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## Scriptural References and Comment Notes

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### # 11-149-36 JOEL: DISASTER AND THE DAY OF THE LORD (RSV)

1:50 Joel 1:1-4 Joel asks can anyone recall ever having such a great calamity as has just happened – a locust plague. Reference Joel 2:3-5 Description of the locust activity.

5:45 Joel 2:6-11 Reading and teaching. Reference multiple verses in Joel 1:15, 2:1, 2:11, 2:31 etc. referring to the Day of the Lord. Reference Matthew 24 and 2 Peter 3 – God will bring his judgment.

14:40 Joel 2:12-14 A call for restoration and return. Reference Joel 2:25 Repentance will bring a restoration of all the years which the swarming locust have eaten. How many of the experiences of life are wasted because we do not learn from them. What do we do with the disasters of life? The same sun that melts the butter, hardens the clay.

17:30 Teaching on the various responses to tragedy.

20:35 Joel 2:28-29 “And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. 29 Even upon the menservants and maidservants in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

Teaching on God’s way to bring new life. The Holy Spirit.

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21:40 Joel speaks of a universal outpouring of God's Spirit just as he did about the outpouring of God's judgment. Reference Matthew 5:45.; Reference Psalm 11:5 Reference Acts 2:1-4, 14-18.

Teaching on passing through the valley of the shadow of death and coming out with a closer walk with God.

25:35 Terry tells the story of his blindness. Learning how to react to a disaster. Reference Philippians 1:29.

In life, ask the question – Father what would you have me take away from this experience? And soften my heart – do not let me harden.

Joel 1:1 The word of the LORD that came to Joel, the son of Pethuel:

Joel 1:2 Hear this, you aged men, give ear, all inhabitants of the land! Has such a thing happened in your days, or in the days of your fathers? 3 Tell your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation.

Joel 1:4 What the cutting locust left, the swarming locust has eaten. What the swarming locust left, the hopping locust has eaten, and what the hopping locust left, the destroying locust has eaten.

Joel 2:3 Fire devours before them, and behind them a flame burns. The land is like the garden of Eden before them, but after them a desolate wilderness, and nothing escapes them.

Joel 2:4 Their appearance is like the appearance of horses, and like war horses they run. 5 As with the rumbling of chariots, they leap on the tops of the mountains, like the crackling of a flame of fire devouring the stubble, like a powerful army drawn up for battle.

Joel 2:6 Before them peoples are in anguish, all faces grow pale. 7 Like warriors they charge, like soldiers they scale the wall. They march each on his way, they do not swerve from their paths. 8 They do not jostle one another, each marches in his path; they burst through the weapons and are not halted. 9 They leap upon the city, they run upon the walls; they climb up into the houses, they enter through the windows like a thief.

Joel 2:10 The earth quakes before them, the heavens tremble. The sun and the moon are darkened, and the stars withdraw their shining. 11 The LORD utters his voice before his army, for his host is exceedingly great; he that executes his word is powerful. For the day of the LORD is great and very terrible; who can endure it?

Joel 1:15 Alas for the day! For the day of the LORD is near, and as destruction from the Almighty it comes.

Joel 2:1 Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the LORD is coming, it is

near,

Joel 2:11 The LORD utters his voice before his army, for his host is exceedingly great; he that executes his word is powerful. For the day of the LORD is great and very terrible; who can endure it?

Joel 2:31 The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes.

Joel 2:12 “Yet even now,” says the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; 13 and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil. 14 Who knows whether he will not turn and repent, and leave a blessing behind him, a cereal offering and a drink offering for the LORD, your God?

Joel 2:25 I will restore to you the years which the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent among you.

Joel 2:28 “And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. 29 Even upon the menservants and maidservants in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

Matt. 5:45 so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Psa. 11:5 The LORD tests the righteous and the wicked, and his soul hates him that loves violence.

Acts 2:1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15 For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day; 16 but this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; 18 yea, and on my menservants and my maidservants in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

Phil. 1:29 For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake,