The Day of the LORD

Old Testament

1. Obadiah 15
2. Joel 1:15
3. Joel 2:1
4. Joel 2:11
5. Joel 2:31
6. Joel 3:14
7. Amos 5:18 (x2)
8. Amos 5:20
9. Isaiah 2:12

10. Isaiah 13:6
11. Isaiah 13:9
12. Zephaniah 1:7
13. Zephaniah 1:14 (x2)
14. Ezekiel 13:5
15. Ezekiel 30:3
16. Zechariah 14:1
17. Malachi 4:5

New Testament

1. Acts 2:20
2. 1 Thessalonians 5:2

3. 2 Thessalonians 2:2
4. 2 Peter 3:10
The Old Testament Prophets’ Eschatology

World History  The Kingdom of God

Messiah’s Coming

The New Testament Clarification of Eschatology

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      – on My holy mountain – Zion
      – great and powerful army
   b. Great destruction
      – desolation of the land
      – a fierce army
   c. Heavenly bodies affected
   d. The LORD’S army

2. The call to return (2:12-17)
   a. Now – a call to Joel’s generation
   b. True repentance
   c. The glory of God
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3. The LORD delivers (2:18-27)
   a. A jealous and merciful God
   b. Temporal salvation
      – the land
      – the northern army
   c. Rejoicing in all creation
   d. Knowledge of God
   e. Presence of God
   f. Eternal life

4. The Spirit of the LORD (2:28-32)
   a. Afterward . . .
   b. “I will pour out My Spirit”
      – the hope of Moses
      – on all flesh
      – Pentecost
      – The Day of the LORD
   c. Salvation for the remnant
The promise of the Holy Spirit
for the Nation Israel

Isaiah 32:15 – desolation until the HS. is poured out
Isaiah 44:3 – the future hope of Israel
Ezekiel 36:27-28 – the time of Israel’s restoration
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Ezekiel 39:29 – the time of Israel’s restoration
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Zechariah 12:10 – the time of recognition of Messiah
Conclusion

♦ The locust plague foreshadows the Day of the LORD
♦ The need for true repentance in Israel
♦ The blessing of the LORD for Israel
♦ Israel under the New Covenant
♦ The faithfulness of the LORD