

THE LORD JUDGES AND BLESSES

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JOEL 3

- Prepare for War (**Joel 3:1-12**):
 - Justice will come. **vv. 1-4**
 - Their wickedness will be upon them. **vv. 5-8**
 - War is declared. **vv. 9-12**

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- **The Lord Will Roar (Joel 3:13-16):**
 - **The Lord instructs His army. v.13**
 - **The day of the Lord draws near. vv.14-16**
- **We are reminded that God's people are untouched by any judgment of His.**
- **Rather, God's judgment is comfort to the faithful because it means vindication.**

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- **Blessings Shall Flow (Joel 3:17-21):**
 - **Yahweh is God, and you shall know it. v.17**
 - **And He shall bless. vv.18-21**
- **The books ends with a picture of all things are as they should be.**
- **God blessing His people and dwelling among them. V.21**

LESSONS FROM JOEL:

- **Joel 1** – Showed us there is no escaping the penalty of our sins.
- **Joel 2** – Taught us that Yahweh is a God who relents and forgives if we would only repent.
- **Joel 3** – Showed us that, for the faithful, God will not leave evil unpunished. In this He is a refuge and strength for His people.