

Judgment and Hope: A study of Joel, Obadiah and Malachi

Stand Up For God!

Joel 3:1-21

What are some sins that Nations commit?

A. Nations will be judged for their Sins. (Joel 3:2-3)

- Jehoshaphat – Yahweh has Judged.
- Stealing a country's resources
- Kidnapping people for slavery
- Human Rights around the World

B. Either Ignore God or Attack God, and you will be judged.

“Who are you to me?” (Joel 3:4)

1. I have no interest in you, based on the fact you have no human compassion.
2. God is of no interest to you, therefore God has no interest in you and you be judged.

Truth: Whether you attack God's people or you ignore God, He has no problem being your Judge.

Is it more important for you to follow the values of your culture, or to follow God's values? What is an illustration of a person following the values of their culture?

C. A Call to Battle (Joel 3:9-11)

What are some possible consequences of following God vs following the popular believes?

- You have been called to Battle, which involves following God.
- The Armor of God – Ephesians 6:10-18

D. God will Provide and Protect

- Repent and you will be forgiven and as a result, you will be a part of God's people.
- God will provide for your needs. (Joel 3:18)
- God will take care of those that attack you. (Joel 3:19)