

Joel 2

King James Version (KJV)

(Peter spoke of this chapter in Acts-2:6-7 on Pentecost Day-"This is that which was spoken of by Joel the prophet")

2 Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand; (This is just before the Millennium; when antichrist is here taking over the whole world)

²A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations. (This is the great deception upon God's children done by the antichrist, the fallen angels and the Kenites. Satan will claim to be Jesus, returned; and the whole world will believe him. Ignorant Christians will think that he is here to rapture them away)

Revelation-9 (The locust army – Muslims will also stand with antichrist)

³A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them. (A wilderness of Godlessness and deception. This leaves the Elect outnumbered and surrounded by political correctness and idolatry. Antichrist will present himself as the messiah of all religions <Islam, Judaism, Christianity, Taoism, Buddhism, etc>)

⁴The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run. (Horses are symbolic for speed and strength. This army is not locusts, it is men. The battle is spiritual, not physical)

⁵Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array. (They will spread all over the world like a wildfire in grasslands. People will accept them and worship antichrist)

(They make spiritual war against the Elect, who remain faithful to God. They will fight us through political correctness and false doctrine. The

Elect will be hated and called bigots because they are against idolatry, abortion and sexual perversion)

Revelation-9:7-11 (They speak softly as women, but their deception is as deadly as a lion's fangs. They sound so holy, as they lead souls straight to hell)

⁶Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness. (blackness = paleness, weakly, sickly – better translation)

(Political correctness will keep people from challenging them publically)

(Today, people idolize rock stars, politicians and celebrities. They will go crazy over antichrist and his angels when they perform miracles in the sight of men)

⁷They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks: (They are disciplined and efficient in their deception)

⁸Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and when they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded. (They get away with their lies, even when they are caught lying)

(Look at crooked politicians today. They lie and steal and get away unscathed. Also the fallen angels are supernatural. They cannot be hurt or killed by people. Only God can and will destroy them upon His return)

⁹They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief. (They will take over the world effortlessly; and people will follow them gladly)

¹⁰The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining: (This is symbolic for total spiritual darkness - the end of knowledge and wisdom – except for the Elect, who are not deceived)

¹¹And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word: for the day of

the LORD is great and very terrible; and who can abide it? (terrible = awesome – better translation)

(The Elect can abide it. They will stand strong against antichrist)

¹² Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:
(Remain faithful to the true Christ. Get rid of the traditions of men and return to God's Word)

¹³ And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. (Return to God and He will save you. Our Father is a God of love, not of punishment)

¹⁴ Who knoweth if he will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind him; even a meat offering and a drink offering unto the LORD your God?

¹⁵ Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly:
(Wake the people up, out of their stupor, so that they can realize what is happening)

¹⁶ Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.
(This is the Great Wedding of Christ <the bridegroom> and the bride <the faithful to God>. Jesus referred to this Great Wedding in many of His teachings)

¹⁷ Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God? (These are the faithful priests that are not deceived with the rest of the world. They weep and mourn for the souls that are deceived by antichrist into worshipping him. Those people will have to repent or face judgment)

(The deceived people will ask the Elect – Where is your God? Why isn't He here yet? They will be repeating the words of antichrist)

¹⁸ Then will the LORD be jealous for his land, and pity his people.

Deuteronomy-32:43 (This is the last verse of the Song of Moses. What the over-comers will sing upon Jesus' return) Revelation-15:3-4

¹⁹ Yea, the LORD will answer and say unto his people, Behold, I will send you corn, and wine, and oil, and ye shall be satisfied therewith: and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen: (When Jesus returns, the whole world will finally acknowledge Christianity and Jesus as God with us. Those who remained faithful will finally be justified)

²⁰ But I will remove far off from you the northern army, and will drive him into a land barren and desolate, with his face toward the east sea, and his hinder part toward the utmost sea, and his stink shall come up, and his ill savour shall come up, because he hath done great things. Ezekiel-39:11 (Some believe that this is the communist army of Rosh -> Rush -> Russia, today)

(Others believe that this is the Muslim army, following antichrist. Or it could be Iran and their ally, Russia, marching to destroy Israel)

(Either way, this is the army of Gog & Magog written of in Ezekiel-38 and Ezekiel-39:11 - The chief prince Meshek)

²¹ Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things. (On the Lord's Day)

²² Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength. (There will be abundance for all people because of God's blessings)

²³ Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month. (Rain is symbolic of God's Word, or truth; moderately means a gentle rain; easy to receive)

(month was added to the English translation – the verse should read – “and the latter rain **as** in the first”. That is a gentle rain at first <former rain> for plant germination; and a gentle latter rain for plant maturity for harvest)

NOTE: (This is a good example of how men changed the Word of God. This leads to false teachings which become traditions of men over time)

²⁴ And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. (floors = threshing floors) (God's bounty will be restored after the locust army has been dealt with)

²⁵ And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you. (Kenites and Muslims – the locust army working together, sent by God to chastise people; and to wake them up to the evils of Satan)

See Daniel-9:27, 2Thesalonians-2:1-4 (Antichrist comes before Jesus returns)

(God will restore our blessings after the testing period is over)

²⁶ And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed. (In the end times the enemy will fail. Antichrist's system will fail before God - who will speak through the Elect. Their words will awaken many people from their stupor)

²⁷ And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the LORD your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed. (Ami – my people <in the Hebrew>; later used in the French language – ami = friend)

²⁸ And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: (The holy Spirit will speak through the Elect when they are delivered up before Satan <antichrist>)

²⁹ And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. (Just before the Lord's Day, many men and women will prophecy by the grace of God)

³⁰ And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. (Divine Judgment on the earth)

³¹ The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD come. (terrible = awesome – better translation) (The darkness is lack of knowledge and deception of the people by false teaching)

³² And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call. (The remnant is the Elect who brought forward the Word of God, generation to generation. Those of the remnant who live in the end times will be called the Elect. They will testify in the synagogue of antichrist. God will speak through them to destroy antichrist's deception)

(Peter spoke of this chapter in Acts-2:6-21 on Pentecost Day)