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Covenant:

1. God judges covenant breaking: Deut. 28
2. God will restore graciously: Deut. 32
3. Salvation is of God not man: Ex. 34:6

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The Day of the Lord:

1. The Day of the Lord as judgment 1:1-2:11
2. The Day of the Lord as salvation 2:18-3:21
3. The need to repent/believe 2:12-17
4. The Day of the Lord is near/far

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Jerusalem will be established:

1. Promise to David will never be forsaken
2. God judges Jerusalem in short term
3. God will establish Jerusalem in the long term 3:16-17

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God will pour out His Spirit on all people:

1. Promise foretold Numbers 11:29
2. Promise foreshadowed pouring of rain 2:23
3. Promise fulfilled pouring out of Spirit 2:28

Joel as prophet speaks for God: 1:1