

JOEL

WEEK - 5

LOOK! I AM SENDING

Joel 2:19-27 He will reply, Look! I am sending you grain and wine and olive oil, enough to satisfy your needs. You will no longer be an object of mockery among the surrounding nations.20I will remove these armies from the north and send them far away. I will drive them back into the parched wastelands, where they will die. Those in the rear will go into the Dead Sea; those at the front will go into the Mediterranean. The stench of their rotting bodies will rise over the land. Surely the LORD has done great things! 21Don't be afraid, my people! Be glad now and rejoice because the LORD has done great things.22Don't be afraid, you animals of the field! The pastures will soon be green. The trees will again be filled with luscious fruit; fig trees and grapevines will flourish once more.23Rejoice, you people of Jerusalem! Rejoice in the LORD your God! For the rains he sends are an expression of his grace. Once more the autumn rains will come, as well as the rains of spring.24The threshing floors will again be piled high with grain, and the presses will overflow with wine and olive oil.25The LORD says, I will give you back what you lost to the stripping locusts, the cutting locusts, the swarming locusts, and the hopping locusts. It was I who sent this great destroying army against you. 26Once again you will have all the food you want, and you will praise the LORD your God, who does these miracles for you. Never again will my people be disgraced like this.27Then you will know that I am here among my people of Israel and that I alone am the LORD your God. My people will never again be disgraced like this.

WHAT WAS IT THAT GOD WANTED TO DO?

WHAT WAS THE FIRST STEP?

WHY?

WHAT WAS NECESSARY FOR HEALTH TO RETURN?

WHAT ARE THE RAINS?