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The Prophet Joel

Announcements:

Sunday May 10 Happy Mother's Day!
Wednesday May 13 Fellowship luncheon at *Granny's* in Yukon @ 11:00.
Between the Testaments
Sunday May 17 Memorial Day Pot Luck Fellowship Dinner after church at the church.
Sign up sheet on the back table.
Sunday May 24 The Lord's Table.
Monday May 25 Happy Memorial Day!
Sunday May 31 Deacons' Meeting.

- ** The TV time was canceled. When it was time to "go live," it turned out there were a lot of hidden charges to be added. Drue's friend canceled and our money will be refunded.
- ** 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.

	April	Total 2026	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2026
Income	\$4,626.00	\$38,082.54		\$ 15,947.71	\$ 3,647.00
Expenses	(9,301.29)	(33,559.44)		Missions Balance	(1,539.66)
Balance	(\$4,675.29)	\$4,523.10	\$45,583.56	\$ 4,282.59	\$ 2,107.34

Announcements

The Sacrifice of Praise

**The Church
The Bride of Christ**

The Prophet Joel

I. Title Verse: The Author. 1:1

II. Desolation: 1:2-2:17

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

B. The Reactions to the Desolation. 1:13-14 (9 commands)

C. The Picture of the Desolation. 1:15-20

1). The Day of the Lord. 1:15

Alas ('AHAH) for the day! For the day of the LORD is near (**QARABH = 77x; draw close in proximity**), and it will come as destruction (**SHOD = 25x; to destroy through robbery, oppression, spoil**) from the Almighty (**SHADDAI**)

2). Characteristics of the Day of the Lord. 1:16

Has not food been cut off before our eyes, gladness and joy from the house of our God?

3). Israel has been stripped of produce. 1:17

The seeds shrivel under their clods; the storehouses are desolate, the barns are torn down, for the grain is dried up.

4). The animals suffer. 1:18

How the beasts groan! The herds of cattle wander aimlessly because there is no pasture for them; even the flocks of sheep suffer.

5). There is a drought. 1:19

To Thee, O LORD, I cry; for fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness, and the flame has burned up all the trees of the field. (**Rev 11:6**)

6). Everything is looking for the Lord. 1:20

Even the beasts of the field pant for Thee; for the water brooks are dried up, and fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness.

Summary:

1. The statement that “the Day of the Lord is near” occurs eight times in the Hebrew Bible. Isa 13:6; Eze 30:3; Joel 1:15; 2:1; 3:14; Obad 15; Zeph 1:7,14

A. It is used in connection with the destruction of Prophetical Babylon. Isa 13:3

B. It will be a time of doom for the nations. Ezek 30:3

C. It will be a time of destruction. Joel 1:15

D. It will be a time of darkness. Joel 2:1-2

E. It will be the time when the “winepress is trod.” Joel 3:13-14 cf Rev 19:11-16

F. It will be the time of the Lord’s _____. Obad 15; cf Rom 12:19-21

G. It will be a time of _____. Zeph 1:7

H. It will be the time of the final pouring out of the _____ of God. Zeph 1:14-17

2. The statement “The Day of the Lord is Near” occurs eight centuries before Messiah was born, so the word “near” does not necessarily mean “near in _____.”

3. All of these described events come together at the _____ Advent.
Zech 14:1-8
4. As the day continues to draw closer, the entire creation will be
“_____” in anticipation of a new era. Rom 8:18-25
5. The “nearness” must refer to the revelation of new _____
concerning the “Day.”
6. Like most prophecy, it is designed for us to be _____ for the
approaching event and not surprised.

II. Desolation: 1:2-2:17

- A. The Description of the Desolation. 1:2-12
- B. The Reactions to the Desolation. 1:13-14
- C. The Picture of the Desolation. 1:15-20
- D. The Prophecy of Future Desolation. 2:1-11

1). The Final Warnings. 2:1

Blow (Qal Imp TAQA') a trumpet (SHOPHAR) in Zion, and sound an alarm (Hiph Imp RUWA') on My holy mountain (HAR QADOSH)! Let all the inhabitants (YASHABH) of the land (non-Jews) tremble (RAGAZ), for the day of the LORD is coming (Qal PF BO'); surely it is near (QAROBH),

2). How to Identify the Day of the Lord. 2:2

A day of darkness (CHOSHEK) and gloom (aPHELAH), a day of clouds ('ANAN) and thick darkness ('ARPHEL). As the dawn is spread over the mountains, so there is a great and mighty people; there has never been anything like it, nor will there be again after it to the years of many generations.

Summary:

1. The “Day of the Lord” is marked by:
 - a). A clear distinction between light and darkness.
 - b). Gloom as though from a plague.
 - c). Clouds to remind of the promises of God.
 - d). Thick darkness to remind of the presence of God.
2. At the Second Advent, the light of dawn will be provided by the Lamb. Zech 14:6-8
3. In the Eternal State, The Lamb will provide all the Light.
Rev 21:23-25

3). Eden turned to wasteland. 2:3

A fire consumes before them (“the great and mighty people”), and behind them a flame burns. The land is like the garden of Eden before them, but a desolate wilderness behind them, and nothing at all escapes them.

4). Description of the “Mighty People.” 2:4

Their appearance is like the appearance of horses; and like war horses, so they run. Cf Rev 9:7

5). Their war machines. 2:5

With a noise as of chariots they leap (RAQADH = 9x; to skip, leap) on the tops of the mountains, like the crackling of a flame of fire consuming the stubble, like a mighty people arranged for battle.

6). The Response of the People. 2:6

Before them the people are in anguish (**CHUL = twist from pain**); all faces turn pale. (**PA'RUR = 2x; cf Nah 2:10; lit: gather blackness**)

7). Their discipline. 2:7

They run like mighty men; they climb the wall like soldiers; and they each march in line, nor do they deviate from their paths.

8). Their training. 2:8

They do not crowd each other; they march everyone in his path. When they burst through the defenses, they do not break ranks.

9). Their thoroughness. 2:9

They rush on the city, they run on the wall; they climb into the houses, they enter through the windows like a thief.

10). The Environmental Effects. 2:10

Before them the earth quakes, the heavens tremble, the sun and the moon grow dark, and the stars lose their brightness.

11). The Lord and the Question. 2:11

And the LORD utters His voice before His army; surely His camp is very great, for strong is he who carries out His word. The day of the LORD is indeed great and very awesome, and who can endure it?

Summary:

1. Trumpets have been used throughout _____ history:
 - a). To assemble the people.
 - b). To warn the people.
 - c). To instruct the people.
2. The Tribulation will contain _____ Trumpet Judgments.
Rev 8-9
3. The "Day of the Lord" will have some _____ characteristics.
4. One of which involves massive _____ armies, in the land of Israel, unlike anything ever seen in history. Dan 11
5. The Kings of the East will be at the _____ end of the Dead Sea with their 200 million man army. Rev 9:16
6. The King of the West will be north of Jerusalem and will gather for the final battle at _____. Rev 16:12-16
7. All these things will be set up on the final day of the _____.
Matt 24:29-31
8. The Day of the Lord will come at a time when humanity approaches its _____ potential for evil. Isa 5:20-30
9. Then the _____ of the Lord will rise. Isa 60:1-3
10. Judgment is _____. Zeph 1:14-18
11. David faced a _____ situation and left a Psalm for those who find themselves in this situation. Psa 18:1-15
12. Before the Millennial Kingdom begins, the Lord will display His _____ to all the earth. Psa 97:1-6
13. Only _____ will endure the "Day of the Lord." Matt 25:31-46

Doctrine Of The Church

1. Definition:
2. Uses of the Greek word, EKKLESIA:
3. Usages Not Found in Bible
4. The Historical Beginning of the Universal Church
5. Metaphors of the Universal Church
 - A. The Church as the Body. Rom 12:15; 1 Cor 10:16, 17; 1 Cor 12:12-27; Eph 1:23; 2:16; 4:4, 12, 16; 5:23, 30; Col 1:18, 24; 2:19; 3:15.
 - B. The Church as the Bride. 2 Cor 11:2; Rev 21:9; Eph 5:23
 1. The Bride of the Messiah was supposed to be _____.
Jer 33:10-11
 2. But they rejected the Messiah and the _____ was given to others that included Gentiles.
 3. The “Bride of Messiah” includes Jews and Gentiles who have _____ the Risen Lord as their Messiah, from the Day of Pentecost, after the Resurrection, to the Rapture.
 4. The biblical evidence shows “The Bride” to be the “_____” Church of the present:
 - a. The emphasis is the _____ that the Groom has for the Bride and that the Bride should have in return. Eph 5:22-33
 - b. Inference #1: The love of the Bridegroom for the Bride is the motivating factor in the _____:
 - 1) Jesus Christ is the _____.
Matt 9:15; Luke 5:35; John 3:29.
 - 2) As the God-Man, His love is _____ and immeasurable. Eph 5:1-2
 - 3) His love required an overt act (the cross) to _____ His Bride. Eph 5:25-27; Acts 20:28.
 - 4) Such love is designed to be portrayed by _____ Institution #2, the Husband and Wife.
Gen 3; Eph 5:25-27

- 5) A human male's love is often motivated by the loveliness of the woman, but the love of Jesus Christ for the Church is much _____. Rom 5:8-11
- 6) His love is _____ in light of the:
- a) _____ of the Beloved. Eph 2:1-3
 - b) The _____ between the Lover and Beloved. Eph 2:4-5
 - c) In spite of the lack of the Beloved's ability to _____ the Lover. 1 John 4:10,19
 - d) The fact that Jesus Christ does not _____ us to love Him, but He desires it.
 - e) The _____ of the Beloved for Groom. Rom 5:10
- 7) Such a love _____ a love response. Eph 3:14-19
- 8) This love grows from the study and _____ of the Word of God. John 14:15,21,23,24; Eph 5:2; Deut 6.
- 9) Such love is _____ for all members of the Royal Family. John 15:12,17; 1 Thes 4:9 et al.
- 10) Greater love is _____. John 15:13-14