



Joel 3:9-12

God Invites the Nations to Battle

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God Arouses the Nations

Joel 3:9

Proclaim this among the nations: Prepare a war; rouse the mighty men! Let all the soldiers draw near, let them come up!

Joel 2:7

They run like mighty men, they climb the wall like soldiers; And they each march in line, Nor do they deviate from their paths.

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God Challenges a Duel

Joel 3:10

Beat your **plowshares into swords** and your **pruning hooks into spears**; let the weak say, "I am a mighty man."

Isaiah 2:4

And He will judge between the nations, and will render decisions for many peoples; and they will hammer their **swords into plowshares** and their **spears into pruning hooks**. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, and never again will they learn war.

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Christ Brings His "Holy Ones"

Joel 3:11-12

Hasten and come, all you surrounding nations, and gather yourselves there. **Bring down, O LORD, Your mighty ones.** **12** Let the nations be aroused and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat, for there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations.

Matthew 25:31

But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, **and all the angels with Him**, then He will sit on His glorious throne.

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2 Thessalonians 1:7-9

For after all it is only just for God to repay with affliction those who afflict you, **7** and to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well **when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, 8** dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. **9** These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power...

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Messiah's Intervention

Zechariah 14:1-3

Behold, a day is coming for the LORD when the spoil taken from you will be divided among you. **2** For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be captured, the houses plundered, the women ravished and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city. **3** **Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as when He fights on a day of battle.**

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