

Jehovah is God!

All we know for certain about the prophet Joel is his name, which in Hebrew means, “Yahweh is God.” Joel describes in very vivid and dramatic language the effects of a locust plague—an attack by so many locusts flying over the land that they completely block out the sun causing a time of deep darkness. Joel goes on to compare the resulting darkness with the day of the Lord, a special event he refers to several more times. On that day God will judge and punish the nations that have hurt Israel. Joel prays to God and warns the people that the Lord will send his army to fight for justice. He compares the locusts to horses in battle that make loud noises as they charge and are frightening to look at. But, there is hope if people will turn to the Lord with all their hearts. The promises in this prophecy are applicable to Israel and the church. The Lord will listen to them and save them from the destruction, not only by restoring the harvest, but by assuring everyone that he is indeed their God. The Lord will even help them to understand the future through his Spirit.

Why Was Joel Written?

Joel brings to the people of Israel a message from God that the day of the Lord is near. He points to the swarm of locusts descending upon them to destroy the land as a sign that God is punishing Israel for its sins, and He warns that a real army is going to attack. But Joel also wants the people to

know that it's not too late to turn to the Lord, to ask for His forgiveness, and to receive his blessings again. Joel warns the nations of Jehovah's impending judgment and his cry reaches us today.

Knowing God's Name

In the ancient world, names had specific and often predictive significance and knowing another person's name was a special privilege that offered access to that person's character thought, life and future. One of the most important and unique names for God in the Old Testament is Yahweh, or Jehovah, from the verb "to be," meaning simply but profoundly, "I am who I am," and "I will (always) be who I will be." The Hebrew word YAHWEH was the name by which God revealed Himself to Moses in the burning bush (Exodus 3:14). This bush was a vivid symbol of the inexhaustible dynamism of God who burns like a fire with love and righteousness, yet remains the same and never diminishes. Some English translations of the Bible translate the word as Jehovah, while others use Yahweh.

Exodus 3:14-15. Moses said what is your Name?

14 And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

15 Moreover God said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: 'The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever, and this is My memorial to all generations.' NKJV

The prophetic book of Joel is extremely relevant and applicable to Israel and also to the church, - pictured as the fig tree and the vine. However, it is firstly and primarily applicable to Israel as are most if not all of God's Covenant promises and commitments. For example, even the New Covenant which Christians claim as their own was made firstly with Israel.

Jer 31:31-32

31 "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah-

32 "not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD.

Through the fulfilment of Joel's prophecies we can learn that God's Word is totally credible and reliable and He truly means what He says. The book of Joel is filled with prophecies. Many of them concerning Israel were historically fulfilled and prove that God's Word is true. Many other powerful prophecies are yet to be fulfilled in our day and will impact upon all the nations of the world. Through the fulfilment of these prophecies, Israel, the church and the whole world will finally confess that Jehovah is the one true and living God!

The world is about to experience a time of testing and judgment called "The

Day of the Lord” that will powerfully impact upon all mankind and ultimately cause them to humbly confess that Jehovah alone is truly the supreme God of eternity. This period will include many natural and man made disasters and devastations. Joel predicts that after God has restored His people Israel to their promised land a huge army will seek to invade and conquer Israel (Joel 3:1) but the resounding defeat that Jehovah will inflict upon them will demonstrate for all time that He is truly and unquestionably the supreme ruler of the universe.

The Various Contestants Vying for Control of the World:

1. Lucifer (Satan) Isaiah 14:12-15 “The god of this world.”

"How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations!

13 For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven,

I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north;

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.'

15 Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the pit.

2. The Spirit of Babylon - born of Nimrod

Babylon appears first in the earliest pages of the Bible (Genesis 11) but its anti God spirit and rebellion continues on today in world culture, religion

and philosophy. Humanism, expressed in Materialism, Mammon, Religion Hedonism, Evolutionism dominates Godless humanity today.

3. Allah

Allah is God to approximately 1.5. billion people on earth today. There is a tremendous spiritual plot to try to prove that he is the true supreme God. Millions today are feverishly trying to prove that Allah is the God of the Bible as well as the Koran but Allah and Jehovah are indisputably not the same God. They are radically, completely and absolutely different, and through the soon coming events transpiring on earth the complete difference and the absolute authority of Jehovah will become plain to all.

A time is coming very soon, unlike and far worse than any other time in history. A dark and fearful day will arrive that will be worse than anything man has ever known. Through the dramatic scenario of fearful natural disasters, pestilence, famine, floods, earthquakes and also modern technology and weapons of mass destruction, chaos, fear and destruction will be experienced and Almighty God Jehovah will reveal Himself powerfully as the absolute supreme God of the universe.

Joel says, “the land is laid waste.” This suggests that both drought and famine will ravage the earth. This will probably be caused in part by global warming, a negative by product of scientific humanism. There will

obviously be a severe downturn in the world economy and grave unemployment as a direct result of this.

Joel 1:1-3

2. The Land (is) Laid Waste: Hear this, you elders, and give ear, all you inhabitants of the land! Has anything like this happened in your days, Or even in the days of your fathers?

Four Kinds Of Locusts Predicted

Palmerworm: Locusts: Cankerworm: Caterpillar: which devour and consume by stripping away.

Joel 1:4

4 What the chewing locust left, the swarming locust has eaten;

What the swarming locust left, the crawling locust has eaten;

And what the crawling locust left, the consuming locust has eaten. NKJV

Religion and politics like a cankerworm, has eaten away the authentic original character of Judaism and the Church like termites in dry timber. Modernism, Humanism, and Scientific Scepticism have eaten away the true faith.

All Nature is Groaning, Awaiting Deliverance

Romans 8:22-23 For we know that the whole creation groans and labours with birth pangs together until now.

23 Not only that, but we also who have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we (believers) groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body. NKJV

Creation longs for deliverance from the effects of the fall and from the subsequent contaminations that scientific humanism has produced. The spirit of Babylon has contaminated the whole earth and all humanity.

Both Israel And The Church Are Spiritually Ringbarked

They are represented by the Fig Tree and the Vine which are both withered and dry. *Joel 1:12*

12 The vine has dried up, and the fig tree has withered; NKJV

Joel 1:10

10 The field is wasted, the land mourns; for the grain is ruined, the new wine is dried up, the oil fails. NKJV

This predicted withering drought is both natural and spiritual as are God's remedies. However,

The World's Leaders And All Its Inhabitants Will Be Challenged V4-18

1. Political leaders will be dismayed and in disarray.
2. Spiritual leaders will be challenged to face this dilemma.
3. All the citizens of the world will be challenged as the worst scenario in world history takes place.

Joel 1:6-7

*6 For a nation has come up against My land, strong, and without number;
his teeth are the teeth of a lion, And he has the fangs of a fierce lion.*

*7 He has laid waste My vine, And ruined My fig tree; he has stripped it bare
and thrown it away; its branches are made white. NKJV*

That Nation Is Babylon, Natural And Spiritual

Modern Iraq is Biblical Babylon. According to Daniel 7, Revelation 13, it will be aligned with several other nations, including Iran, Syria, Lebanon and Russia. The spirit of Babylon is that of Nimrod, who built the Tower of Babel and is a type of the anti Christ. It is also the spirit of materialism, lust, greed, avarice, self indulgence, gold and high finance. The economy of the world is controlled by the avaricious spirit of Babylon.

Jehovah is Calling His people To Repentance (Jews and Gentiles)

Joel 1:13-14

*Gird yourselves and lament, you priests; Wail, you who minister before the
altar; Come, lie all night in sackcloth, You who minister to my God; For the
grain offering and the drink offering Are withheld from the house of your
God.*

*14 Consecrate a fast, Call a sacred assembly; Gather the elders And all the
inhabitants of the land Into the house of the LORD your God, And cry out to
the LORD. NKJV*

The Role of Rabbis and Ministers (Calling to Repentance)

In the church today we have ministers for everything (Executive, Administrative, Organisational, Preaching, Worship, the Arts etc) except a Minister for prayer and for calling the people to repentance.

The Day Of The Lord Is Close At Hand (Judgment Day 5x)

Drought, Famine and Pestilence caused through global warming.

Joel 1:15-18

15 Alas for the day! For the day of the LORD is at hand; it shall come as destruction from the Almighty.

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

17 The seed shrivels under the clods, Storehouses are in shambles; Barns are broken down, for the grain has withered.

18 How the animals groan! The herds of cattle are restless, because they have no pasture; Even the flocks of sheep suffer punishment. NKJV

Joel 1:19, 20

19 O LORD, to You I cry out; For (bush?) fires has devoured the open pastures, And a flame has burned all the trees of the field.

20 The beasts of the field also cry out to You, for the water brooks are dried up, And fire has devoured the open pastures. NKJV

God's Proclaimed Solution to Drought

2 Chronicles 7:14-15

14 If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

15 Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. NKJV

The Message from God

1. To Israel:

Joel 1:8. 8 Lament like a virgin girded with sackcloth for the husband of her youth. NKJV

*Jeremiah 2:1. Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying,
2 "Go and cry in the hearing of Jerusalem, saying, 'Thus says the LORD:
"I remember you, the kindness of your youth, the love of your betrothal,
when you went after Me in the wilderness, in a land (that was) not sown.
3 Israel was holiness to the LORD, the first fruits of His increase.
All that devour him will offend; disaster will come upon them," says the
LORD.'" NKJV*

Israel as a virgin, pursued God in the wilderness in the days of her youth. Israel is presently like a young widow who has tragically lost her husband soon after her marriage. She is to wear sackcloth and bewail her sorry

condition.

God's Word To Israel Through Hosea

Hosea 2:19-20

*19 "I will betroth you to Me forever; Yes, I will betroth you to Me
In righteousness and justice, In loving kindness and tender mercy;*

20 I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness, And you shall know the LORD.

2. To A World of Sleeping Hedonists. Joel 1:5

*5. Awake, you drunkards, and weep; and wail, all you drinkers of wine,
Because of the new wine, For it has been cut off from your mouth. NKJV*

The whole world is in a crazy drunken stupor heading for destruction.

God rebukes the Vine Dressers Joel 1:11-12 (Leaders of God's People)

*11 Be ashamed, you farmers, Wail, you vinedressers, for the wheat and the
barley; Because the harvest of the field has perished.*

*12 The vine has dried up, and the fig tree has withered; The pomegranate
tree, The palm tree also, and the apple tree — All the trees of the field are
withered; Surely joy has withered away from the sons of men. NKJV*

The spiritual leaders were to put on sackcloth, lie before the Lord and bring an offering of repentance for neglecting the Temple offerings.

Chapter Two

Joel 2:1-2 Announces The Day of the LORD

*2:1. Blow the trumpet in Zion, And sound an alarm in My holy mountain!
Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; For the day of the LORD is
coming, For it is at hand:*

*2 A day of darkness and gloominess, A day of clouds and thick darkness,
Like the morning clouds spread over the mountains. A people come, great
and strong, The like of whom has never been; Nor will there ever be any
such after them.*

Joel 2:12-13 A Call to Repentance

*12 "Now, therefore," says the LORD, "Turn to Me with all your heart, With
fasting, with weeping, and with mourning."*

*13 So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the LORD your
God, For He is gracious and merciful, Slow to anger, and of great kindness;
And He relents from doing harm. NKJV*

Joel 2:15-17

15 Blow the trumpet in Zion, Consecrate a fast, Call a sacred assembly;

*16 Gather the people, Sanctify the congregation, Assemble the elders,
Gather the children and nursing babes; Let the bridegroom go out from his
chamber, And the bride from her dressing room.*

17 Let the priests, who minister to the LORD, Weep between the porch and the altar; Let them say, "Spare Your people, O LORD, And do not give Your heritage to reproach, That the nations should rule over them. Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?'" NKJV

1. God Is Calling For Repentance. Confession, Admission, An acknowledgment, and Declaration of guilt.

Dr Billy Graham once famously said, “If God does not judge this generation, He will have to apologise to Sodom and Gomorrah.”

2. Contrition, (Remorse, Regret, Sorrow, Apology)

Rend your hearts and not your garments.

3. Isaiah 58 God’s Desired Fast

Isaiah 58:3 Why have we fasted,' they say, 'and You have not seen? Why have we afflicted our souls, and You take no notice?' NKJV

Isaiah 58:6 "Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, And that you break every yoke?

7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, And not hide yourself from your own flesh? NKJV

60:1 The Gentiles Will Bless Zion

1. Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.

2. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you.

3 .The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. NKJV

Amongst Many Others Arab Nations Will Worship Jehovah

Isaiah 60:7

*7. All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together to you,
The rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; They shall ascend with
acceptance on My altar, And I will glorify the house of My glory.*

KEDAR is the name of a man and a tribe in the Old Testament:

1. The second son of Ishmael (Gen. 25:13).

*2. The tribe which sprang from Kedar, as well as the territory
inhabited by this tribe in the northern Arabian desert (Isaiah 21:16-17).*

*NEBAIOTH was Ishmael's firstborn son (1 Chronicles. 1:29); and ancestor
of an Arabian tribe named after him*

God's Message to Laodicean Church.

Revelation 3:17-20

17 Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' — and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked —

18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.

19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. NKJV

This is a day of outward, superficial, introspective, self indulgent religion. God's People Are Salt And Light To The World

As Christians we are told to penetrate the whole world. We have a debt to humanity to share with them the good news about God's Kingdom.

Mark 16:15

15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. (NKJ)

Through penetrating the world we are to illumine and salt mankind.

Matt 5:13-14 "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavour, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

14 *"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. (NKJ)*

Sadly the church is building its own kingdom, with huge denominations, lavish buildings, introvert and insular programs, the church is largely ignoring the tragic plight of whole nations. They are preaching personal prosperity and ignoring wide spread poverty.

Matthew 7:21-23

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

22 Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?'

23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' NKJV

Our Prosperity Is Meant To Build God's Kingdom

Deuteronomy 8:18-20

18 *"And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.*

19 *"Then it shall be, if you by any means forget the LORD your God, and follow other gods, and serve them and worship them, (Mammon) I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish.*

20 *"As the nations which the LORD destroys before you, so you shall perish, because you would not be obedient to the voice of the LORD your God. (NKJ)*

Notice God's Pity For His People And Their Land

Joel 2:18-20

18 *Then the LORD will be zealous (jealous) for His land, (Israel) and will pity His people.*

19 *The LORD will answer and say to His people, "Behold, I will send you grain and new wine and oil, and you will be satisfied by them; I will no longer make you a reproach among the nations.*

20 *"But I will remove far from you the northern army, and will drive him away into a barren and desolate land, With his face toward the eastern sea And his back toward the western sea; His stench will come up, And his foul odour will rise, Because he has done monstrous things." NKJV*

Jehovah Welcomes Israel Back To Their Land

Joel 2:21-24

21 *Fear not, O land; Be glad and rejoice, For the LORD has done marvellous things!*

22 Do not be afraid, you beasts of the field; For the open pastures are springing up, And the tree bears its fruit; The fig tree and the vine yield their strength.

23 Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God; For He has given you the former rain faithfully, and He will cause the rain to come down for you — The former rain, And the latter rain in the first month.

24 The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. NKJV

Restoration and Renewal

Joel 2:25-27

25 "So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you.

26 You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never (again) be put to shame.

27 Then you shall know that I am in the midst of Israel: I am the LORD your God and there is no other. My people shall never (again) be put to shame.

The Former and the Latter Rain

Joel 2:28-3:1

28 "And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions.

29 And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

30 "And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke.

31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.

32 And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the LORD has said, among the remnant whom the LORD calls. NKJV

The sowing (Teacher) rain and reaping rain fall together. Teaching on God's prophetic purposes and the role of Israel will produce consequent revival.

Amos 9:13

13 Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "When the ploughman shall overtake the reaper, And the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; The mountains shall drip with sweet wine, And all the hills shall flow with it.

When Will This Happen?

Amos 9:14-15

14 I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them;

They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them.

15 I will plant them in their land, And no longer shall they be pulled up.

Isaiah 60:1-3

Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.

2 For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you.

3 The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising. NKJV

Chapter Three. God Judges the Nations

Joel 3:1-6

3:1 "For behold, in those days and at that time, When I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem,

2 I will also gather all nations, And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; And I will enter into judgment with them there On account of

My people, My heritage Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land.

3 They have cast lots for My people, Have given a boy as payment for a harlot, And sold a girl for wine, that they may drink.

4 "Indeed, what have you to do with Me, O Tyre and Sidon, and all the coasts of Philistia? Will you retaliate against Me? But if you retaliate against Me, Swiftly and speedily I will return your retaliation upon your own head;

God Will Judge the Nations who align with Israel's Enemies

1. They have scattered (despised, ostracized and persecuted) the Jews.
2. They have divided God's Land.
3. They have presumed to possess God's land.

Psalm 83:3-8

3 They have taken crafty counsel against Your people, And consulted together against Your sheltered ones.

4 They have said, "Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation, That the name of Israel may be remembered no more."

5 For they have consulted together with one consent; They form a confederacy against You:

6 The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites; Moab and the Hagrites;

7 Gebal, Ammon, and Amalek; Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre;

8 Assyria also has joined with them; They have helped the children of Lot.

Joel 3:9-13

9 Proclaim this among the nations: "Prepare for war! Wake up the mighty men, Let all the men of war draw near, Let them come up.

10 Beat your ploughshares into swords And your pruning hooks into spears; Let the weak say, 'I am strong.'"

11 Assemble and come, all you nations, And gather together all around. Cause Your mighty ones to go down there, O LORD.

12 "Let the nations be wakened, and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; For there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations.

13 Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Come, go down; For the winepress is full, The vats overflow — For their wickedness is great." NKJV

The UN logo: Beat your swords into ploughshares and your spears into pruning hooks. (Isaiah 2, Micah 4.)

The Jews have always been God's "Litmus test" to see how people and nations would react to her and treat her. A test for chemical acidity or basicity using litmus paper.

Politically a **litmus test** is a question asked of a potential candidate for high office, the answer to which would determine whether the nominating official would choose to proceed with the appointment or nomination. Those who must approve a nominee, such as a United State Senator, may also be said to

apply a litmus test to determine whether the nominee will receive their vote. In these contexts, the phrase comes up most often with respect to nominations to the judiciary.

God's Promise To Israel

*Joel 2:18-20. Then the LORD will be zealous for His land,
And pity His people.*

*19 The LORD will answer and say to His people, "Behold, I will send you
grain and new wine and oil, And you will be satisfied by them;
I will no longer make you a reproach among the nations.*

*20 "But I will remove far from you the northern army, And will drive him
away into a barren and desolate land, With his face toward the eastern sea
And his back toward the western sea; His stench will come up, And his foul
odour will rise, Because he has done monstrous things." NKJV*

1. God will be zealous (and jealous) for His Land
2. He will have pity upon His people.
3. He will drive off (Destroy) the Northern army

Joel 3:14-17

*14 Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! (Confusion and
Consternation) For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.*

*15 The sun and moon will grow dark, and the stars will diminish their
brightness.*

16 The LORD also will roar from Zion, and utter His voice from Jerusalem; The heavens and earth will shake; But the LORD will be a shelter for His people, and the strength of the children of Israel.

17 "So you shall know that I am the LORD your God, Dwelling in Zion My holy mountain. Then Jerusalem shall be holy, And no aliens shall ever pass through her again." NKJV

Joel 3:18-21 God Blesses His People

18 And it will come to pass in that day that the mountains shall drip with new wine, The hills shall flow with milk, and all the brooks of Judah shall be flooded with water; A fountain shall flow from the house of the LORD And water the Valley of Acacias.

Israel Is The Apple Of Jehovah's Eye

She is the pupil through which He views the world and a most sensitive part of His being.

Zechariah 2:8-3:1

*8. For thus says the LORD of hosts: "He sent Me after glory, to the nations which plunder you; **for he who touches you touches the apple of His eye.***

9. For surely I will shake My hand against them, and they shall become spoil for their servants. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me.

10. "Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, I am coming and I will dwell in your midst," says the LORD.

11. "Many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and they shall become My people. And I will dwell in your midst. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you.

12. And the LORD will take possession of Judah as His inheritance in the Holy Land, and will again choose Jerusalem.

13. Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD, for He is aroused from His holy habitation!" NKJV

God Promises Future Blessings To Israel

1. "You will know that I AM the Lord your God dwelling in Zion, My holy mountain." God will be visibly residing in Jerusalem. (Joel 3:17)
Ezek 48:35. and the name of the city from that day shall be: (Jehovah Shammah) THE LORD IS THERE." (NKJ)

2. Then, when the Lord is dwelling in Zion, Jerusalem will be a holy city forever. (Joel 3:17)
3. The mountains will produce New Wine which is depictive of Joy.
4. The hills will flow with milk hat speaks of nourishment.
5. All the rivers of Judah will flow with waters continually.
6. A fountain will flow from the House of the Lord through the Valley of Shittim.(Ezekiel 47:1) The new river, emerging from under the House of the Lord will flow south through the city and then divide into two parts. Half will flow into the Mediterranean and half to the Dead Sea to desalinate it and fishermen will fish there again.

Ezekiel 47:10. *And it shall come to pass, that the fishers shall stand upon it from Engedi even unto Eneglaim; they shall be a place to spread forth nets; their fish shall be according to their kinds, as the fish of the great sea, exceeding many. (KJV)*

The river will flow throughout winter and summer, producing life wherever it flows. (Zechariah 14:9)

Psalm 46:4-7

4. There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High.

5. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn.

6. The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; he uttered His voice, the earth melted.

7. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah (NKJ)

7. Judah will dwell there forever, from generation to generation. (Joel 3:20)

The book concludes with the truth that Jehovah God will live visibly on earth with men.

Revelation 21:2-4

2. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.

4. "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." (NKJ)

Egypt Judged by God (Isaiah 19 tells the full story)

Egypt shall be a desolation, And Edom a desolate wilderness, Because of violence against the people of Judah, For they have shed innocent blood in their land.

Jehovah Will Also Heal And Restore Egypt

Isaiah 19:19. In that day there will be an altar to the LORD in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar to the LORD at its border.

20 And it will be for a sign and for a witness to the LORD of hosts in the land of Egypt; for they will cry to the LORD because of the oppressors, and He will send them a Saviour and a Mighty One, and He will deliver them.

21 Then the LORD will be known to Egypt, and the Egyptians will know the LORD in that day, and will make sacrifice and offering; yes, they will make

a vow to the LORD and perform it.

22 And the LORD will strike Egypt, He will strike and heal it; they will return to the LORD, and He will be entreated by them and heal them.

23 In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian will come into Egypt and the Egyptian into Assyria, and the Egyptians will serve with the Assyrians.

24 In that day Israel will be one of three with Egypt and Assyria — a blessing in the midst of the land,

25 whom the LORD of hosts shall bless, saying, "Blessed is Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance."

Judah and Jerusalem Eternally Saved

20. But Judah shall abide forever, And Jerusalem from generation to generation.

21. For I will acquit them of the guilt of bloodshed, whom I had not acquitted; For the LORD dwells in Zion." NKJV

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