

## Minor Prophets

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Monday, 9:30-11:00 am  
To be discussed -07-31-23

Lesson 3  
Joel 2:1-17

1. Read Joel 2:1. What commands does the prophet begin this scene with? Why are they to do this?
2. Read Joel 2:2-10. How is this army described? Is it the same army as chapter 1 or a new event? (Compare 1:6-7 with 2:2, looking specifically at the verb tenses.)
3. Read Joel 2:11. Who is revealed as the leader of this army? How does the army respond to Him? Why would He lead an army against His own people?
4. Review by reading Joel 1:15, 2:1-2 and 2:11. Describe the characteristics of the Day of the LORD found in these verses. What is the purpose of this day? (For further study, look at Zephaniah 1.)
5. Read Joel 2:12-14. What commands are given to the hearers in these verses? What reasons does the prophet give for calling the hearers to act this way? (For further study look at Exodus 33:12-34:10.)
6. Read Joel 2:15-17. What commands are given to the hearers in these verses? Which commands are repeated from chapter 1:13-14? Which commands appear to be in addition to those in chapter 1?
7. How are the priests to intercede and minister on behalf of the people? In what way are they to appeal to God? (For further study and an example of a personal prayer mirroring this, read Psalm 42.)