

The Prophecy of Joel

Chapter 2:28-3:21



I. THE HOLY SPIRIT'S INDWELLING IN THE DAY OF THE LORD (2:28-31).

A. Five Views:

1. **Historical view** – Fulfilled in Joel's time.
2. **Fulfillment view** – Fulfilled in Acts 2:16-21.
3. **Perpetual view** – Fulfilled in Acts 2 forever.
4. **Typical view** – Fulfilled in *type* only in Acts 2.
5. **Eschatological view** – Not fulfilled in Acts 2 but will be in the Millennial Kingdom.

Key words or phrases:

“afterward” (Joel 2:28)

“in the last days” (Acts 2:17)

“all flesh” (Joel 2:28; Acts 2:17)

B. The coming of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2 was not the fulfillment of Joel 2:28.

II. THE LORD'S RETRIBUTION (3:1-8).

A. The Place of Judgment (1-2a)

The Valley of Jehoshaphat (“YAHWEH judges”)

B. The People to be Judged (4, 19)

C. The Purpose of Judgment (2b-3, 6)

D. The Proclamation of Judgment (7-8)

III. ARMAGEDDON AND GOD'S ETERNAL PLAN (3:9-17).

A. The Announcement (9-10)

B. The Assembly (11-12)

C. The Awefulness (13-14)

D. The Appearance of Christ (15-17)

IV. THE GLORIOUS REIGN OF CHRIST (3:18-21)



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