

The Minor Prophets

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JOEL

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

An Invasion of Locusts

Joel 1:2 ^aHear this, ^byou elders;
give ear, ^ball inhabitants of the land!
^cHas such a thing happened in your days,
or in the days of your fathers?
3 ^dTell your children of it,
and let your children tell their children,
and their children to another generation.

JOEL

Gotta love tools





Have you
got your
bookmark
???

Joel and Hinges





Joel Examined

Before the hinge

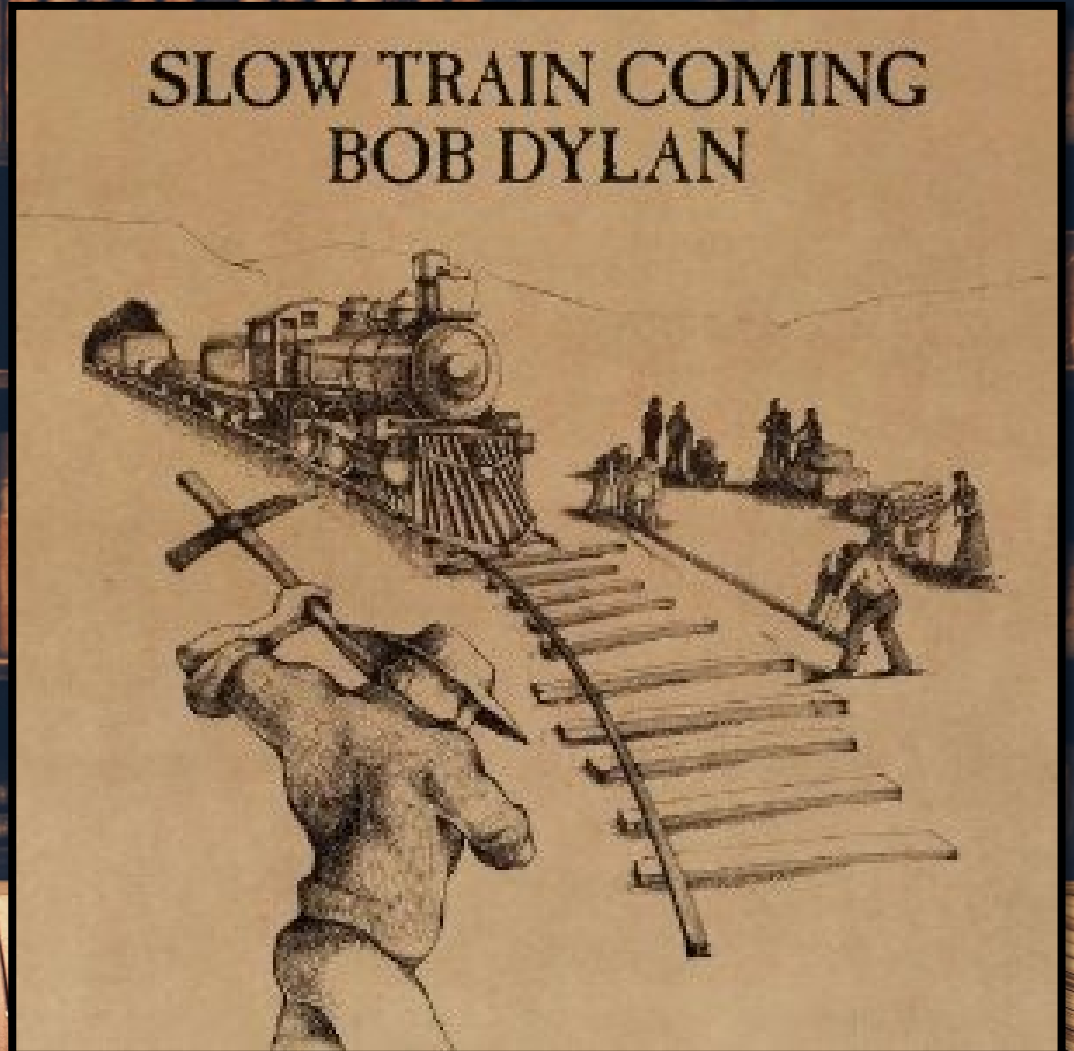
The hinge

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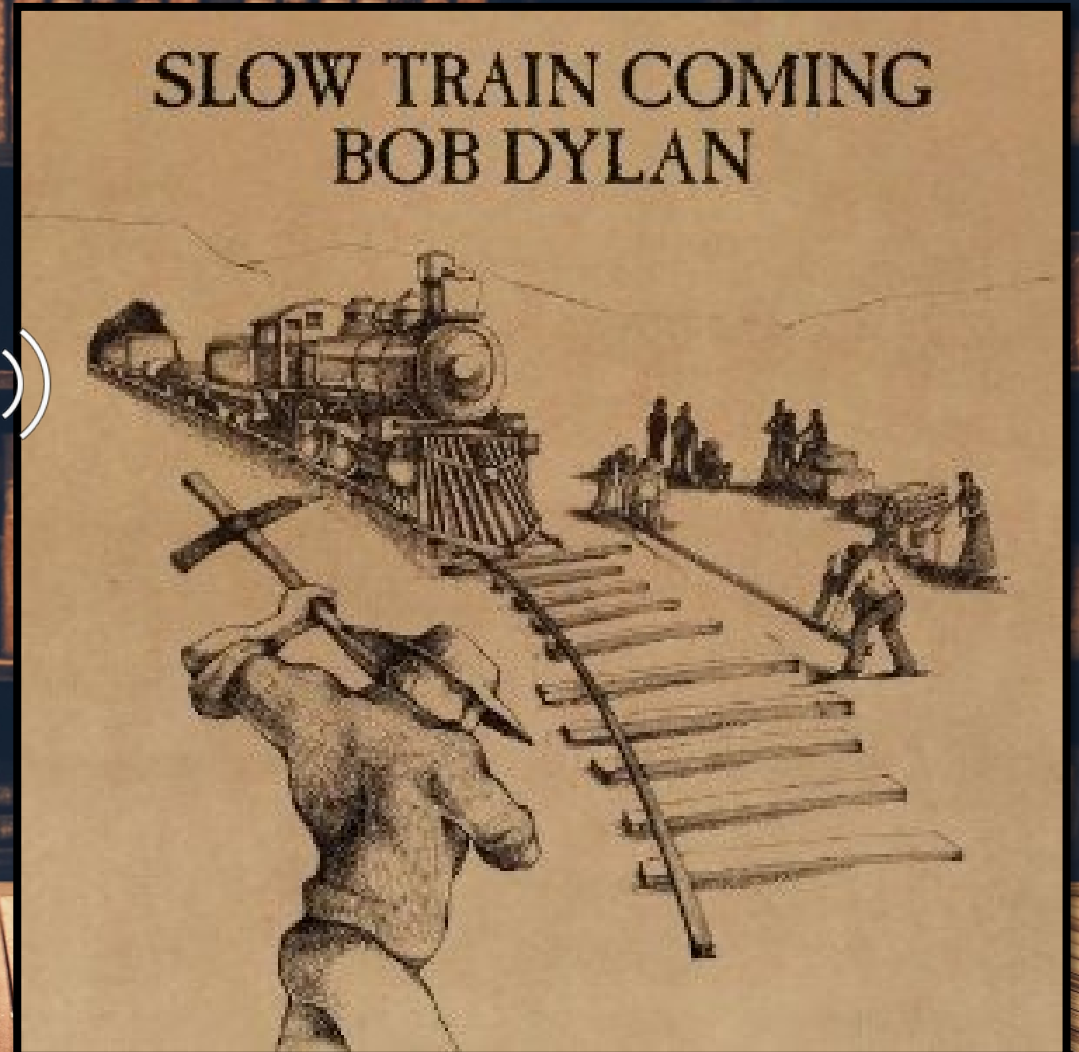
Joel Examined

Before the hinge

Joel 1:1-2:11



All their earthly principles
they're gonna have
There's a slow,
slow train comin' up
around the bend
to bring down



Joel 1:1

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

Joel 1:1

דְּבַר-יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר
הָיָה אֶל-יוֹאֵל
בֶּן-פֶּתוּאֵל:

They were God's speakers



Joel 1:2

Hear this, you elders;
give ear, all
inhabitants of the
land! Has such a thing
happened in your
days, or in the days of
your fathers?

Joel 1:2

שְׁמָעוּ-זאת הַזְקֵנִים
וְהָאֲזִינוּ כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי
הָאָרֶץ הֶהְיִתָּה זאת
בְּיָמֵיכֶם וְאִם בְּיָמֵי
אֲבֹתֵיכֶם:

Joel 1:1 – 2:9

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Joel 1:1 – 2:9

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הָיָה אֶל-יוֹאֵל
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UNCOMMON

- Joy/Grief
- Excitement/Tedium
- Companionship/Loneliness
- Satisfaction/Frustration
- Peace/Fear

What do they all have in common?



An ever present God!!!

Joel 1:3

Tell your children of it,
and let your children
tell their children,
and their children to
another generation.

Joel 1:3

עֲלֵיָהּ לְבָנֵיכֶם סִפְּרוּ .
וּבָנֵיכֶם לְבָנֵיהֶם
וּבָנֵיהֶם לְדֹר אַחֵר

Tell them! Tell them all!



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 1:4

יֵתֶר הַגִּזָּם אָכַל
הָעֲרִבָה וְיֵתֶר הָעֲרִבָה
אָכַל הַיָּלֵק וְיֵתֶר
הַיָּלֵק אָכַל הַחֲסִיל:

A construction barrier with orange and white diagonal stripes and two flashing yellow lights stands in the center of a library. The barrier has a white rectangular sign with a black border that reads "WORST-CASE SCENARIO". The background consists of dark wooden bookshelves filled with books, and the floor is made of light-colored wooden planks.

WORST-CASE SCENARIO



Joel 1:5-6

Awake, you drunkards,
and weep, and wail, all
you drinkers of wine,
because of the sweet
wine, for it is cut off
from your mouth. For
a nation has come up
against my land,
powerful and beyond
number;

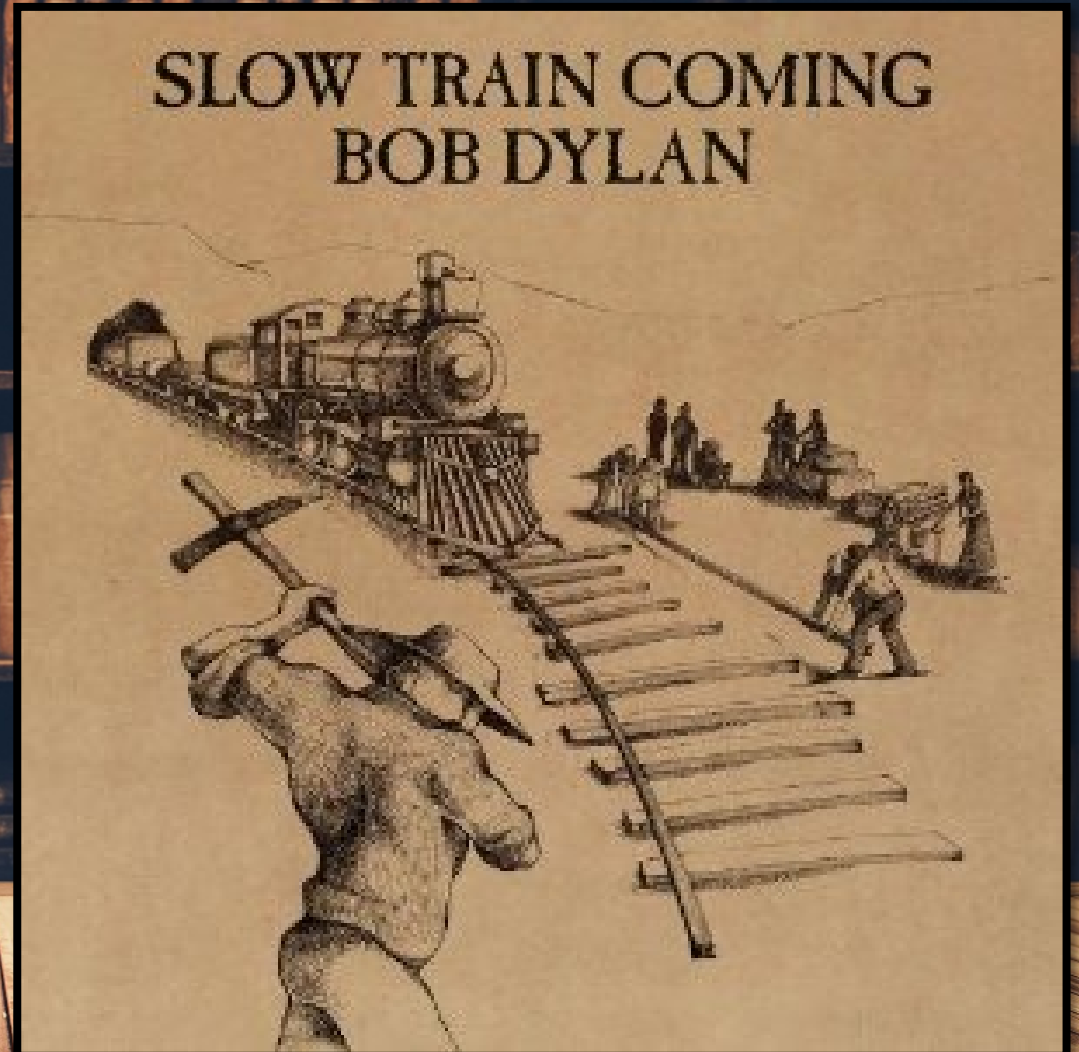
Joel 1:5-6

הִקְיֹצוּ שִׁכּוֹרִים וּבָכּוּ
וְהִילְלוּ כָּל־נַשְׂתֵּי יָיִן
עַל־עֹטִים כִּי נִכְרַת
מִפִּיכֶם: 6 כִּי־גוֹי
עָלָה עַל־אֶרֶץ עֲצוֹם
וְאֵין מִסְפָּר

You get men who call
A delusion in churches and

Do you ever wonder just
what God requires ?
You think He's just an
errand boy to satisfy your
wandering desires.

making rules.
by the young.



Joel 1:14

Consecrate a fast; call
a solemn assembly.
Gather the elders
and all the inhabitants
of the land to the
house of the LORD
your God, and cry out
to the LORD.

Joel 1:14

קִדְּשׁוּ-צוֹם קִרְאוּ
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כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי הָאָרֶץ בֵּית
יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם וְזַעֲקוּ
אֶל-יְהוָה:



RELIGIOUS PRESCRIPTION

Patient _____

Address _____

*“Take
it to
God”*

Date

Signature



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אֶל-יְהוָה:

Joel 1:15

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

Joel 1:15

אַֽתָּה לַיּוֹם כִּי קָרוֹב
יוֹם יְהוָה וְכֹשֶׁד
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The Day of the LORD is Near





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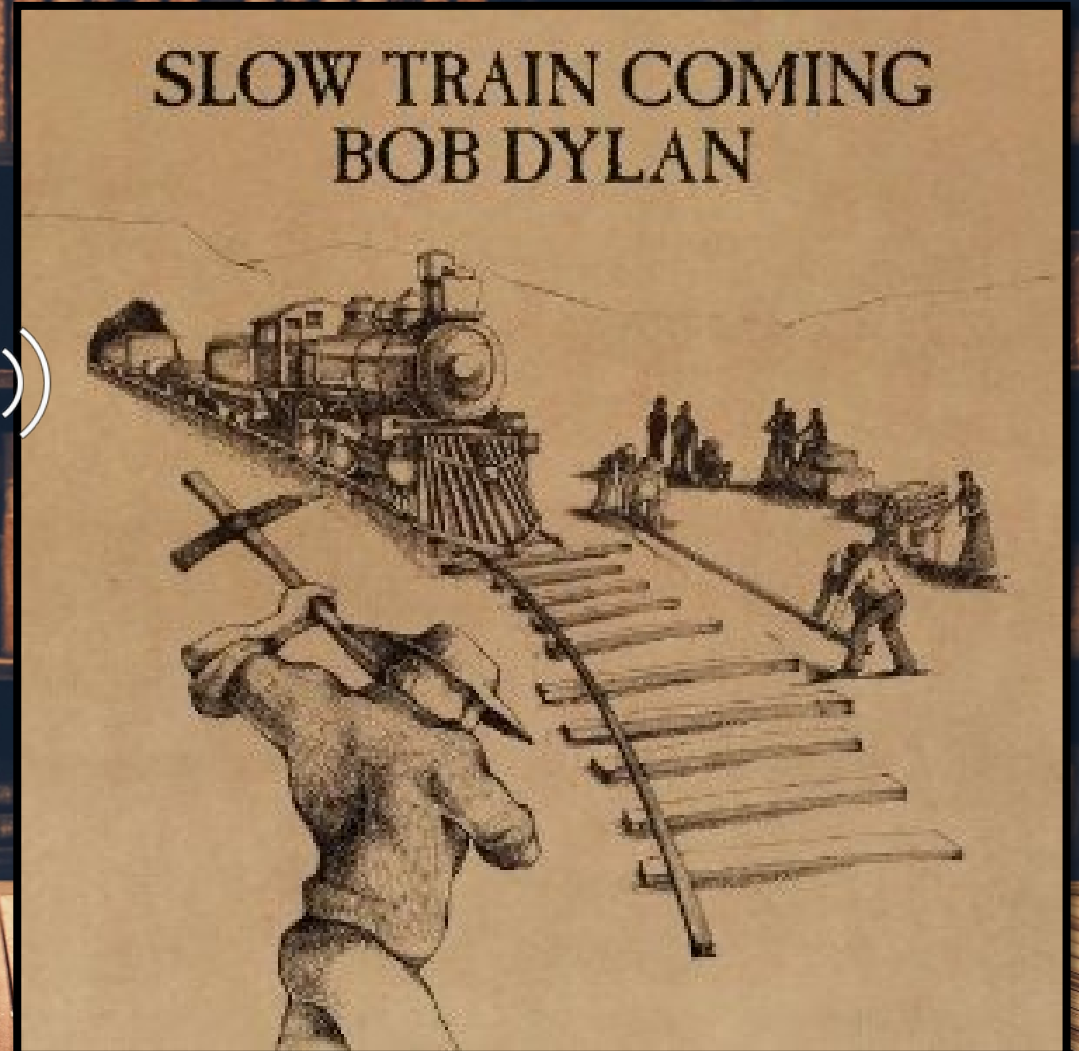
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יוֹם יְהוָה וְכִשֵּׁד
מִשְׁעֲרֵי יָבֹוא:

The Day of the LORD



In the home of the brave,
Jefferson turnin'
And there's a slow,
slow train comin'
Up around the bend
trying to manipulate Satan



Joel 2:1

Blow a trumpet in
Zion; sound an alarm
on my holy mountain!

Joel 2:1

תִּקְעוּ שׁוֹפָר בְּצִיּוֹן
וְהִרְיעוּ בְּהַר קֹדֶשׁי



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God has a
message for
you!



Joel 2:10-11

The earth quakes
before them; the
heavens tremble. The
sun and the moon are
darkened, and the
stars withdraw their
shining.

Joel 2:10-11

לפניו רגזה ארץ
רעשו שמים ושמש
וירח קלרו וכוכבים
אספו נגהם:

The LORD utters his
voice before his army,
for his camp is
exceedingly great;
he who executes his
word is powerful.
For the day of the
LORD is great and very
awesome;
who can endure it?

וַיִּהְיֶה נָתַן קוֹלוֹ
לִפְנֵי חֵילוֹ כִּי רַב
מְאֹד מַחֲנֵהוּ כִּי
עֲצוֹם עֹשֶׂה דְבָרוֹ
כִּי-גָדוֹל יוֹם-יְהוָה
וְנוֹרָא מְאֹד וְיָמִי
יִכְלָנוּ:

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וְנוֹרָא מְאֹד וַיִּמְי
יְכַלְנוּ:

Powerful is the one who does his word!



Joel Examined

Before the hinge

Joel 1:1-2:11

The hinge

Joel 2:12-17

Joel 2:12

“Yet even now,”
declares the LORD,
“return to me with all
your heart, with
fasting, with weeping,
and with mourning;

Joel 2:12

וְגַם-עַתָּה נֹאֲמֵ-יְהוָה
שׁוּבוּ עָדַי
בְּכָל-לִבְבְּכֶם וּבְצֹם
וּבְבִכּי וּבְמִסְפָּד:



Joel 2:13

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 he
relents over disaster.

Joel 2:13

וְקִרְעוּ לְבַבְכֶּם
וְאַל-בְּגְדֵיכֶם וְשׁוּבוּ
אֶל-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם
כִּי-חַנּוּן וְרַחוּם הוּא
אֱרֹךְ אַפַּיִם וְרַב-חֶסֶד
וְנָתַם עַל-הָרָעָה:

Joel 2:13

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and merciful, slow to

and “merciful”
steadfast

relent

The tenderness of a mother
for a child in her womb

Joel 2:13

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“rechem” (רַחֵם)

וְנִקְרָא

The Lord is
gracious and
merciful



Joel Examined

Before the hinge

Joel 1:1-2:11

The hinge

Joel 2:12-17

After the hinge

Joel 2:18-3:21

Joel 2:19

The LORD answered
and said to his people,
“Behold, I am sending
to you grain, wine,
and oil, and you will
be satisfied...

Joel 2:19

וַיַּעַן יְהוָה וַיֹּאמֶר
לְעַמּוֹ הַנִּבִּי שְׁלַח לָכֶם
אֶת־הַדָּגָן וְהַתִּירוֹשׁ
וְהַיֶּצֶקֶר וּשְׁבַעְתֶּם
אֹתוֹ



Joel 2:19

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Joel 2:19

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אֹתוֹ

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...

Joel 2:28-29

וְהָיָה אַחֲרֵי־כֵן
אֶשְׁפּוֹךְ אֶת־רוּחִי
עַל־כָּל־בָּשָׂר וְנָבְאוּ
בְנֵיכֶם וּבָנוֹתֵיכֶם
זְקֵנֵיכֶם תִּלְמְּאוּ

Joel 2:28-29

...and your young men
shall see visions. Even
on the male and
female servants in
those days I will pour
out my Spirit.

Joel 2:28-29

יַחְלֻמוּן בְּתוֹרֵיכֶם
חֲזִינֹת יִרְאוּ: וְגַם
עַל־הָעֲבָדִים
וְעַל־הַשִּׁפְחֹת בְּיָמַי
הִהַמָּה אֶשְׁפּוֹךְ
אֶת־רוּחִי:

Acts 2:16ff

*But this is what was
uttered through the
prophet Joel:*

Acts 2:16ff

ἀλλὰ τοῦτό ἐστιν τὸ εἰρημένον
διὰ τοῦ προφήτου Ἰωήλ·

Joel 2:32

And it shall come to
pass that everyone
who calls on the name
of the LORD shall be
saved...

Joel 2:32

וְהָיָה כָּל אֲשֶׁר-יִקְרָא
בְּשֵׁם יְהוָה יִמָּלֵט

Points For Home



Joel 3:14

Multitudes,
multitudes, in the
valley of decision!
For the day of the
LORD is near in the
valley of decision.

Joel 3:14

הַמִּוֹנִים הַמִּוֹנִים
בְּעֶמְקַת הַחֲרוֹץ כִּי
קָרוֹב יוֹם יְהוָה בְּעֶמְקַת
הַחֲרוֹץ:

What are you
going to do with
your garbage?



Joel 3:15

But the LORD is a
refuge to his people,
a stronghold to the
people of Israel.

Joel 3:15

וַיִּהְיֶה לַיהוָה מִתְּסֵסָה לְעַמּוֹ
וּמִעֶזְז לְבָבִי יִשְׂרָאֵל:

You can leave
it to God later



Joel 3:15

The LORD roars from
Zion, and utters his
voice from Jerusalem,
and the heavens and
the earth quake...

Joel 3:15

יְשַׁמֵּשׁ וַיִּהְיֶה קֶדְרוֹ
וְכוֹכָבִים אֲסָפוּ נִגְהָם:

A photograph of three diverse young adults (two men and one woman) participating in a community cleanup. They are walking across a large, green grassy field. The man on the left is wearing a teal t-shirt and dark shorts, carrying a black trash bag. The man in the middle is wearing a teal t-shirt, light pink shorts, glasses, and blue gloves, carrying a black trash bag over his shoulder and a long-handled tool. The woman on the right is wearing a teal t-shirt, light blue shorts, glasses, and blue gloves, also carrying a long-handled tool. In the background, there are trees and a clear sky. A semi-transparent green box with white text is overlaid in the center of the image.

Or deal with
it now!



Joel Examined

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The hinge

After the hinge

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