

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."

I. 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
 - o Drive back their enemies (2:19)
 - o Material needs & restoration (2:20-22, 24-25)
 - o Early & late rains (2:23)
- So that they praise Him *and* experience His presence (2:26-27, Isaiah 57:15)

II. 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

III. 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."

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?

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



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	(722 Fall of Samaria - 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	(586 Fall of Jerusalem - 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	(538/9 B.C. Return from Exile)
Malachi	450-400	Jerusalem	

Preaching Schedule

<u>DATES</u>	<u>BOOKS</u>	<u>Subject/Topic</u>
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

<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	Summary	24) Minor Prophets

