

The time is fulfilled #3

“The Day of the Lord”

Joel 2:28-32; Malachi 4:1-6; Acts 2:1-41

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1. The promise

The promise was about a day.

a. The Day

b. The Day of the Lord

As the OT prophets wove together the themes of judgement and promise, they increasingly crystallised this two-sided picture into an expectation of a great future event.

The Day of the Lord gradually became an expression for a time when the Lord would fight to restore the fortunes of Israel.

c. The great and terrible Day of the Lord.

2. The waiting

3. The fulfilment

Jesus – the greatest prophet of all.

Acts 2:16 - 21 In the last days ... quoting Joel 2

“Save yourselves...” Acts 2:40

Jesus - the now and not yet ...

Our God is one who fulfils his promises.

Jesus has come.

The down payment has been made.

The day of the Lord has begun.

It is nearing completion.

**“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved” Acts 2:21**