some _____ figs and _____ figs. Jer 24
4. There is more than ample _____ to connect the Parable of the Fig Tree to National Israel. Matt 24:32-44 & Mark 13:28-32 & Luke 21:29-32

7). The Reaction to your loss-Wail. 1:8

Wail (**Qal Imp ALAH = C7; bewail**) like a virgin girded with sackcloth for the bridegroom (**BAAL = master, husband, owner**) of her youth.

Summary:

1. Israel needs to recognize ahead of time the _____ of these judgments.
2. So, hopefully they will make _____.

8). Affects of the Loss. 1:9

The grain offering (**MINCHAH = gift offering**) and the libation (**Drink Offering**) are cut off from the house of the LORD (**BEYT YAHWEH = 237x**). The priests mourn, the ministers (**SHARAT**) of the LORD.

9). More Affects. 1:10

The field is ruined, the land mourns, for the grain is ruined, the new wine dries up, fresh oil fails.

10). Results of the Affects. 1:11

Be ashamed (**Hiph Imp BUSH = C8**), O farmers, wail (**Hiph Imp HALAL = C9**), O vinedressers, for the wheat and the barley; because the harvest of the field is destroyed.

Summary:

1. The result of the invasion is that it may become _____ to obey commanded functions.
2. Invasion often affects the _____, which in Israel has always been a prime source of sustenance and wealth.

11). There is no cause for Rejoicing. 1:12

The vine dries up, and the fig tree fails; the pomegranate, the palm also, and the apple tree, all the trees of the field dry up. Indeed, rejoicing (**SASON**) dries up from the sons of men.

Summary:

1. With invasion, especially that which is a result of _____, the staples and luxuries disappear.
2. The result of discipline is a _____ of joy.

Some Times for Rejoicing:

1. When persecution _____. Esth 8:16-17
2. When you love _____ and hate wickedness. Psa 45:7
3. When you realize that your sins are _____. Psa 51:5-10
4. When the joy of salvation is _____. Psa 51:11-13
5. When the shackles of _____ fall away. Psa 105:42-43
6. When we choose to _____ the Lord. Psa 119:111-112
7. When you draw water from the wells of _____. Isa 12:2-5
8. When you recognize the Father's _____. John 15:10-11
9. When you let the Holy Spirit take _____. Rom 14:17; Gal 5:22
10. When we become _____ by the joy set before us while going through difficult circumstances. Heb 12:1-3
11. When we decide to see difficult times from a _____ perspective. Jas 1:2-4
12. When our _____ is to stand in front of the Lord with great joy. Jude 24-25

Doctrine Of The Church

1. Definition:
2. Uses of the Greek word, EKKLESIA:
 - A. Classical
 - B. The Septuagint (LXX) Usage: 'EDAH cf QAHAL
 - C. The New Testament Usages:
3. Usages Not Found in Bible
4. The Historical Beginning of the Universal Church
 - A. Some Terminology:
 1. The Invisible Church emphasizes that _____ believers are members and are known to God.
 2. The Ideal Church emphasizes the _____ or the type.
 3. The Spiritual Church emphasizes the _____ of the Holy Spirit.
 4. The Universal Church which emphasizes the _____ in the Body of Christ.
 - B. Some people believe that The Church:
 1. Started with _____.
 2. Started with _____.
 3. Began with the _____ ministry of Jesus Christ, namely at His baptism.
 4. Began with _____.
 - C. Evidence that The Church Began at Pentecost. Eph 3:1-10
 1. The Church is known as a "_____."
 - a. The Greek word MUSTERION, translated as "Mystery," means something that is revealed only to the _____ (those who want to know the truth), not necessarily something that is difficult to understand.
 - b. The doctrine pertaining to the Church is said to be a "mystery" that was previously _____ from men and angels by God. Eph 3:1-3; 1 Pet 1:12
 - c. This "mystery" is a new _____ (law of the house), when the Priesthood and Law changed. Cf Heb 7:12
 - d. This new Dispensation aligns with the Justice of God in that Jesus the Messiah made a legitimate offer of the _____, which was rejected.
 - 1) The Jews were to make a "yes" or "no" decision.
 - 2) God designed this offer to not be clouded by other possibilities, therefore no information on the Church Age was given in the Old Testament.
 - 3) If the Jewish people had chosen "yes" there would have been no need for the Church.

- 4) God's Omniscience knew that they would not, yet He still made a legitimate offer.
- 5) In the sphere of progressive information revealed to humanity, the Church was introduced after Israel's rejection of Messiah.
- e. This new Dispensation would include _____ as heirs of the promises of God. Eph 3:4-10
- f. The Church plays a significant role in the _____ Conflict. Eph 3:10-12 cf 1 Pet 1:12
- g. Other Scriptures _____ the Church Age as a "mystery." Rom 16:25,26; Col 1:25-27
- 2. The Church was initially revealed by a promise of Christ, that upon _____, He would build His Church. Matt 16:18
- 3. The Church is _____ based on the death, burial, resurrection and, ascension of Jesus Christ, so prior to that there was no church.
 - a. The Cross _____ the Church. Acts 20:28
 - b. The Resurrection of Christ _____ our resurrection as First Fruits. 1 Cor 15:20-26
 - c. The Ascension establishes Jesus Christ as _____ of the Church and ruler over various new spiritual gifts. Eph 1:22, 23 cp 4:7-12