Joel 3 From the Valley to the Mountain

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summary: A Prophecy from the tribulations' valley of decision (v 1-15) to God's Holy Millennial Mountain (v 16-21)

A. The Tribulation & the valley of decision

- v 1 Romans 11:26 (Ps 53:6)
- v 2 Zech 14:2 Rev 16:12-14
- v 3 slavery (Exo 1): is forbidden by God Exo 21:16
- v 4 recompence Ps 49:6-8
- v 8 Sabeans Job 1:15 Isa 45:14
- v 9 mighty men Gen 10:8 (Nimrod) Job 34:24 Jer 48:41
- v 10 = opposite of Isa 2:4
- v 11 = Proud humbled Isa 13:11 come down, O Lord = Rev 19:19
- v 13 harvest Rev 14:18 their end = Isa 60:12
- v 14 Deu 30:19 Josh 24:15 decision 1 Kings 20:40

B. The Millennium and God's Holy Mountain

- v 15 Mt 24:29
- v 16 Ps 29:4-5 & Heb 12:26
- v 17 Ps 48:1-2
- v 18 waters Eze 47:1-10
- v 19 desolation Isa 34:9-10
- v 21 Heb 9:14 1 John 1:7

Jerusalem has been: attacked 52 x captured and recaptured 44x

besieged 23 x destroyed twice (Prof. Eric Cline, Hx & Arch. GWU)

"No city in the world, not Rome or Athens, ever played as great a role in the life of a people for so long a time, as Jerusalem has done in the life of the Jewish People" David Ben-Gurion, 1947