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Joel 2:28-32

**Ultimate Restoration Through
the Sending of the Spirit**

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The Promise of Restoration

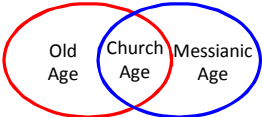
Now: God will pour out rain – Joel 2:23
Last Days: God will pour out Spirit – Joel 2:28
Now: God removes northern army – Joel 2:19
Last Days: God removes all armies – Joel 3:1ff.

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The Ultimate Restoration

Joel 2:28-29

It will come about after this that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; and your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. 29 Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.



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Jesus Foretold Work of Spirit

John 7:37-39

Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'" 39 But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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The Son and the Spirit

Zechariah 14:8-11

And in that day living waters will flow out of Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and the other half toward the western sea; it will be in summer as well as in winter. 9 And the LORD will be king over all the earth; in that day the LORD will be the only one, and His name the only one. 10 All the land will be changed into a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem; but Jerusalem will rise and remain...11 People will live in it, and there will no longer be a curse, for Jerusalem will dwell in security.

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Signs Before Narrow Day of the Lord

Joel 2:30-31

I will display wonders in the sky and on the earth, Blood, fire and columns of smoke. 31 The sun will be turned into darkness and the moon into blood Before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes.

Malachi 4:5

Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD.

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Broad vs. Narrow Day of the Lord

1. What about Elijah (Mal. 4:5)?
2. What about sun, moon, stars (Joel 2:30)?

Broad Day of the Lord (spanning Last Days and Millennium)

Narrow Day of the Lord (a shorter period within the Broad Day)

Two Witnesses: Moses/Elijah

5 Cosmic Disturbances

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How Can One Be Saved?

Joel 3:32
And it will come about that whoever calls on the name of the LORD Will be delivered; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be those who escape, as the LORD has said, Even among the survivors whom the LORD calls.

Acts 2:36
Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified.

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The Work of the Spirit

Deuteronomy 10:16
So circumcise your heart, and stiffen your neck no longer.

Deuteronomy 30:6
Moreover the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may live.

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The Work of the Spirit

Romans 8:1-4
Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. 3 For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, 4 so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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The Work of the Spirit

Romans 8:8-9
...and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

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In the Spirit (blue oval)

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