

Return to Me
Signs of the Times
Joel 1:1-20

Question: How should we respond when we see our world turned upside down?

I. The Lay of the Land (vs. 1)

II. The Elders (vs. 2-4)

~ Live with your eyes wide-open

III. The Drunkards (vs. 5-7)

~ Don't sleepwalk through life

IV. An Unnamed Group – Jerusalem perhaps (8-10)

~ Don't miss the gravity of the situation

V. The Farmers (11-12)

~ let the reality of the situation hit your pride

VI. The Priests (13-14)

~ Gather the people to the house of the Lord to cry out to the Lord

VII. Why? For Alas the Day of the Lord is Near (15-18)

VIII. Joel, and Creation Itself Cries out to the Lord (19-20)

Point to Ponder: If we are to regularly do life with God, we would be wise to build into our lives regular times to gather with God's people in prayer. One such opportunity is our Saturday Morning Prayer – happening every week at 9am. Would you ponder joining us on occasion?

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *Return to Me* by considering **Joel 2:1-17 Rend Your Heart.**

