



Picture of Judgement

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- He uses figurative language that would be used by other writers to refer to judgment (1:15; 2:1-2, 8; 3:13).
- This wasn't the final judgment, but a wake up call (2:1, 12-13).

Possible Grace

- Remember who God is (2:12-13).
- He tells them how to approach Him (2:16-17).
- Whatever they have lost, God can give it back and more (2:25).

The Final Picture

- Joel moves from physical promises to spiritual ones (2:28-29).
- Then his language is the same used by Jesus to describe the destruction of Jerusalem (2:31-32).
- Then he turns his attention to all of the other nations who have scorned God (3:1-2).