



Logos Class – Book of Joel

Online class for August 16, 2020

On-line Class

8/15/20

Jim & Vicki Lay

Meets at 9:15AM in Modular 5, Room 1

Agenda for today's class

- Open chat room from 8:50am to 9:05am
- 9:05-9:15 Prayer time and updates
 - Welcome our guests today
- 9:15 – 10:10 ish – Joel 3
- Close with any Q
- Prayer
- Get ready for Church service

Calendar moving forward

- ✓ July 12 – Phil Ch2B - Zoom
- ✓ July 19 – Phil Ch 3 - Zoom
- ✓ July 26 – Phil Ch 4 - Zoom
- ✓ Aug 2 – Book of Joel Ch 1 - Zoom
- ✓ Aug 9 - Book of Joel Ch 2 - Zoom
- ✓ Aug 16 - Book of Joel – Ch 3 - Zoom
- Aug 23 New Study - **On Campus Mod 1 Room 1**
- **Aug 26 – Wednesday 6:00pm-8:00pm DVD Before the Wrath* likely**
- Aug 30 Zoom
- Sep 6 – On Campus Carroll Springer
- Sep 13– ZOOM Carroll Springer
- Sep 20– On Campus Carroll Springer
- Sep 27– Zoom Carroll Springer
- **Oct 4 TBD Probably HS 1 of 8**
- **Oct 11 HS 2 of 8**
- **Oct 18 HS 3 of 7**



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Outline of the Book of Joel

- *The **Immediate** Day of the Lord (Joel 1:1-20)*
 - *Hear!*
 - *Wake-up*
 - *Mourn*
 - *Call to the People*
- *The **Imminent** Day of the Lord (2:1-27)*
 - *Invading Army*
 - *Call to Repent*
 - *Promise of Restoration*
- *The **Ultimate** Day of the Lord (2:28-3:21)*

Joel Ch 2:28-32 The Day of the Lord

²⁸ “And **afterward**, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream, your young men will see visions.

²⁹ Even on my servants, both men and women, **I will pour out my Spirit in those days.**

³⁰ I will show **wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke.**

³¹ **The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.**

³² And **everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved;** for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the LORD has said even among the survivors whom the LORD calls.

Joel Ch 3:1-2 The Nations Judged

3 “*In those days and at that time,*
when I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem,
2 I will gather all nations
and ***bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat.***
(judgement)
There I will put them on trial
for what they did to my inheritance, my people
Israel,

Joel 3:2-3

**...because they scattered my people
among the nations
and divided up my land.**

**³ They cast lots for my people
and traded boys for prostitutes;
they sold girls for wine to drink.**

Offending God regarding Israel is dangerous

Six specific judgments

- *Those who scattered my people*
- *Those who divided my land*
- *Took Jews as Slaves*
- *Slave trading children and girls, like we see rampant today*
- *Stealing Treasures of Temple*
- *Murdering Jews*

What you did to my people, I will do to you. Reply in Kind.

Joel Ch 3:4-8

⁴ “Now what have you against me, **Tyre and Sidon** and all you regions of **Philistia**? Are you repaying me for something I have done? If you are paying me back, I will swiftly and speedily **return on your own heads what you have done.** ⁵ For you took my silver and my gold and carried off my finest treasures to your temples. ⁶ You sold the people of Judah and Jerusalem to the Greeks, that you might send them far from their homeland.

⁷ “See, I am going to rouse them out of the places to which you sold them, and I will return on your own heads what you have done. ⁸ I will sell your sons and daughters to the people of Judah, and they will sell them to the Sabeans, a nation far away.” **The LORD has spoken.**

Joel Ch 3:9-12

⁹ Proclaim this among the nations:

Prepare for war!

Rouse the warriors!

Let all the fighting men draw near and attack.

¹⁰ Beat your **plowshares into swords**
and your **pruning hooks into spears.**

Let the weakling say,
“I am strong!”

¹¹ Come quickly, all you nations from every side,
and assemble there.

Bring down your warriors, LORD!

¹² ***“Let the nations be roused;
let them advance into the Valley of Jehoshaphat,***

Joel Ch 3:12b-13

... for there I will sit
to judge all the nations on every side.

¹³ Swing the sickle,
for the harvest is ripe.

Come, trample the grapes, (*grapes of wrath*)
for the winepress is full
and the vats overflow—
so great is their wickedness!”

Joel 3:14-16

¹⁴ Multitudes, multitudes
in the **valley of decision!**

*For the day of the LORD is near
in the valley of decision.*

¹⁵ The sun and moon will be darkened,
and the stars no longer shine.

¹⁶ *The LORD will roar from Zion
and thunder from Jerusalem;*
the earth and the heavens **will tremble.**

*But the LORD will be a refuge for his people,
a stronghold for the people of Israel.*

Joel Ch 3:17-18 *Blessings for God's People*

**17 “Then you will know that I, the LORD your God,
dwell in Zion, my holy hill.**

**Jerusalem will be holy;
never again will foreigners invade her.**

**18 “In that day the mountains will *drip new wine,*
and the hills will flow with milk;
*all the ravines of Judah will run with water.***

***A fountain will flow out of the LORD's house
and will water the valley of acacias.***

Joel 3: 19-21

- ¹⁹ But Egypt will be desolate,
Edom a desert waste,**
because of violence done to the people of Judah,
in whose land they shed innocent blood.
- ²⁰ Judah will be inhabited forever
and Jerusalem through all generations.**
- ²¹ *Shall I leave their innocent blood unavenged?
No, I will not.***

The LORD dwells in Zion!

What do we learn from Joel?

- The Day of the Lord is coming, and it is near
- Our Nation/World will be in Chaos and full of dangers for Christians
- Our weapons are spiritual
 - Fast, and not just food
 - Prayer
 - Action – Do what God calls you to do
- God will Judge the wicked, and shelter His people
- Be urgent, and intentional in Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost world all around you.
- Look Up, your redemption draws near...

Next week

- *I will start a new series and let you know what it is*
 - *Update you on Wednesday night session*
- *Pray for each other and the needs we shared earlier*
- *Pray for Pastor Jeff as he continues his series on End Times*
- *Send new prayer requests to Don Driggers*
- *As always, contact me if I can help in any way to clarify any things you want to discuss or understand.*
- *God bless each of you and your families*