

Where You Headed? Fixing Wrong Turns

(Joel 2:10-13)

Introduction: The beginning of every journey starts with a destination. But, what if we get off course? Have you ever experienced the frustration of being lost? What are some essentials to getting back on track? Today, we are going to talk about how repentance can get us back on track with God.

I. Judah During the Days of Joel

- A) During the life of Joel, Judah found itself in a state of transition and national _____.
- Jehoshaphat allowed Jehoram to marry Ahab's daughter Athaliah.
 - Jehoram; Ahaziah; Athaliah; Joash...(1 Kgs 22:41-53; 2 Kgs 8-11).
- B) Judah was full of idol worship, evil immoral activity.
- Desirous of a relationship, God calls for _____.
 - Joel 1 God sent a plague of _____ over Judah wreaking havoc in its way.
- C) In times like this, we have only one place to turn: God.

II. A Day of Destruction Is Coming

- A) 2:1 - Joel urgently warns that a day of destruction was coming.
- B) 2:2 - The day of the Lord complete and total destruction.
- C) 2:11-17 - The people needed to repent in order to avoid disaster.
- Complete, _____ change was necessary.
 - They needed to _____ for God to relent from the impending doom.

III. Our Country Needs This Lesson Today

- A) Is God urging our nation to fix the wrong turn it has made?
- Nationally, do we need to be reminded of our _____ on God?
 - Are we guilty of flaunting our national sins in the face of God?
- B) Joel 1:14; 2:15-16 - In Joel's day, priests were urged to consecrate a _____ and proclaim a solemn gathering of God's people.
- C) It is time for us to do the same. Do we realize the power of fasting and corporate prayer that is available to us today?

IV. How To Get Back on Track

- A) 2:12 - Move with a sense of _____.
- B) 2:13 - Our intentions must be _____.
- C) 2:12d, 15 - We must get up and _____ moving back to God.

Conclusion:

- A) 2:13 - A description of our God.
- B) Do you need to get your life in order?



My Notes: