

## A Survey of Joel 2:18-3:21

### A Quick Review of Joel 1:1-2:17

We know almost n\_\_\_\_\_ about the life and t\_\_\_\_\_ of Joel, but this m\_\_\_\_\_ is clear. God had sent a l\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_ on Israel because of their sin, and this j\_\_\_\_\_ is d\_\_\_\_\_. The people are called to r\_\_\_\_\_.

### A Wonderful Summary of Joel 2:18-3:21

*“In a vast panoramic view the Lord now reveals to His prophet the history of God’s people from the days of Joel until the end of time. Throughout the ages the Lord will be the Protector and Deliverer of His people in every trouble.”*  
Theo Laetsch

### God’s Protection and Deliverance

#### **I. The Removal of Locusts and Drought (2:18-27)**

- A. Return of G\_\_\_\_\_, W\_\_\_\_\_, and O\_\_\_\_ (2:19 and 1:10)
- B. S\_\_\_\_\_ of B\_\_\_\_\_ (2:23 and Deuteronomy 11:13-14, Ezekiel 34:26)
- C. A Picture of M\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_ and D\_\_\_\_\_ (verse 23) Joel is perhaps using a pun. “Early rain for vindication” – without vowel points (as originally written in Hebrew) – can mean “a teacher for righteousness” (N.I.V.). The verses that follow certainly point to the joy that only Jesus will bring (see especially verse 27).

#### **II. The Coming of the Holy Spirit (2:28-32, Acts 2:16-21 and 38-39)**

**III. The Judgement on the Nations from the Day of Pentecost Until the Final Day of the Lord (2:30-3:21, especially 2:31, 3:1 and 14)**

A. Do the signs in 2:30-31 remind you of any other Bible passages?

B. Valley of Jehoshaphat (3:2 and 12 – Jehoshaphat literally means

J\_\_\_\_\_ j\_\_\_\_\_.)

C. Note the E\_\_\_\_\_ on God's S\_\_\_\_\_

J\_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-3, 11-12, 16-17)

**Joel and Other Passages**

- ✓ Joel 2:32 and 3:17 – Obadiah 17 and Romans 10:13
- ✓ Joel 3:1-3 – Matthew 25:31-46
- ✓ Joel 3:4-8 – Amos 1:4-8
- ✓ Joel 3:13 – Mark 4:29 and Revelation 14:15-20
- ✓ Joel 3:18 – Revelation 22:1-5
- ✓ Joel 3:20-21 – Revelation 6:9-17