

Questions about the Book of Joel

Joel is the twenty-ninth book of the Old Testament. The book of Joel, whose name means "the Lord (Jehovah) is God," is difficult to date because no Israelite king or foreign nation is mentioned in it. The book of Joel contains a prophecy frequently found in the writings of the prophets, that the Jews shall establish a great nation in Palestine in later times. This book can be divided into three parts: 1) The present chastisement and its removal, 2) The promise of the Spirit, 3) The future deliverance in the coming day of the Lord. The author of this book is Joel. Listed below are questions on the book of Joel. These questions can be used for Sunday school or bible study to help all young converts study the scriptures and may God bless you always.

Joel Chapter 1

- 1) Who was Joel, according to verse one of this book? (Joel 1:1)
- 2) What was the prophet's opening appeal in verses two through four of this book? (Joel 1:2-4)
- 3) What was the nature of Joel's call to mourn, according to verses five through thirteen? (Joel 1:5-13)
- 4) What specific instructions were to be given to all the people in verse fourteen? (Joel 1:14)
- 5) Why was the locust plague meaningful, according to Joel in his book? (Joel 1:15-20)

Joel Chapter 2

- 1) What was significant about the coming Day of the Lord, as detailed by Joel? (Joel 2:1-11)
- 2) What was the nation's only hope against utter destruction? (Joel 2:12-14)
- 3) Why were the people told to congregate in verses fifteen through seventeen of this book? (Joel 2:15-17)
- 4) What did God promise to do immediately, in response to real repentance in these verses? (Joel 2:18-27)
- 5) What future deliverance would God provide pronounce by Joel in his book? (Joel 2:28-32)
- 6) What part of the book of Acts does the apostle Peter quote the prophecy of Joel? (Joel 2:28-32), (Acts 2:16-21)

Joel Chapter 3

- 1) How would God judge the nations, according to these verses of this book? (Joel 3:1-16)
- 2) How would Israel respond to God's incredible display of power in verse seventeen? (Joel 3:17)
- 3) What would mark Israel's ultimate restoration in verses eighteen through twenty-one? (Joel 3:18-21)

CHAPTER 1

1. How complete was the destruction of their fields? (4, 7,10-12)
2. What were the priests and ministers to do? (13-14)
3. What did the beasts of the field do? (18-20)

CHAPTER 2

1. What is near at hand? (1-2, 11)
2. How should they turn to the LORD? (12-13)
3. Who should weep between the porch and the altar? (17)
4. What would the LORD remove? (20)
5. What would the LORD give the children of Zion? (23)
6. What will the LORD restore? (25-26)
7. Upon whom will the LORD pour out His spirit? (28-29)

CHAPTER 3

1. Where will the LORD gather all nations? (1-2)
2. What will the weak say? (10)
3. Where were the multitudes? (14)
4. What will the LORD be to His people? (16)

Chapter 1

1. Palmerworms, locusts, cankerworms and caterpillar had eaten. Their vineyards, fields, and corn were wasted and the land mourned.
2. Lament, howl and lie all night in sackcloth fasting and crying out to the LORD
3. They groan because they had no pasture

Chapter 2

1. The day of the LORD
2. With all their heart, and with fasting, weeping, and mourning
3. The priests, the ministers of the LORD
4. The northern army
5. The former rain and the latter rain
6. The years that the locust, the cankerworm, caterpillar, and the palmerworm had eaten
7. On all flesh

Chapter 3

1. Into the valley of Jehoshaphat
2. I am strong
3. In the valley of decision
4. The hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel