



# Logos Class – Book of Joel

Online class for August 9, 2020

On-line Class

8/8/20

**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
  - **Trip to Sight and Sound –postponed until next year**
- 9:15 – 10:10 ish – Joel 2
- 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 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
- Oct 11 TBD
- Oct 18 TBD



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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 2:1-5 *An Army of Locusts*

**2 Blow the trumpet in Zion;  
sound the alarm on my holy hill.**

Let all who live in the land tremble,  
for the **day of the LORD** is coming. *It is close at hand—*

<sup>2</sup> a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness.

Like dawn spreading across the mountains ***a large and mighty army comes,  
such as never was in ancient times nor ever will be in ages to come.***

<sup>3</sup> Before them fire devours, behind them a flame blazes.

Before them, the land is like the garden of Eden, behind them, a desert waste—***nothing escapes them.***

<sup>4</sup> They have the appearance of horses; they gallop along like cavalry.

<sup>5</sup> With a noise like that of chariots they leap over the mountaintops,  
like a crackling fire consuming stubble, like a mighty army drawn up for battle

# Joel Ch 2:6-9

<sup>6</sup> **At the sight of them, nations are in anguish;  
every face turns pale.**

<sup>7</sup> They charge like warriors; they scale walls like soldiers.  
They all march in line, not swerving from their course.

<sup>8</sup> They do not jostle each other; each marches straight  
ahead.

They plunge through defenses without breaking ranks.

<sup>9</sup> They rush upon the city; they run along the wall.

They climb into the houses; ***like thieves they enter  
through the windows***

# Joel Ch 2:10-11

<sup>10</sup> Before them the **earth shakes,**  
**the heavens tremble,**  
**the sun and moon are darkened,**  
**and the stars no longer shine.**

<sup>11</sup> The LORD thunders at the head of his army;  
his forces are beyond number, and mighty is the army  
that obeys his command.

The **day of the LORD** is **great;** it is **dreadful.**  
*Who can endure it?*

# Joel Ch 2:12-14    Rend Your Heart

<sup>12</sup> “**Even now,**” declares the LORD,  
    *“return to me with all your heart,  
    with fasting and weeping and mourning.”*

<sup>13</sup> **Rend your heart**  
    and not your garments.  
**Return to the LORD your God,**  
    for he is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and abounding in love,  
    and he relents from sending calamity.

<sup>14</sup> Who knows? ***He may turn and relent  
    and leave behind a blessing—  
grain offerings and drink offerings  
    for the LORD your God.***

# Joel Ch 2: 15-17

<sup>15</sup> **Blow the trumpet in Zion, declare a holy fast, call a sacred assembly.**

<sup>16</sup> Gather the people, consecrate the assembly, bring together the elders,

gather **the children**, those nursing at the breast.

Let the **bridegroom** leave his room and the **bride** her chamber.

<sup>17</sup> Let the **priests**, who minister before the LORD, weep between the portico and the altar.

Let them say, “*Spare your people, LORD. Do not make your inheritance an object of scorn, a byword among the nations.*

*Why should they say among the peoples, ‘Where is their God?’*”

# Joel Ch 2: 18- 20. The Lord's Answer

<sup>18</sup> Then the LORD was jealous for his land and took pity on his people.

<sup>19</sup> The LORD replied to them:

“I am sending you grain, new wine and olive oil, enough to satisfy you fully; never again will I make you an object of scorn to the nations.

<sup>20</sup> “I will drive the northern horde far from you, pushing it into a parched and barren land; its eastern ranks will drown in the Dead Sea and its western ranks in the Mediterranean Sea. And its stench will go up; its smell will rise.”

# Joel Ch 2: 20-24

Surely, he has done great things!

<sup>21</sup> Do not be afraid, land of Judah; **be glad and rejoice**.

Surely the LORD has done great things!

<sup>22</sup> Do not be afraid, you wild animals, for the pastures in the wilderness are becoming green. The trees are bearing their fruit; the fig tree and the vine yield their riches.

<sup>23</sup> Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the LORD your God, for he has given you the **autumn** rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both **autumn and spring** rains, as before.

<sup>24</sup> The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.

# Joel Ch 2: 25

***25 “I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten—***

***the great locust and the young locust,  
the other locusts and the locust  
swarm—***

***my great army that I sent among you.***

# Joel Ch 2: 26-27

<sup>26</sup> You will have plenty to eat, **until you are full,**  
and **you will praise the name of the LORD your God,**  
who has worked wonders for you;  
**never again will my people be shamed.**

<sup>27</sup> Then you will know that I am **in Israel,**  
that **I am the LORD your God,**  
and that there is no other;  
never again will my people be shamed

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

<sup>28</sup> “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.

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

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

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

<sup>32</sup> 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.

# Next week

- *We will finish Joel by looking at Ch 3*
- *Updated news on August return to campus*
- *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*