

Hello! This is Dorothy -

I want to share with you from an old, old book called **Joel. The Book of Joel.** Perhaps you have a child called Joel. There are a lot of Joels around. This is an amazing little book. There are many ways you can speak from it, including from the prophetic position.

I want to talk to you out of that **chapter 2.** It has to do with blowing the trumpet in Zion. I want to talk about some of the most terrible sights imaginable that are there.

10 The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.

In **chapter 3,** we read —

15 The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.

16 . . . and the heavens and the earth shall shake . . .

You see, our Lord said in **Matthew 24 -**

29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in

heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

The Second Coming of our Lord will be accompanied with those of us who love Jesus. I am coming on that day, accompanied with all His saints. He is coming to this world that has just about destroyed itself. This world has proven it cannot run itself; this world has pushed out Jesus and feels that, psychologically, they can fill the gap in the attempts and deeds of what they feel are good efforts only to find there is nothing good within man.

There is a verse in **Exodus 15** -

3 The Lord is a man of war: the Lord is his name.

It will seem there will be such a dreadful battle going on all around Jerusalem, as the nations of the world will have come against it. Why Jerusalem? Because God has promised that He is going to return and He is going to return to a city called Jerusalem. He has shown in Scripture that Jerusalem is His city. Therefore, why do you think it is under international attack? It is because Satan hates it! Satan wants to feel he could wipe it out and use any means to do so to incite the hatred of people. He wants to wipe out the place, but one day, when the Lord comes, Satan will be taken care of. There is a day coming in which he will not be allowed to be on planet earth, but he will be chained forever and ever and ever in that bottomless pit, the place of terrible fire, that burns forever.

God knows that that day is nearing, but as the battle increases around Jerusalem, let us understand that the evil intent of man is to stop God from coming. It is amazing to me how we side up with evil against the Lord! Why do we do this? Well, it is this strange thing about what is in the heart of man - the rebellious, evil spirit that we have toward the God of love.

When our Lord comes, not only is there going to be this extraordinary happening, but there will be such a battle against God. We are told about the battle of Armageddon. There, literally, the blood will so flow that it will come up to the horses' bridles. We are told of the battle of Bazrah(sp?) where our Lord will come and as our Lord from heaven comes, there will be victory. We are told how He is going to go to the Mount of Olives and, as He stands there, the very mountain will be split. There will suddenly be a new way for people of Jerusalem - this small remnant - to escape. It is going to come about in that amazing timing that they behold Him. They see Him. As they see Him, they look at His hands and they recognize the hands they pierced and that you and I pierced. They look at His feet and they see the nail prints. They see the side which was pierced with the sword. They suddenly know: this is Yeshua! This is Jesus! This is the Messiah!

What about you? I hope and pray that while there is still time, that you see beyond yourself and your immediate family, and know that

the nations of the world need Jesus. When our Lord comes, will immediately, by the power of His very presence, bring victory. No nation, no evil force can stand against Him. He is King of kings and Lord of lords! Oh, do understand Who this God is. Respond to Him while there is still time. Call upon Him for His mercy. Receive Him in His love.

In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.