

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

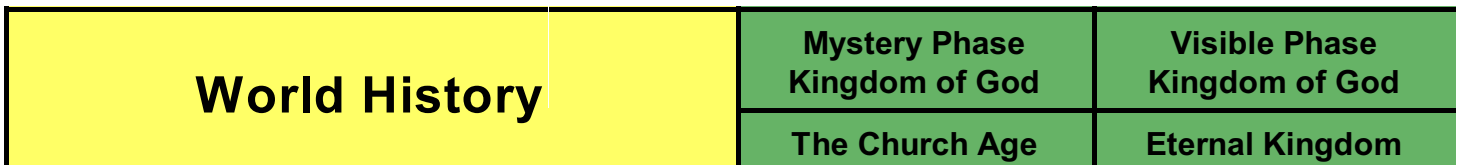
Messiah's
Coming



The New Testament Clarification of Eschatology

Messiah's
First Coming

Messiah's
Second Coming



Joel at a Glance

Locust plague		Day of the LORD	
1:1	1:20	2:1	3:21
The Locust Plague The Word of the LORD A message to tell The recent plague A call to repent The prayer of Joel		The Day of the LORD The coming plague A call to repent The mercy of the LORD The Spirit of the LORD The wrath of the LORD The glory of the LORD	

1:1			1:3
The Word of the LORD (1:1) A call to hear and tell (1:2-3)			
1:4	1:20	2:1	3:21
The locust plague (1:4-12) Call to repent (1:13-14) Joel's prayer offered (1:15-20)		The Day of the LORD (2:1-11) Call to repent (2:12-17) Joel's prayer answered (2:18-3:21)	

The Day of the LORD, part 1

Joel 2

- 1. The Day of the LORD (2:1-11)**
- 2. The call to return (2:12-17)**
- 3. The LORD will deliver (2:18-27)**
- 4. The Spirit of the LORD (2:28-32)**

The Day of the LORD, part 1

Joel 2

- 1. The Day of the LORD (2:1-11)**
 - a. Sound the alarm for the Day of the LORD**
 - 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**

The Day of the LORD, part 1 (continued)

Joel 2

- 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

Ezekiel 37:14 – the means of Israel's restoration

Ezekiel 39:29 – the time of Israel's restoration

Joel 2:28-29 – the promise of the Holy Spirit

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