

BECAUSE OF HIS LOVE

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Introduction

Joel - JEHOVAH is my God

The Day of the Lord

Day of the Lord – When the Lord INTERVENES in the affairs of men (judgment). It is one of the primary expressions in the Old Testament that refers to end time events.

I. A PICTURE of the Day of the Lord. Joel 1:1-12

- The picture painted by the locust invasion is one of total DEVASTATION.

II. The EXPERIENCE of Day of the Lord. Joel 2:1-11

- The experience of The Day of the Lord is DREAD.

Wisdom Revealed

HOPE can be found if you respond correctly to the picture and experience of The Day of the Lord. Joel 1:14&19, 2:12-17

The Needed Response

- RETURN
- REND
- REVERE

Events Leading up to The Day of the Lord in Regards to the Return of Jesus

Joel 2:28-3:1

- The SPIRIT will be poured out on people. Joel 2:28-29, Acts 2:17
- SIGNS and WONDERS will take place. Joel 2:30-31, Matthew 24, Revelation 6:12
- SALVATION will be available to those who call on the name of God. Joel 2:32
- Israel will be RESTORED. Joel 3:1
- There will be a great BATTLE between God and His enemies. Joel 3:1-16
- God's people will experience great BLESSING. Joel 3:17-21

Reflection

- I. Why is the picture and experience in Joel of The Day of the Lord helpful when it comes to the return of Jesus?
- II. Has the picture and experience of The Day of the Lord changed how you will live your life?

THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

MID WEEK MEALS

Feel like there's no time to join a Wednesday growth group? What if you don't have to worry about dinner plans that night?! Let's Say Grace - Midweek Meals @ GracePoint are served 5:15- 6:25 PM every Wednesday night. The January menu includes: spaghetti (1/16), soup night (1/23) & pork loin sandwiches (1/30). Bring your friends and family to come and enjoy a meal together.

NIGHT TO SHINE

On February 8, GracePoint is honored to, once again, host Night to Shine sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, celebrating people with special needs (ages 14+) from 7-9 PM. Guest registration is now open! Email communitylife@gracepointwesleyan.org for details.

IF:GATHERING CONFERENCE

IF:Gathering exists to disciple the next generation of women to live out God's calling on their lives. The first step to this is gathering all generations of women together. The 2019 IF:Gathering Conference will be live streamed at GracePoint on Friday, February 8 from 6-9 p.m. & Saturday, February 9 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (lunch from 12- 2 p.m.). Registration is \$20; covers refreshments, gift bag & childcare on Saturday. Register now at <https://gracepoint.iflocal.com>. Will you join us for life-on-life discipleship and discover how God can use us?



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