



Alas For The Day!

Joel 1:15 – 2:17

God graciously warned His people to repent in light of what was coming.

God sought to arrest their attention so that they would return to Him with their whole heart.



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God called His people to repentance.
(1:1 – 2:27)

God promised restoration and retribution.
(2:28 – 3:21)



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Chastisement is designed to produce repentance (1:1 – 2:17).

Round 1: repent when you are chastised (1:1-14).

Round 2: repent in light of what is coming (1:15-2:17).

Repentance opens the door to restoration blessings (2:18-27).



Day of the Lord

Any day when God rises up and intervenes in human history to make His name great

purging His people's sins

pouring judgment on their enemies

restoring His people to a godly relationship with Him



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- IV.** Rouse the people for repentance (2:15-17).