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1 The word **"H1697"** of the **w LORD** **"H3068" w*** that came to Joel **"H3100"** the son **"H1121"** of Pethuel **"H6602"**. ² Hear **"H8085"** this, ye old men **"H2205"**, and give ear **"H0238"**, all ye inhabitants **"H3427"** of the land **"H0776"**. Hath this been in your days **"H3117"**, or even **"H0518"** in the days **"H3117"** of your fathers **"H0001"**? ³ Tell **"H5608"** ye your children **"H1121"** of it, and let your children **"H1121"** tell their children **"H1121"**, and their children **"H1121"** another **"H0312"** generation **"H1755"**. ⁴ That which the palmerworm **"H1501"** hath left **"H3499"** hath the locust **"H0697"** eaten **"H0398"**; and that which the locust **"H0697"** hath left **"H3499"** hath the cankerworm **"H3218"** eaten **"H0398"**; and that which the cankerworm **"H3218"** hath left **"H3499"** hath the caterpillar **"H2625"** eaten **"H0398"**. ^{1 5} Awake **"H6974"**, ye drunkards **"H7910"**, and weep **"H1058"**; and howl **"H3213"**, all ye drinkers **"H8354"** of wine **"H3196"**, because of the new wine **"H6071"**; for it is cut off **"H3772"** from your mouth **"H6310"**. ⁶ For a nation **"H1471"** is come up **"H5927"** upon my land **"H0776"**, strong **"H6099"**, and without number **"H4557"**, whose teeth **"H8127"** are the teeth **"H8127"** of a lion **"H0738"**, and he hath the cheek teeth **"H4973"** of a great lion **"H3833"**. ⁷ He hath laid **"H7760"** my vine **"H1612"** waste **"H8047"**, and barked **"H7111"** my fig tree **"H8384"**: he hath made it clean **"H2834"** bare **"H2834"**, and cast it away **"H7993"**; the branches **"H8299"** thereof are made white **"H3835"**. ²

8 ¶ Lament **"H0421"** like a virgin **"H1330"** girded **"H2296"** with sackcloth **"H8242"** for the husband **"H1167"** of her youth **"H5271"**. ⁹ The meat offering **"H4503"** and the drink offering **"H5262"** is cut off **"H3772"** from the house **"H1004"** of the **w LORD** **"H3068" w***; the priests **"H3548"**, the **w LORD's** **"H3068" w*** ministers **"H8334"**, mourn **"H0056"**. ¹⁰ The field **"H7704"** is

¹ + 1.4 That which the palmerworm...: Heb. The residue of the palmerworm

² + 1.7 barked...: Heb. laid my fig tree for a barking

wasted|strong = "H7703", the land|strong = "H0127"
 mourneth|strong = "H0056"; for the corn|strong = "H1715" is
 wasted|strong = "H7703": the new wine|strong = "H8492" is dried
 up|strong = "H3001", the oil|strong = "H3323" languisheth|strong = "H0535".
¹¹ Be ye ashamed|strong = "H3001", O ye husbandmen|strong = "H0406";
 howl|strong = "H3213", O ye vinedressers|strong = "H3755", for the
 wheat|strong = "H2406" and for the barley|strong = "H8184"; because the
 harvest|strong = "H7105" of the field|strong = "H7704" is
 perished|strong = "H0006". ¹² The vine|strong = "H1612" is dried
 up|strong = "H3001", and the fig tree|strong = "H8384"
 languisheth|strong = "H0535"; the pomegranate|strong = "H7416" tree, the
 palm tree|strong = "H8558" also, and the apple tree|strong = "H8598", even
 all the trees|strong = "H6086" of the field|strong = "H7704", are
 withered|strong = "H3001": because joy|strong = "H8342" is withered
 away|strong = "H3001" from the sons|strong = "H1121" of
 men|strong = "H0120". ¹³ Gird|strong = "H2296" yourselves, and
 lament|strong = "H5594", ye priests|strong = "H3548":
 howl|strong = "H3213", ye ministers|strong = "H8334" of the
 altar|strong = "H4196": come|strong = "H0935", lie all
 night|strong = "H3885" in sackcloth|strong = "H8242", ye
 ministers|strong = "H8334" of my God|strong = "H0430": for the meat
 offering|strong = "H4503" and the drink offering|strong = "H5262" is
 withholden|strong = "H4513" from the house|strong = "H1004" of your
 God|strong = "H0430".

¹⁴ Sanctify|strong = "H6942" ye a fast|strong = "H6685",
 call|strong = "H7121" a solemn assembly|strong = "H6116",
 gather|strong = "H0622" the elders|strong = "H2205" and all the
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of the land|strong = "H0776" into the
 house|strong = "H1004" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* your
 God|strong = "H0430", and cry|strong = "H2199" unto the w
 LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, ³ ¹⁵ Alas|strong = "H0162" for the
 day|strong = "H3117"! for the day|strong = "H3117" of the w
 LORD|strong = "H3068" w* is at hand|strong = "H7138", and as a
 destruction|strong = "H7701" from the Almighty|strong = "H7706" shall it
 come|strong = "H0935". ¹⁶ Is not the meat|strong = "H0400" cut
 off|strong = "H3772" before our eyes|strong = "H5869", yea,
 joy|strong = "H8057" and gladness|strong = "H1524" from the
 house|strong = "H1004" of our God|strong = "H0430"? ¹⁷ The
 seed|strong = "H6507" is rotten|strong = "H5685" under their
 clods|strong = "H4053", the garners|strong = "H0214" are laid
 desolate|strong = "H8074", the barns|strong = "H4460" are broken
 down|strong = "H2040"; for the corn|strong = "H1715" is

³+ 1.14 solemn...: or, day of restraint

withered|strong = "H3001". ⁴ ¹⁸ How do the beasts|strong = "H0929"
groan|strong = "H0584"! the herds|strong = "H5739" of
cattle|strong = "H1241" are perplexed|strong = "H0943", because they have
no pasture|strong = "H4829"; yea, the flocks|strong = "H5739" of
sheep|strong = "H6629" are made desolate|strong = "H0816". ¹⁹ O w
LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, to thee will I cry|strong = "H7121": for the
fire|strong = "H0784" hath devoured|strong = "H0398" the
pastures|strong = "H4999" of the wilderness|strong = "H4057", and the
flame|strong = "H3852" hath burned|strong = "H3857" all the
trees|strong = "H6086" of the field|strong = "H7704". ⁵ ²⁰ The
beasts|strong = "H0929" of the field|strong = "H7704" cry|strong = "H6165"
also unto thee: for the rivers|strong = "H0650" of waters|strong = "H4325"
are dried up|strong = "H3001", and the fire|strong = "H0784" hath
devoured|strong = "H0398" the pastures|strong = "H4999" of the
wilderness|strong = "H4057".

2 Blow|strong = "H8628" ye the trumpet|strong = "H7782" in
Zion|strong = "H6726", and sound an alarm|strong = "H7321" in my
holy|strong = "H6944" mountain|strong = "H2022": let all the
inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of the land|strong = "H0776"
tremble|strong = "H7264": for the day|strong = "H3117" of the w
LORD|strong = "H3068" w* cometh|strong = "H0935", for it is nigh at
hand|strong = "H7138"; ⁶ ² A day|strong = "H3117" of
darkness|strong = "H2822" and of gloominess|strong = "H0653", a
day|strong = "H3117" of clouds|strong = "H6051" and of thick
darkness|strong = "H6205", as the morning|strong = "H7837"
spread|strong = "H6566" upon the mountains|strong = "H2022": a
great|strong = "H7227" people|strong = "H5971" and a
strong|strong = "H6099"; there hath not been|strong = "H1961"
ever|strong = "H5769" the like, neither shall be any more|strong = "H3254"
after|strong = "H0310" it, even to the years|strong = "H8141" of
many|strong = "H1755" generations|strong = "H1755". ⁷ ³ A
fire|strong = "H0784" devoureth|strong = "H0398" before|strong = "H6440"
them; and behind|strong = "H0310" them a flame|strong = "H3852"
burneth|strong = "H3857": the land|strong = "H0776" is as the
garden|strong = "H1588" of Eden|strong = "H5731" before|strong = "H6440"
them, and behind|strong = "H0310" them a desolate|strong = "H8077"
wilderness|strong = "H4057"; yea, and nothing shall escape|strong = "H6413"
them. ⁴ The appearance|strong = "H4758" of them is as the
appearance|strong = "H4758" of horses|strong = "H5483"; and as
horsemen|strong = "H6571", so shall they run|strong = "H7323". ⁵ Like the

⁴ + 1.17 seed: Heb. grains

⁵ + 1.19 pastures: or, habitations

⁶ + 2.1 trumpet: or, cornet

⁷ + 2.2 of many...: Heb. of generation and generation

noise|strong = "H6963" of chariots|strong = "H4818" on the
 tops|strong = "H7218" of mountains|strong = "H2022" shall they
 leap|strong = "H7540", like the noise|strong = "H6963" of a
 flame|strong = "H3851" of fire|strong = "H0784" that
 devoureth|strong = "H0398" the stubble|strong = "H7179", as a
 strong|strong = "H6099" people|strong = "H5971" set in
 battle|strong = "H4421" array|strong = "H6186". ⁶ Before their
 face|strong = "H6440" the people|strong = "H5971" shall be much
 pained|strong = "H2342": all faces|strong = "H6440" shall
 gather|strong = "H6908" blackness|strong = "H6289". ⁸ ⁷ They shall
 run|strong = "H7323" like mighty men|strong = "H1368"; they shall
 climb|strong = "H5927" the wall|strong = "H2346" like men|strong = "H0582"
 of war|strong = "H4421"; and they shall march|strong = "H3212" every
 one|strong = "H0376" on his ways|strong = "H1870", and they shall not
 break|strong = "H5670" their ranks|strong = "H0734": ⁸ Neither shall
 one|strong = "H0376" thrust|strong = "H1766" another|strong = "H0251";
 they shall walk|strong = "H3212" every one|strong = "H1397" in his
 path|strong = "H4546": and when they fall|strong = "H5307" upon the
 sword|strong = "H7973", they shall not be wounded|strong = "H1214". ⁹ ⁹
 They shall run to and fro|strong = "H8264" in the city|strong = "H5892"; they
 shall run|strong = "H7323" upon the wall|strong = "H2346", they shall climb
 up|strong = "H5927" upon the houses|strong = "H1004"; they shall enter
 in|strong = "H0935" at the windows|strong = "H2474" like a
 thief|strong = "H1590". ¹⁰ The earth|strong = "H0776" shall
 quake|strong = "H7264" before|strong = "H6440" them; the
 heavens|strong = "H8064" shall tremble|strong = "H7493": the
 sun|strong = "H8121" and the moon|strong = "H3394" shall be
 dark|strong = "H6937", and the stars|strong = "H3556" shall
 withdraw|strong = "H0622" their shining|strong = "H5051": ¹¹ And the w
 LORD|strong = "H3068" w* shall utter|strong = "H5414" his
 voice|strong = "H6963" before|strong = "H6440" his army|strong = "H2428":
 for his camp|strong = "H4264" is very|strong = "H3966"
 great|strong = "H7227": for he is strong|strong = "H6099" that
 executeth|strong = "H6213" his word|strong = "H1697": for the
 day|strong = "H3117" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* is
 great|strong = "H1419" and very|strong = "H3966" terrible|strong = "H3372";
 and who can abide|strong = "H3557" it?

12¶ Therefore also now, saith|strong = "H5002" the w
 LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, turn|strong = "H7725" ye even to me with all
 your heart|strong = "H3824", and with fasting|strong = "H6685", and with
 weeping|strong = "H1065", and with mourning|strong = "H4553": ¹³ And
 rend|strong = "H7167" your heart|strong = "H3824", and not your

⁸+ 2.6 blackness: Heb. pot

⁹+ 2.8 sword: or, dart

garments|strong = "H0899", and turn|strong = "H7725" unto the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* your God|strong = "H0430": for he is gracious|strong = "H2587" and merciful|strong = "H7349", slow|strong = "H0750" to anger|strong = "H0639", and of great|strong = "H7227" kindness|strong = "H2617", and repenteth|strong = "H5162" him of the evil|strong = "H7451". ¹⁴ Who knoweth|strong = "H3045" if he will return|strong = "H7725" and repent|strong = "H5162", and leave|strong = "H7604" a blessing|strong = "H1293" behind|strong = "H0310" him; even a meat offering|strong = "H4503" and a drink offering|strong = "H5262" unto the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* your God|strong = "H0430"?

15¶ Blow|strong = "H8628" the trumpet|strong = "H7782" in Zion|strong = "H6726", sanctify|strong = "H6942" a fast|strong = "H6685", call|strong = "H7121" a solemn assembly|strong = "H6116": ¹⁶ Gather|strong = "H0622" the people|strong = "H5971", sanctify|strong = "H6942" the congregation|strong = "H6951", assemble|strong = "H6908" the elders|strong = "H2205", gather|strong = "H0622" the children|strong = "H5768", and those that suck|strong = "H3243" the breasts|strong = "H7699": let the bridegroom|strong = "H2860" go forth|strong = "H3318" of his chamber|strong = "H2315", and the bride|strong = "H3618" out of her closet|strong = "H2646". ¹⁷ Let the priests|strong = "H3548", the ministers|strong = "H8334" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, weep|strong = "H1058" between the porch|strong = "H0197" and the altar|strong = "H4196", and let them say|strong = "H0559", Spare|strong = "H2347" thy people|strong = "H5971", O w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, and give|strong = "H5414" not thine heritage|strong = "H5159" to reproach|strong = "H2781", that the heathen|strong = "H1471" should rule over|strong = "H4910" them: wherefore should they say|strong = "H0559" among the people|strong = "H5971", Where is their God|strong = "H0430"? ¹⁰

18¶ Then will the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* be jealous|strong = "H7065" for his land|strong = "H0776", and pity|strong = "H2550" his people|strong = "H5971". ¹⁹ Yea, the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* will answer|strong = "H6030" and say|strong = "H0559" unto his people|strong = "H5971", Behold, I will send|strong = "H7971" you corn|strong = "H1715", and wine|strong = "H8492", and oil|strong = "H3323", and ye shall be satisfied|strong = "H7646" therewith: and I will no more make|strong = "H5414" you a reproach|strong = "H2781" among the heathen|strong = "H1471": ²⁰ But I will remove far off|strong = "H7368" from you the northern|strong = "H6830" army, and will

¹⁰ + 2.17 rule over: or, use a byword against