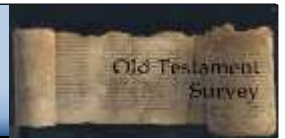




Joel – Study Guide



Bible Reading (Other chapters may be read for extra credit/benefit)	Textbook Reading (Other material may be read for extra credit/benefit)
Joel	Ch. 32
☐ ch. 1 ☐ 2:12-32 ☐ 3:17-21	☐ Joel's Message

Study Guide for Joel

Chapter 1

- How does this chapter describe the locust plague? What reaction does this chapter give to this? How does it command the people to respond? What reasons does it give to do this? What does this demonstrate about how devastating this was?
- How were the people commanded to behave in relation to God? What do you think was the purpose for this?
- What does this chapter say about the Day of the Lord? What connection is made to the locust plague? How is the destruction described? What can we learn from this?

Chapter 2:12-32

- How did God command His people to respond to the destruction? What reason did He give? How does this compare with what you have learned from the earlier Old Testament? What difference does this make?
- In what specific ways were the people commanded to demonstrate their repentance? In what specific ways can we respond in our own culture? What is the purpose for this? How should we respond?
- What promises does God make in the middle part of this passage? How does He promise to restore what they had lost? How were the people to respond to this? What would be the result? What can we learn from this? How does it apply?
- Describe what God promised would happen after those things. What specifically would happen to God's people? What difference does this make? Do you know where this was quoted in the New Testament? Why is this significant?

Chapter 3:17-21

- What will the people "know" as a result of what God would do? Why is this important information? What difference does this knowledge make for us today?
- What promises does God make for His people in the remainder of this passage? In what specific ways would these be blessings from God? How do these things apply to us today?

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Study Guide for Textbook chapter 32

Joel: The Day of the Lord

Joel's Message

- What does the textbook say about the locust plague? To what was it compared? How were the people to respond? What difference does this make?
- What point does Joel make from the locust plague? How are the people commanded to respond? What point does the textbook make about this response?
- Describe each of the four parts of God's answer to this situation. What does the textbook say about the promised spiritual awakening? What special blessing would Judah receive? What does all of these promises demonstrate about God's character and plan for His people? How does this apply today?

Review the Study Questions and Summary at the end of the chapter