

OUTLINE OF JOEL

Central text: Joel 2:17

Golden text: Joel 2:32

I. Introduction- 1:1

II. Warning: Invading Armies!- 1:2-2:11

- A. The locusts pick the land clean
- B. The description of the invaders

III. The call to repentance- 2:12-17

- A. From the heart
- B. Involves everyone
- C. The prayer of deliverance

IV. The Lord's healing hand- 2:18-32

- A. The invaders are removed
- B. The land is healed
- C. Fellowship with God is fully restored

V. God's vengeance on the nations for His people- 3:1-21

- A. The captives return- 3:1-8
 - 1. The Hebrew slaves return home
 - 2. The Gentiles are sold into slavery
- B. War is declared on the nations- 3:9-21
 - 1. God judges
 - 2. The nations wind up empty
 - 3. God's people flourish forever

Highlights of Joel

I. Christ foreshadowed- the Name of the Lord- 2:32

II. New Testament reference- Acts 2:16-21

III. Practical application

A. Repentance works!

B. The Day of the Lord is the Day of Judgment.

C. The Lord is no respecter of persons.

D. The word of the Lord “interlocks”- Psalm 119:160.