

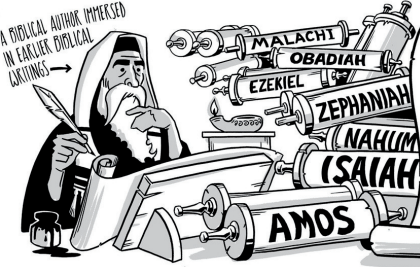
the DAY of the LORD

PAST EVENTS WHEN GOD SAVED HIS PEOPLE & CONFRONTED EVIL

FUTURE TIME WHEN GOD WILL DEFEAT EVIL & SAVE THE WORLD

JOEL

A BIBLICAL AUTHOR, IMMERSED IN EARLIER BIBLICAL WRITINGS



UNIQUE THINGS ABOUT JOEL:

- 1.) NOT CLEAR WHEN IT WAS WRITTEN - LIKELY THE PERIOD OF EZRA-NEHEMIAH
- 2.) JOEL IS FAMILIAR WITH MANY OTHER SCRIPTURAL BOOKS
- 3.) JOEL DOESN'T ACCUSE ISRAEL OF ANY SIN: HE ASSUMES YOU'VE READ THE OTHER PROPHETS

ISRAEL'S SIN LED TO DISASTER

BUT GOD'S MERCY CREATES HOPE

THE PAST BECOMES AN IMAGE OF THE FUTURE

1 A PAST DAY OF THE LORD

2a A FUTURE DAY OF THE LORD

2b GOD'S RESPONSE

2c-3 THE FUTURE DAY OF THE LORD

