
The Minor Prophets

Anything But Minor



The Key To The book: Listen for this!

→ **Prayer "P"**

→ **Return "R"**

→ **Repent**

→ **Rend**

→ **Revival comes AFTER
Repentance**

JOEL

**The Coming
DAY OF THE LORD**



Deuteronomy 28:38-42

Listen for this in the description of Joel chapter 1

Deuteronomy was prophecy for disobedience

Joel chapter 1 is documentation of the prophesied destruction caused by disobedience – direct reflection of God's promise being fulfilled

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*Not the when but the what:
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The Key to the book of Joel!

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2 Hear this, you elders, And listen, all inhabitants of the land. Has anything like this happened in your days, Or in your fathers' days?

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3 Tell your sons about it, And have your sons tell their sons, And their sons the next generation.

Deuteronomy 11:19

Remember and Teach

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5 Awake, you heavy drinkers, and weep; And wail, all you wine drinkers, Because of the sweet wine, For it has been eliminated from your mouth.

6 For a nation has invaded (**gone up against**) my land, Mighty and without number; Its teeth are the teeth of a lion, And it has the jaws of a lioness.

7 It has made my vine a waste And my fig tree a stump. It has stripped them bare and hurled them away; Their branches have become white.

John 15:1-17

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Matthew 3:10

Call to Repent

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8 Wail like a virgin clothed with sackcloth For the groom
of her youth.

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9 The grain offering and the drink offering have been cut off From the house of the LORD.
The priests mourn, The ministers of the LORD.

10 The field is ruined, The land mourns; For the grain is ruined, The new wine has dried up,
Fresh oil has failed.

11 Be ashamed, you farm workers, Wail, you vinedressers, For the wheat and the barley;
Because the harvest of the field is destroyed.

12 The vine has dried up And the fig tree has withered; The pomegranate, the palm also, and
the apple tree, All the trees of the field have dried up. Indeed, joy has dried up From the sons
of mankind.

Deuteronomy 28:15

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Amos 5:21-23

No delight in religion that doesn't include the heart!

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13 Put on sackcloth (an outward sign) And mourn, you priests; Wail, you ministers of the altar! Come, spend the night in sackcloth, You ministers of my God, For the grain offering and the drink offering Have been withheld from the house of your God.

Joel 1 (NASB) Starvation and Drought (the near)

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What Repentance Looks Like So Far:

→ Fast

→ Call a Sacred Assembly

→ Gather the Elders

→ Go into the House of the Lord

→ CRY OUT

→ NOT IF or maybe WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE IT!!!!

Woe for the day!

That's the near...