



THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS

-JOEL 2:18-3:21

THERE IS NONE ELSE (2:18-27)

18 **Then** *the LORD became jealous for his land and had pity on his people.*

- Implied repentance (2:12-14,17)
- The LORD responds with mercy and **material blessings** (18-19)
 - You will be satisfied
 - You will no longer be a reproach
 - The locust will be taken away (20)
 - Fear not (21-22)
 - Be glad and rejoice (23-24)
 - *"I will restore..."* (25-27)

"I am the LORD your God and there is none else."

I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT (2:28-32)

28 *"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh..."*

- **Greater spiritual blessings to follow (28-29)**
- **This future spiritual abundance will be for "all flesh"**
 - **Men and women**
 - **All races**
 - **All ages**
 - **All classes**
- *"the awesome day of the LORD..." (30-32)*
 - **Salvation amidst judgment**

"everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved"

JUDGMENT ON NATIONS (3:1-17)

1 *"For behold, in those days... 2 I will gather all the nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. And I will enter into judgment with them there..."*

- **In the era of the outpouring of the Spirit (1)**
- **Representative judgment on the enemies of spiritual Israel (2-3)**
 - *"on behalf of my people... because they have scattered them..."*
- **Who are the nations to God? (4)**
 - *"I will return your payment on your head..." (5-8)*
 - **The LORD roars from Zion (9-16)**
 - **The LORD is a refuge and a stronghold to His people (16)**
 - *"Jerusalem shall be holy..."*

THE LORD DWELLS IN ZION (3:18-21)

18 *"And in **that day** the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk, and all the streambeds of Judah shall flow with water; and a fountain shall come forth from the house of the LORD and water the Valley of Shittim."*

- **The Day of the LORD is reward for the faithful [18]**
- **The Day of the LORD is wrath upon the unfaithful [19]**
 - For persecution against God's people
 - Because they have shed innocent blood
- **God's people will possess their heritage forever [20]**
- **God's judgment will be just [21]**

"for the LORD dwells in Zion"

LESSONS FROM **JOEL 2:18-3:21**

- True repentance changes things
- God wants to bless us
- *“Be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God”*
- The gospel is for all
 - All who *“call on the name of the LORD”* [**Acts 2:21,37-38;22:16**]
- The enemies of God’s people will be judged
- New *“Jerusalem”* shall be holy

“the LORD dwells in Zion.”

Do you?

