

# The Day of God's Intervention or The Day of the Lord

(The Book of Joel)

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## 1. The Present Day of the Lord or Physical Disaster (1:1-20)

*A. The Present Day of National Disaster (1:1-4) Army of Locusts*

*B. The Present Need to Respond (1:5-20)*

1. By Drunkards (1:5-7)
2. By Farmers (1:8-12)
3. By Priests (1:13-20)

## 2. The Future Day of the Lord or War (2:1-27)

*A. The Future Day of War (2:1-11) Army of Soldiers*

*B. The Future Need to Respond (2:12-17)*

*C. The Future Response by God (2:18-27)*

## 3. The Ultimate Day of God's Intervention (2:28-3:21)

The events "afterwards" (2:28) were foreshadowed by the previous events in Joel's life.

*A. God will Pour Out His Spirit (2:28-29)*

*B. God will Send Back His Son (2:30-32)*

*C. God will Save His People (3:1)*

*D. God will Judge His Enemies (3:2-16)*

1. Where? In the Valley of Jehoshaphat (3:12)
2. When? At the Battle of Armageddon (3:9-11)
3. How? By the Word of His Mouth (3:12-13) Revelation 19:11-21; 14:14-20; Zech 14:1-15
4. Why? Because of their sin (3:13)

*E. God will Bless His People (3:17-21)*