

Joel: The Day of The Lord

Joel 1:1 – 3:21

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A. The events of today are meant to **awaken** our hearts to the reality of the **judgement** coming **tomorrow**.

- a. **Hear!** – All citizens
- b. **Wake** up! – Drunkards
- c. **Mourn!** – Priests and Farmers
- d. Call a **fast** in **preparation** for the judgement of tomorrow!

B. The events of tomorrow are also meant to serve as a daily **reminder** to **prepare** us for the Day of the Lord – *Are you **ready**?*

- a. The invading **army** – like **locusts**.
- b. The call to **revival** or **reproach**.
- c. The promise of **restoration**.

C. The **ultimate** Day of the Lord – This day is **coming**.

- a. The **activity** leading up to that day.
- b. The **judgement** poured out **during** that day.
- c. The **restoration** happening **after** that day.