

Trinity Bible Church

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The Prophet Joel

Announcements:

Sunday June 28 Deacons' Meeting.
Monday June 29 Day of the Christian Martyr.
Wednesday July 01 Intertestamental Period.
Lunch @ *Olive Garden* on SW 3rd St. @ 11:00
Sunday July 05 The Lord's Table.

** 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. If for some reason they close, we will go to *Granny's Kitchen* in Yukon. Please look for an email for your response.

	May	Total 2026	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2026
Income	\$4,429.00	\$42,511.54		\$ 15,967.21	\$ 4,637.00
Expenses	(7,717.09)	(41,276.53)		Missions Balance	(3,482.00)
Balance	(\$3,288.09)	\$1,235.01	\$42,295.47	\$ 5,218.92	\$ 1,155.00

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- I. Title Verse: 1:1
- II. Desolation: 1:2-2:17
- III. Deliverance. 2:18-3:21
 - A. The Promise of Deliverance at the Right Time. 2:18-27
 - B. The Promise of Future Deliverance. 2:28-3:21
- III. Deliverance. 2:18-3:21
 - A. The Promise of Immediate Deliverance. 2:18-27
 - B. The Promise of Future Deliverance. 2:28-3:21

- 1. Its Initiation. 2:28-32
- 2. Its Judgments. 3:1-16

- a). Pay Attention to the Timing. 3:1

"For behold (**HINNEH = 841x**), in those days (**the events just described**) and at that time (**the Day of the Lord**), when I restore (**SHUBH = turn; change**) the fortunes (**SHeBUTH = 30x; captivity; namely, change the captivity**) of Judah and Jerusalem,

Summary:

- 1. This is clearly referring to the _____ Kingdom.
- 2. This is a continuation of the preceding section and is clearly a _____ flow of thought.
- 3. The Tribulation is clearly not a _____ of the fortunes of Israel.

- b). The Valley of Judgment. 3:2

I will gather (**Piel PF + w.c. QABBATZ = 127x; cf 2:6,16; 3:11; after their faces gather soot**) all the nations (**GOYIM**), and bring them down (**Hiph PF + w.c. YARADH = 379x; to go down**) to the valley (**EMEQ = 69x**) of Jehoshaphat (**84x = "Jehovah-Judged"**). Then I will enter into judgment (**Niph PF + w.c. SHAPHAt = 202x**) with them there. On behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel, whom they have scattered (**Piel PF PARATZ = 10x; cf Jer 50:17**) among the nations; and they have divided up (**Piel PF CHALAQ = 65x; to divide the spoil**) My land (**'ERETZ**).

Summary:

- 1. The Lord will _____ all the anti-Israel nations at one time to one place.
- 2. The Valley of Jehoshaphat has been called the _____ valley since the 4th century A.D.
- 3. Both the Jews and the _____ believe it will be the place of the final judgement.
- 4. The nations will be _____ for their treatment of Israel.
- 5. This indicates that the promise to Abraham will still be in _____ until the Lord comes for the Second Advent.
- 6. It is never a good idea to trample on the _____ promised to Abraham.

c). The Depth of Depravity. 3:3

"They (**the nations**) have also cast lots (**GORAL = 77x**) for My people, traded a boy (**YALADH**) for a harlot (**ZANAH = 93x**), and sold a girl (**YALDAH**) for wine (**YAYIN**) that they may drink.

Summary:

1. This indicates a time when the nations think they _____ the land and can do with the inhabitants as they choose.
2. The Jewish nation will basically be _____ again.
3. Their decadence will be displayed by the attitudes toward the _____ people of Israel.

d). When Grace Runs Out. 3:4

"Moreover, what are you to Me, O Tyre, Sidon, and all the regions of Philistia? Are you rendering Me a recompense (**GAMUL = 19x; recompense**)? But if you do recompense Me, swiftly and speedily I will return your recompense on your head.

Summary:

1. These Canaanite cities have seldom been _____ to the Lord.
2. This includes Lebanon and the Gaza Strip.
3. The Lord asks them if they are trying to _____ Him so he does not judge them harshly.
4. The Lord says He will take the attempted bribes and _____ them on their head.

e). The Nations Robbed Israel. 3:5

"Since you have taken (**Qal PF LAQACH**) My silver and My gold, brought My precious treasures (**MACHMADH = 112x; things that the Lord views as special**) to your temples (**HEYKOL**),

f). The Nations Scattered Israel. 3:6

and sold the sons of Judah and Jerusalem to the Greeks (**YEVANIY = Greek**) in order to remove them far from their territory,

g). The Jews will Return to their land. 3:7

behold, I am going to arouse them (**my people**) from the place where you have sold them, and return your recompense on your head.

Summary:

1. The modern day _____ have stolen Jewish treasures and made offerings of them in their temples.
2. They have also _____ the Jewish people to those who would do them greater harm.
3. The Lord is _____ the nations to not try to buy their way out of this situation.

h). The Tables are Turned. 3:8

"Also I will sell your sons and your daughters into the hand of the sons of Judah, and they will sell them to the Sabeans (**A Shebaite = 3x; Job 1:15; Isa 45:14**), to a distant nation," for the LORD has spoken.

Summary:

1. This appears to refer to the modern day _____.

2. The Shebaites could refer either to the sons of Cush (Gen 10:7; son of Ham) or of the lineage of _____ and Keturah (Gen 25:7).
3. One day the tables will be turned on them for their harm to the _____. Isa 45:14

i). **Bring it on. 3:9**

Proclaim (Qal Imp QARA) this among the nations: prepare (Qal Imp QADOSH = sanctify) a war (MILCHAMAH); rouse (Hiph Imp UWR = 80x) the mighty men (GeBORIM)! Let all the soldiers ('ENOSH = noblemen) draw near (Qal IPF NAGASH), let them come up (Qal IPF 'ALAH)!

Summary:

1. During this time of the end the Lord is inviting the nations to “bring _____ you have.”
2. Israel is _____ from the nations and has a place in the Millennial Kingdom. Rom 11
3. This set of imperatives is designed to get the people in the Tribulation to prepare for _____.

j). **Time for War. 3:10**

Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears; let the weak say, "I am a mighty man."

Summary:

1. During this part of the Tribulation, while the nations are assembling, the Jews are to _____.
2. Every man, by faith, must _____ for war.
3. There is a _____ for all things under the sun. Eccl 3:1-8

k). **The Prayer for the time. 3:11**

Hasten (Qal Imp USH = 1x; hasten) and come (Qal Imp BO), all you surrounding nations (GOYIM), and gather yourselves (sABIB = 335x; round about; encircle, surround) there. Bring down (Hiph Imp NACHAt = cause to bring down), O LORD, Thy mighty ones (GIBORIM).

Summary:

1. He _____ the enemy to the battlefield.
2. The Jews will _____ for the Lord to come and bring His armies with Him.
3. He will answer them in a _____ way. Rev 19:11-21

l). **Hear, O Nations. 3:12**

Let the nations (GOYIM) be aroused (Niph IPF UWR = stir up) and come up ('ALAH) to the valley of Jehoshaphat, for there (SHAM = at that place) I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations.

Summary:

1. In the Valley of Jehoshaphat will be the _____ of the sheep and goats. Matt 25:31-46
2. All the “elect” will be _____ from all over the earth.
3. The Lord Himself will sit as _____.

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.
 - B. The Church as the Bride.
 - C. The Church as the Building of God. 1 Cor 3:10-15; Eph 2:19-22; 1 Pet 2:4-7
 - D. The Church as the Priesthood. 1 Pet 2:9 ff; Rev 1:6; Book of Hebrews
 - E. The Church as the Flock, John 10:1-16, 26, 29; Acts 20:28; Heb 13:20; 1 Pet 5:1-4; 2:25.
 1. Introduction:
 - a. In the Old Testament, _____ is the Lord's flock. Jer 13:17; Ezek 34:1-31
 - b. Jesus Christ designated the circle of His disciples as His "_____ flock." Luke 12:32.
 - c. Jesus Christ is the _____ Shepherd to the Universal Church. Acts 20:28; 1 Pet 5:1-4.
 - d. Jesus Christ is also the _____ Shepherd. Heb 13:20; 1 Pet 2:25.
 2. The Gathering of the Flock. John 10:1-16
 3. Tending the Flock:
 - a. The task is committed to _____ by the Chief Shepherd. John 21:15-17
 - b. Peter exhorts the Pastor to _____ his function as a "Shepherd." 1 Pet 5:2; 2 Tim 2:2
 - c. God the Holy Spirit has appointed _____ to this task.
1 Tim 2:1-15
 - 1) Women are not to be the spiritual leaders.
 - 2) They can teach without authority over the men.
 - 3) There are times when men do not fulfill their spiritual responsibilities.
 - 4) God is more interested in His Word being proclaimed than in the method that is used.
 - 5) Notice that Paul said, "I do not permit..." but did not give it as a command for everyone.
 - 6) It was based on the culture they were in.
 - d. A congregation is called a KL8ROS meaning, "an _____." 1 Pet 5:3
 - 1) Allotments are given not earned.

- 2) These are allotted to pastors which indicates they are not the “rulers” over that portion of God’s flock.
- e. An undershepherd must constantly check his _____.
1 Pet 5:2-3
 - 1) Not under compulsion.
 - 2) Not for financial gain.
 - 3) Not to be a bully. Cf 1 Cor 11:1
- f. The undershepherd is to be an exemplary student of the Word and an example in _____.
- g. The reward of a faithful believer/Pastor is a “crown of _____.” 1 Pet 5:4.
- h. Pastors will give an _____ of their ministry. Heb 13:17
- i. The Pastor’s job is two-fold as seen in his _____ as Pastor-Teacher. Eph 4:11 cf 2 Tim 3:16-17
- j. The Pastor is to seek to teach the entire _____ of God.
Acts 20:27-29
- 4. The Subjection of the Flock:
 - a. The flock has an _____ to the Shepherd. Heb 13:17;
1 Tim 5:17-18
 - b. This is _____ by the function of oversight. Acts 20:28
 - c. Believers without a shepherd are scattered and _____. Isa 53:7
 - d. A Pastor should first be a _____. Matt 20:28