



Joel 2:18-27

God's Promise to Restore Israel

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The Certainty of Restoration

Joel 2:18-19

Then the LORD **will be zealous** for His land and will have pity on His people. **19** The LORD will answer and say to His people, "Behold, I am going to send you grain, new wine and oil, and you will be satisfied in full with them; and I will never again make you a reproach among the nations."

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God Removes the Northern Threat

Joel 2:20

But I **will remove the northern army far from you**, and I will drive it into a parched and desolate land, and its vanguard into the eastern sea, and its rear guard into the western sea. and its stench will arise and its foul smell will come up, **for it has done great things.**

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The Army from the North

Zephaniah 2:13

And He will stretch out His hand against **the north and destroy Assyria**, and He will make Nineveh a desolation, parched like the wilderness.

Zechariah 2:6-7

"Ho there! Flee from **the land of the north**," declares the LORD, "for I have dispersed you as the four winds of the heavens," declares the LORD. **7** "Ho, Zion! Escape, you who are living with the daughter of **Babylon.**"

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Satan Motivates Northern Army

Isaiah 14:4

...you will take up this **taunt** against the king of Babylon, and say, "How the oppressor has ceased, and how fury has ceased!"

Isaiah 14:13

But you said in your heart, "I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, and I will sit on the mount of assembly in **the recesses of the north.**"

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From Fear to Gladness

Joel 2:21-23

Do not fear, O land, **rejoice and be glad**, **for the LORD has done great things.** **22** Do not fear, beasts of the field, For the pastures of the wilderness have turned green, For the tree has borne its fruit, the fig tree and the vine have yielded in full. **23** So rejoice, O sons of Zion, and be glad in the LORD your God; For He has given you the early rain for your vindication. And He has poured down for you the rain, the early and latter rain as before.

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God Restores Israel's Crops

Joel 2:24-26

The threshing floors will be full of grain, And the vats will overflow with the new wine and oil. **25 Then I will make up to you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten**, the creeping locust, the stripping locust and the gnawing locust, My great army which I sent among you. **26** You will have plenty to eat and be satisfied and praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; then My people will never be put to shame.

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God's People and Name Restored!

Joel 2:27

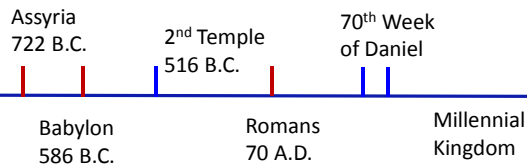
Thus you will know that I am in the midst of Israel, **and that I am the LORD your God, and there is no other**; and My people will never be put to shame.

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