**The Day of the Church**

Joel 2:18-2:32

"God blesses repentant people so they can experience Him and invite others to do the same."

1. **God’s People…** are Blessed for Their Repentance

(Joel 2:18-27)

* He’s jealous for his relationship with his people (v18)
* He’s overly generous
  + Drive back their enemies (2:19)
  + Material needs & restoration (2:20-22, 24-25)
  + Early & late rains (2:23)
* So that they praise Him *and* experience His presence (2:26-27, Isaiah 57:15)

1. **God’s People…** are ALL Blessed with His Presence

(Joel 2:28-29)

* Pentecost (Acts 2:1-43) and Joel 2:28-29 Interpret one another
* **Repentant people, by faith in Christ = His Church**
* No socio-economic or ethnic boundaries with Him

1. **God’s People…** are Blessed so they can Speak of Him

(Joel 2:21, Acts 1:8)

* “And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”

**God pours out His Spirit on His Church…**

To Convict - Acts 2:37, John 16:7-8

To Empower - Acts 1:8

To Proclaim - Joel 2:28, John 15:26

To Minister - 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, 14:12

To Reassure - Galatians 4:6

To Teach - John 14:26

To Guarantee - Romans 8:13-17

To Make Holy - Galatians 5:16-19

To Inherit Eternal Life - Titus 3:4-7

**Application**

Christian, Are you living in the power of His Spirit for His glory and to experience His presence? How do you need to respond?

Non-Christian, What is keeping you from calling on the name of the Lord today?

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| **Assyrian Judgment 734-701 B.C.**  **Prophet Year Location**  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 (**722 Fall of Samaria** - Assyrian Exile)  Micah 735-701 Judah  Nahum 663-612 Judah  Isaiah 740-701 Judah |
| **Babylonian Judgement 605-586 B.C.**  **Prophet Year Location**  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 (**586 Fall of Jerusalem** - Babylonian Exile)  Habakkuk 605 Judah  Ezekiel 597-586 Babylon  Daniel 605-539 Babylon |
| **Restoration Period 539-400 B.C.**  **Prophet Year Location**  Haggai 520 Jerusalem Rebuilding of Temple Finished 515 B.C.  Zechariah 520 Jerusalem (**538/9 B.C. Return from Exile**)  Malachi 450-400 Jerusalem |

**DATES BOOKS Subject/Topic**

Oct 14 **Intro** 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 **New Members Sunday**

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

**DATES BOOKS Subject/Topic**

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 **Summary** 24) Minor Prophets

**Preaching Schedule**