Series: The Day of the Lord (10/16/24) Title: The Promise of the Holy Spirit

**Text: (Joel 2: 28 - 32)** 

The Immediate Day of the Lord: (Chapter 1) The Imminent Day of the Lord: (Chapter 2) The Ultimate Day of the Lord: (Chapter 3)

## **RECAP:** (Joel Chapter 2:1-27)

This is a Dual Prophecy.

# II. <u>Day of the Lord seen in the Assyrian Invasion</u>: (vs 1-27) III. <u>Day of the Lord seen in the Antichrist Invasion</u>(v 1-27) (Obadiah 15)

- A. The AntiChrist Invasion of Israel: (Vs 1-10) (Zech 14:1-2)
- **B. The Lord's Return/Destruction of Antichrist:** (vs 10-11)(Joel 3:15)
  - 1. Army of God opposing Assyrians: (Vs 11) God's deliverance of Judah in (II Ki 19:35)
  - 2. Army of God opposing Antichrist: (Zech 14:3) God's deliverance of Israel Great Tribulation. (Rev 19:11-18)(II Thes 1:7-9)(Acts 1:9-12) (Zech 14:4, 12-13)
- C. The Repentance of Israel: (vs 12-17)
  - 1. Need of genuine, true repentance. (vs 12 -14)
  - 2. Call to prayer. (vs 15-17)(Rev 1:7)(Zech 12:10)
- **D. The Lord's Promised Deliverance:** (vs 18 27)
  - 1. Reassuring, gracious God intervenes (vs 18-20) (Zech 8:2-4)
  - 2. Return of gladness. (vs 21 -24)(Zech 14:8-11)
  - 3. Restoration of the lost years. (vs 25-27)(Jer 23:5-9)

# IV. <u>Day of the Lord seen in the Spirit of God being poured out</u>. (Vs 2:28 - 32)

# A. Sign of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. (vs 28-29)

- 1. Peter's Pentecost Sermon Text: (Vs 2:18-27)
- 2. Pentecost was not the fulfillment of Joel's prophecy, (Acts 2:16-18) Def "Afterwards"~"The Last Days" Begins with the Ministry of Jesus (Heb 1:2) Ends with "The Day of the Lord" (Matt 24:21, 29) "The time of Jacob's Trouble" (Jer 30:7)

### B. Signs preceding the Day of the Lord: (vs 30-32)

- 1. <u>Astonishing wonders</u>. (vs 30-31) (Acts 2:19)
  - b. Sun and moon will be marvelously transformed. (vs 31)(Acts 2:20)
  - c. Nature will be welcoming her Sovereign
- 2. <u>Basis of Deliverance</u>. (vs 32) CR: (Rom 10:13)
  - a. Whosoever calls in repentance & faith.

#### **Challenge:**

- 1. Plan now to be at every service. DON'T Make excuses.
- 2. Choose a day or meal to fast.
- 3. Meditate on Joel 2:13.
- 4. Pray for yourself, family, community, church, and nation.
- 5. Invite Friends, Family, Co-workers, Neighbors to church.

#### **Prayer Focus**

- \* Praise God that He is Lord over everything.
- \* Thank God for His amazing grace he's shown to YOU.
- \* Ask that God STIR you from your Comfort Zone.
- \* Ask that God Strengthen you through our services.
- \* Ask God what He wants you to do next in His service.
- \* Ask that God Show you what He can do in your life,