

## *Joel 3*

### *God's Judgment on The Gentiles*

*"The Bible tells us that the wrath of God is as a consuming fire. Nevertheless, it need not touch those who are covered by the Lord Jesus Christ. There is refuge in him. The full wrath of God is revealed at two points in history: at the final judgment, described by Joel and other biblical writers, and at the cross of Christ, where it has already been poured out for those who trust Jesus. If you wait until the final judgment, you will face it alone and be condemned by Jesus. If you take refuge in Christ, he has faced your judgment for you. The Bible says, "There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 8:1)." Boice*

- I. In Chapter 3, the prophet Joel writes of what takes place immediately following "The Day of the Lord," aka, the seven-year tribulation of God's wrath against wickedness. At that time, he will judge the nations for how they have treated Israel. The coming judgment of the Gentiles takes place before the millennial reign of Christ and at the time of Israel's permanent restoration as a Godfearing nation who has fully embraced Jesus Christ as their Messiah.

Joel 3:1-8

Rev. 19:11-16

Zech. 14:3-4

Rev. 20:11-15

Psalm 2:1-6

**Genesis 12:2-3** *"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."*