

## The Day of the Lord

Joel 1:1-2:17

“A Day of the Lord may come upon any nation who rejects Him.”

- I. The “Day of the Lord!”
  - a. A Day of Judgment: “God setting things to right.”
  - b. Terrifying Day of Fury (Isaiah 13:9, Amos 5:18, 20, Obadiah 15)
  - c. The phrase is used both for particular events and for the Last Day
  - d. Israel is not immune - just like a plague in Egypt (Exodus 10:14-15)
  
- II. A Call to Repentance (1:13-14, 2:12-17)
  - a. Either National Repentance
  - b. Or National Suffering, even for the faithful (Joshua & Caleb, 7000 God-fearers with Elijah, Daniel)
  - c. Application: We have reason to respond for our nation as well
  - d. Warning for all who reject Jesus Christ before the Last Day (2 Thes 1:7b-9)
  
- III. The Heart of God (v 2:14)
  - a. Does he delight in judgment? NO! (Ezekiel 18:32)
  - b. Who knows whether God will not relent and leave a \_\_\_\_\_ behind him...  
(v2:14)
  - c. Invitation under a new covenant to be forgiven through Jesus Christ

**Assyrian Judgment 734-701 B.C.**

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Jonah	793-753	Nineveh	
Hosea	750-722	Northern Israel	3 invasions: 740-734 B.C., 722 B.C., 701 B.C.
Amos	760-750	Northern Israel	( <b>722 Fall of Samaria</b> - Assyrian Exile)
Micah	735-701	Judah	
Nahum	663-612	Judah	
Isaiah	740-701	Judah	

**Babylonian Judgement 605-586 B.C.**

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Jeremiah	626-586	Judah	
Zephaniah	640-609	Judah	
Joel	597-586	Judah	3 Invasions: 605 B.C., 597 B.C., 586/7 B.C.
Obadiah	597-586	Judah	( <b>586 Fall of Jerusalem</b> - Babylonian Exile)
Habakkuk	605	Judah	
Ezekiel	597-586	Babylon	
Daniel	605-539	Babylon	

**Restoration Period 539-400 B.C.**

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Haggai	520	Jerusalem	Rebuilding of Temple Finished 515 B.C.
Zechariah	520	Jerusalem	( <b>538/9 B.C. Return from Exile</b> )
Malachi	450-400	Jerusalem	

**Preaching Schedule**

<u>DATES</u>	<u>BOOKS</u>	<u>Subject/Topic</u>
Oct 14	<b>Intro</b>	1) Intro to Minor Prophets
Oct 21	Hosea	2) This is your last chance
Oct 28	Hosea	3) No Rivals
Nov 4	Hosea	4) God's Amazing Love
Nov 11	Amos	5) Social Justice is Godly
Nov 18	Amos	6) The Day of the LORD
Nov 25	Amos	7) Judgement & Salvation
Dec 2		<b>New Members Sunday</b>
Dec 9	Amos	8) Recognizing Hand of LORD
Dec 16	Joel	9) The Day of the LORD
Dec 23	Joel	10) The Day of the Church
Dec 30	Habakkuk	11) Righteous Live by Faith
Jan 6	Habakkuk	12) Hope: Always Rejoicing

<u>DATES</u>	<u>BOOKS</u>	<u>Subject/Topic</u>
Jan 13	Jonah	13) The Missionary God
Jan 20	Obadiah	14) Reveling in Disaster
Jan 27	Micah	15) Messiah & the Latter Days
Feb 3	Micah	16) What the LORD Requires
Feb 10	Nahum	17) Nineveh's Impending Fall
Feb 17	Zephaniah	18) Judgement & Singing
Feb 24	Haggai	19) Rebuilding Project
Mar 3	Zechariah	20) Repent & Return to God
Mar 10	Zechariah	21) 8 Visions
Mar 17	Zechariah	22) Joshua the High Priest
Mar 24	Malachi	23) Return to Me
Mar 31	<b>Summary</b>	24) Minor Prophets

