

Minor Prophets

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Monday, 9:30-11:00 am
To be discussed -08-14-23

Lesson 5
Joel 3:1-21

1. As an introduction to this week's passage, read Deuteronomy 30:1-10. What has the Lord promised to do in the future of Israel? According to this passage, why will the Lord do this for them? In contrast, what has He promised to do with their enemies (vs. 7)?
2. Read Joel 3:1-3. What event is described here? When and where are we told it is to take place?
3. Read Joel 3:4-8 and write down the judgments (consequences) the Lord is going to give these nations. Are any reasons given for these judgments? (Also see verses 2 and 3.)
4. For added insight regarding the enemies of Israel in history, read Psalm 83. What does the Psalmist accuse these enemies of? How does he appeal to the Lord? As alarming as some of his language is throughout the Psalm, what is his final prayer for those who have been his enemies (vs. 16 and 18)?
5. Read Joel 3:9-17. Who will be summoned for the final judgment? According to these verses, how is this judgment be accomplished? (For further study read Revelation 19:11-21.)
6. Read Matthew 13:36-43 and Revelation 14:14-20 which both describe the judgment of God in the end times. What kind of harvest is being described in these passages and in Joel 3? What attributes of the Lord are displayed?
7. Read Joel 3:17-21 and list the blessings that will be restored to God's people. In contrast, what will happen to their enemies (vs. 19)? How is the last statement of the book a comfort to all who belong to the Lord?