

The New Covenant

The promise of the Holy Spirit in
the Old Testament

Joel 2:28-32, Jeremiah 31:31-34







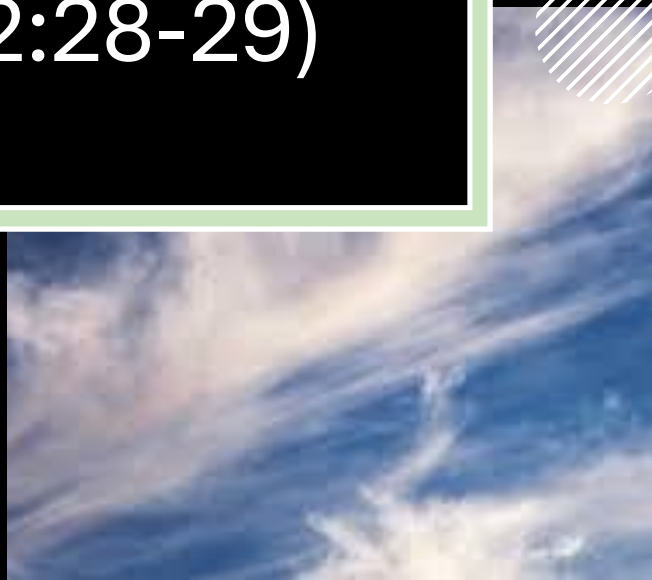

The Day of the Lord (Joel 2:30-32)

- The day of the Lord – Often seen as a day of deliverance. A present reality and a future idea.
- Babylon – A picture of society corrupted and damaged by sin.
- Sometimes “The day of the Lord” is seen as the overthrow and renewal of this corruption.
- Ultimately, we see Jesus’ death as the establishment of this new Kingdom. Deliverance that was given for all humanity.
- There is also a future element to this – Jesus’ second coming.





Miraculous Acts (Joel 2:28-29)



- The power of the Holy Spirit in people would give power to do Miraculous Acts
- Prophecy, Dreams, Vision
- The Holy Spirit would now be given to all people – Sons, daughters, old men, servants
- *My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, (1 Corinthians 2:4*
- The Holy Spirit gives a supernatural dimension to the word as it is shared.
- Pentecost – Wind, Tongues of fire, Speaking in other languages

Miraculous Change (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

- The people of Israel failed to keep the law. The law was not able to make people obedient or holy. (See vs 32)
- The law makes us aware of sin
- *I will put my law in their mind, and write it on their hearts (vs 33)*
- The Holy Spirit in us helps us to change. To become all God made us to be!
- Character is important! The fruit of the Spirit develops in us
- The Holy Spirit will be our teacher! (Vs 34)
- What is impossible without the Holy Spirit is possible with Him!



- Are you ready for the “Day of the Lord”?
 - *Salvation now – Have you called on the name of the Lord and been saved?*
 - *Future deliverance – the second coming of Jesus*
- Miraculous Acts – Do you want to see God at work?
 - *Prophecy, Dreams. Visions, Healing, Freedom*
- Miraculous Change – Become who God made you to be, a character full of the fruit of the Spirit, Holy.
 - *What is he challenging you to change today?*

