

# Only You Joel 2:18-27 NIV

**Exo. 20:2–3** I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

## 1. AFTER REPENTANCE, RESTORATION.

**Joel 2:18** Then the LORD was jealous for his land and took pity on his people.

## \*GOD PROVIDED FOR ALL THEIR NEEDS.

**Joel 2:19** The LORD replied to them: "I am sending you grain, new wine and olive oil, enough to satisfy you fully; never again will I make you an object of scorn to the nations.

## \*GOD PROTECTED THEM FROM THEIR ENEMY.

**Joel 2:20** I will drive the northern horde far from you, pushing it into a parched and barren land; its eastern ranks will drown in the Dead Sea and its western ranks in the Mediterranean Sea. And its stench will go up; its smell will rise."

## \*GOD PLEASED THEM WITH MANY BLESSINGS.

**Joel 2:21** Surely he has done great things! Do not be afraid, land of Judah; be glad and rejoice.

#### \*GOD REPAID THEM FOR THEIR LOSSES.

Joel 2:25-26 "I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten— the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm— my great army that I sent among you. You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.

# 2. AFTER RESTORATION, ASSURANCE!

**Joel 2:27** Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the LORD your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed.

### A NEW SONG FOR TODAY: JESUS IS LORD.

Rom 10:9–10 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Rom 10:11-13 As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

## \*IN CHRIST, GOD WILL PROVIDE FOR MY NEEDS.

**2 Cor. 9:8** And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

## \*IN CHRIST, GOD WILL PROTECT ME FROM EVIL.

**2 Thes. 3:3** But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.

## \*IN CHRIST, GOD WILL BLESS ME IN MANY WAYS.

John 15:5–7 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

## \*IN CHRIST, GOD WILL REDEEM MY LOST TIME.

**Romans 8:28** And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Ephesians 3:20–21 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.