Joel Bible Quiz

15 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. Which New Testament event is directly connected to the prophecy in Joel about the outpouring of the Spirit?

Ⓐ The resurrection
Ⓑ Pentecost in Acts 2
Ⓒ The Great Commission
Ⓓ The Last Supper

2. Which key theme is emphasized throughout the book of Joel?

Ⓐ Divine judgment and mercy
Ⓑ The building of the temple
Ⓒ Covenant faithfulness
Ⓓ The genealogies of Israel

3. What does Joel prophesy about God's Spirit in the last days?

Ⓐ My Spirit will be withdrawn from earth
Ⓑ Only priests will receive My Spirit
Ⓒ My Spirit will come only to Israel
Ⓓ I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh

4. What does Joel promise God will restore to Israel?

Ⓐ The years that the locust has eaten
Ⓑ Their political independence
Ⓒ Their temple and priesthood
Ⓓ Their wealth and prosperity

5. What does Joel say about God's character that gives hope despite judgment?

Ⓐ He is primarily a God of wrath
Ⓑ He shows favoritism to certain nations
Ⓒ He changes His mind frequently
Ⓓ He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness

6. What does Joel say about those who call on the name of the Lord?

Ⓐ They will be judged first
Ⓑ They must prove their worthiness
Ⓒ They will face greater trials
Ⓓ They shall be saved

7. According to Joel, what will sons and daughters do when God pours out His Spirit?

Ⓐ Rule as kings
Ⓑ Become priests
Ⓒ Prophesy
Ⓓ Build temples

8. How does Joel describe the Day of the Lord?

Ⓐ A day of normal activities
Ⓑ A day of darkness and gloominess, of clouds and thick darkness
Ⓒ A day of great celebration and joy
Ⓓ A day of peace and prosperity

9. What does Joel say will happen to the sun and moon in the day of the Lord?

Ⓐ They will shine brighter than ever
Ⓑ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood
Ⓒ They will disappear completely
Ⓓ They will change their courses

10. What does Joel prophesy about old men and young men in the last days?

Ⓐ They will fight against each other
Ⓑ They will lose their strength
Ⓒ They will become wise rulers
Ⓓ Old men will dream dreams and young men will see visions

11. How does the book of Joel conclude about Jerusalem's future?

Ⓐ Jerusalem's fate is uncertain
Ⓑ Jerusalem will be permanently destroyed
Ⓒ Jerusalem will become like other cities
Ⓓ The Lord dwells in Zion and Jerusalem will be holy

12. What is the significance of the day of the Lord as presented in Joel?

Ⓐ A future day of judgment and restoration
Ⓑ A day of mourning only for prophets
Ⓒ A festival to celebrate harvest
Ⓓ A historical event in David's time

13. What is the prophetic promise God makes in Joel about the future after the judgment?

Ⓐ God will pour out His Spirit on all flesh
Ⓑ A new king will rise
Ⓒ Destruction will be eternal
Ⓓ The land will be abandoned

14. What is a distinctive feature of the literary style in Joel?

Ⓐ Narrative storytelling
Ⓑ Focus on genealogies
Ⓒ Legal codes
Ⓓ Use of apocalyptic imagery

15. What does Joel say will happen to Egypt and Edom?

Ⓐ They will be blessed above all nations
Ⓑ They will remain unchanged
Ⓒ They will become allies of Israel
Ⓓ They will be a desolation because of violence against Judah

Answer key: Joel Bible Quiz

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **B. Pentecost in Acts 2**

Peter quotes Joel 2:28-32 during Pentecost, affirming the fulfillment of the Spirit's outpouring (Acts 2:16-21).

2. **A. Divine judgment and mercy**

Joel highlights God's judgment through natural disasters and locusts, but also His mercy and promise of restoration (Joel 1-3).

3. **D. I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh**

Joel 2:28 prophesies the outpouring of God's Spirit on all flesh, quoted by Peter in Acts 2:17.

4. **A. The years that the locust has eaten**

Joel 2:25 contains God's promise to restore 'the years that the locust has eaten' - what the destroyer had taken.

5. **D. He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness**

Joel 2:13 reveals God's character as gracious, merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, relenting from doing harm.

6. **D. They shall be saved**

Joel 2:32 declares that 'whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved,' quoted by Paul in Romans 10:13.

7. **C. Prophesy**

Joel 2:28 states that when God pours out His Spirit, sons and daughters will prophesy.

8. **B. A day of darkness and gloominess, of clouds and thick darkness**

Joel 2:2 describes the Day of the Lord as characterized by darkness, gloom, clouds, and thick darkness.

9. **B. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood**

Joel 2:31 prophesies that the sun will become dark and the moon will turn blood red before the great day of the Lord.

10. **D. Old men will dream dreams and young men will see visions**

Joel 2:28 prophesies that old men will dream dreams and young men will see visions when God pours out His Spirit.

11. **D. The Lord dwells in Zion and Jerusalem will be holy**

Joel 3:21 concludes with the declaration that the Lord dwells in Zion, and verse 17 states Jerusalem will be holy.

12. **A. A future day of judgment and restoration**

Joel describes the day of the Lord as both a time of judgment upon enemies and a future period of blessing and restoration for God's people (Joel 2:31-32).

13. **A. God will pour out His Spirit on all flesh**

Joel proclaims the coming of the outpouring of God's Spirit upon all people, a key Messianic prophecy (Joel 2:28-29).

14. **D. Use of apocalyptic imagery**

Joel employs vivid apocalyptic imagery such as cosmic disturbances and natural disasters to emphasize divine judgment and future hope (Joel 3:15-16).

15. **D. They will be a desolation because of violence against Judah**

Joel 3:19 prophesies that Egypt and Edom will become desolate because of their violence against the children of Judah.

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