

JOEL

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AT THAT TIME... Joel 3:5-8 You have taken my silver and gold and all my precious treasures, and you have carried them off to your pagan temples. 6 You have sold the people of Judah and Jerusalem to the Greeks, who took them far from their homeland. 7 But I will bring them back again from all these places to which you sold them, and I will pay you back for all you have done. 8 I will sell your sons and daughters to the people of Judah, and they will sell them to the peoples of Arabia, a nation far away. I, the LORD, have spoken!" NLT

WHAT IS THE SILVER AND GOLD THAT JOEL MENTIONS?

WHO ARE THE GREEKS?

WHY DO THEY POSE THE REAL THREAT?

THE HARVEST

Joel 3:9-13 Say to the nations far and wide: "Get ready for war! Call out your best warriors! Let all your fighting men advance for the attack! 10 Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears. Train even your weaklings to be warriors. 11 Come quickly, all you nations everywhere! Gather together in the valley." And now, O LORD, call out your warriors! 12 "Let the nations be called to arms. Let them march to the valley of Jehoshaphat. There I, the LORD, will sit to pronounce judgment on them all. 13 Now let the sickle do its work, for the harvest is ripe. Come, tread the winepress because it is full. The storage vats are overflowing with the wickedness of these people." NLT

WHY IS THERE A CALL TO WAR?

WHAT ABOUT THE STORAGE VATS OF THE PRESSES?