

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

BLOW THE TRUMPET IN ZION

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PART 2: CRYING OUT AGAINST SIN

GOD EXPECTS HIS PEOPLE TO CRY OUT AGAINST SIN

The Prophet Joel lived in the Southern Kingdom (Jerusalem) and began to speak for the Lord around 800 B.C. There is a pattern laid out, that God wants us to follow:

1. Identify the people who need to be warned. **Joel 1:1-3**
2. Rehearse before the people the situation in the land or in the individual's life. **verse 4**
3. Speak out boldly to the people. **verse 5**
4. Lay out the ugly truth about the coming judgment and the current situation. **verses 6-20**
5. Sound the alarm and bring forth the solution. **Joel 2:1-11**
6. Repentance always begins with God's people; we have to lead the way in order for the power of God to come down. **verses 12-17**

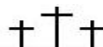
GOD'S PROMISE

- The first blessing from God concerned the everyday living of the people in the Southern Kingdom. God did not tell them how long this blessing would last, and as we look back in history, we know that the period of blessing lasted some 200 years (three generations). God will forgive, restore and bless the people who seek Him with all their hearts. **verses 18-27**
- The second blessing from God, the coming of the messiah, was not only for the people in the Southern Kingdom, but for all people living on the earth. **verses 28-32**
- This blessing did not come to the descendants of Judah until some 800 years later when Jesus was born in Bethlehem and became the Messiah for the people of Israel and the whole world. The Apostle Peter quoted the prophecy given to Joel in the city of Jerusalem. **Acts 2:14-36**

WHAT IS THE CONCERN OF GOD?

God has two concerns for his people:

1. That His people will have what they need to live out their lives on the earth. **Matthew 6:19-34**



2. That they will end up in heaven and not go to hell once they depart from the earth. **1 Timothy 2:1-6**

WHAT IS YOUR CONCERN?

DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?