

Trinity Bible Church

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The Prophet Joel

Announcements:

Sunday	July 12	Deacons' Meeting.
Wednesday	July 15	Lunch @ Pizza Inn on Yukon Parkway @ 11:00
Wednesday	July 15	Prophecy Overview.
Sunday	July 19	Village Ministries.
Wednesday	July 22	Class canceled.
Wednesday	July 22	Lunch @ Interurban on Reno & Yukon Parkway @ 11:00

**** 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.**

	June	Total 2026	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2026
Income	\$5,871.00	\$48,442.54		\$ 15,986.11	\$ 5,447.00
Expenses	(7,619.38)	(48,895.91)		Missions Balance	(5,232.65)
Balance	(\$1,688.38)	(453.37)	\$40,607.09	\$ 4,362.67	\$ 214.35

**Announcements
The Sacrifice of Praise
The Church: The Flock of God**

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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
 - i). Bring it on. 3:9
 - j). Time for War. 3:10
 - k). The Prayer for the time. 3:11
 - l). Hear, O Nations. 3:12
 - m). Reaping. 3:13 (Cf Rev 14)

Put in (Qal Imp SHALACH) the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, tread, for the wine press is full; the vats overflow, for their wickedness is great.

Summary:

- 1. There are _____ harvests in the end times. Rev 14:14-20
- 2. The first “harvest” is the _____ that removes the righteous and leaves the wicked. Rev 14:14-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18
- 3. The second “harvest” is at the Second Advent when _____ will be removed from the earth and the righteous will remain to inherit the Kingdom. Rev 14:17-20
- 4. This passage is referring to the _____ one.

n). The Valley of Decision. 3:14

Multitudes, multitudes (HAMONIYM HAMONIYM) in the valley of decision (HE + CHARUTZ = 18x; sharp as in an implement; sharp as in a decision)! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.

Summary:

- 1. At this time the sky will be _____. Zech 14:6
- 2. When all these things happen the time for the final judgment is near because all of the _____ have been fulfilled.
- 3. It appears that the multitudes may have one last _____ to make the right decision about Yahweh the Elohim.
- 4. The “Fear of the Lord” is the beginning of _____. Prv 1:7

o). Those Signs Mentioned Again. 3:15

The sun and moon grow dark (Qal PF QADAR = discolored, darkened), and the stars lose (‘AsAPH = withdraw, lose) their brightness. (NOGAHH = 19x; referred to in Joel 2:10; brightness is good translation realizing that the object determines the extent of the brightness.)

Summary:

1. Again, these signs are mentioned to keep the _____ established.
2. One day, the prophesied signs and conditions will all _____.
3. One that day a multitude of prophecies will be _____.
4. The Angelic Conflict is coming to a _____. Rev 19:20-21
5. Satan will be _____ for 1,000 years. Rev 20:1

p). The Lion of Judah Roars. 3:16

And the LORD roars (Qal IPF SHA'AGH) from Zion (Cf Rev 14:1) and utters (NATHAN) His voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth tremble (Qal PF + w.c. RA'ASH = tremble, undulate). But the LORD is a refuge (MACHaSAH) for His people and a stronghold (MA'OZ) to the sons of Israel.

Summary:

1. At the Second Advent the Lord will take His stand on Mount _____. Rev 14:1
2. When the Lion of Judah "utters His voice" the whole _____ will tremble. Heb 12:25-29
3. If the Lord is their refuge, His people have no cause for _____.

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
3. Its Consummation. 3:17-21

a). The Reason for These Events. 3:17

Then you (all) will know that I (Myself) am the LORD your God, dwelling in Zion My holy mountain. So Jerusalem will be holy, and strangers (ZUHR = strangers) will pass through it no more.

Summary:

1. The result of this magnificent return is that the world, including the Jews, will know that the Lord their God is _____.
2. He has kept His word, establishing His _____.
3. At the "name of Jesus" every knee _____ bow. Php 2:10
4. One day at the "name of Jesus" every knee _____ bow. Rom 14:11

b). The Real Millennium. 3:18

And it will come about in that day that the mountains will drip with sweet wine, and the hills (GIB'YAH) will flow with milk, and all the brooks of Judah will flow with water; and a spring will go out from the house of the LORD, to water the valley of Shittim.

Summary:

1. Agricultural _____ will return to the land like never before.

2. Animals will also _____ like never before.
3. All the springs will be cleansed from the _____ of the Tribulation.
4. The “River of Egypt,” which is sometimes a dry stream, will become a NAHAR, a real _____.

c). The Judgement on the Neighbors. 3:19

Egypt (**MITZRAIM**) will become a waste (**SHeMAMAH**), and Edom will become a desolate wilderness (**MIDeBAR SHeMAMAH**), because of the violence (**CHAMAs**) done to the sons of Judah, in whose land they (**Egypt & Edom**) have shed innocent blood.

d). Another Forever Statement 3:20

But Judah will be inhabited forever, and Jerusalem for all generations.

e). Revenge is the Lord's. 3:21

And I will avenge their blood which I have not avenged, for the LORD dwells in Zion.

Summary:

1. Millennial Egypt will be a wasteland at the outset of the Millennial Kingdom.
2. As will Edom, because that is where the Lord defeats the Kings of the East. Isa 63
3. But Judah and Jerusalem will be blessed for the entire Millennial Kingdom.
4. Let us always leave room for the vengeance of God.
Rom 12:17-21

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:
 2. The Gathering of the Flock. John 10:1-16
 3. Tending the Flock:
 - a. The task is committed to undershepherds 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