



SESSION FIVE

Joel 3

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Main Idea:

God's BIGness compels us to grow in awe, love justice and long for the Day of Christ.





Part One: Big Judgment for God's Enemies
(3:1-16)

Part Two: Big Blessings for God's People
(3:17-21)



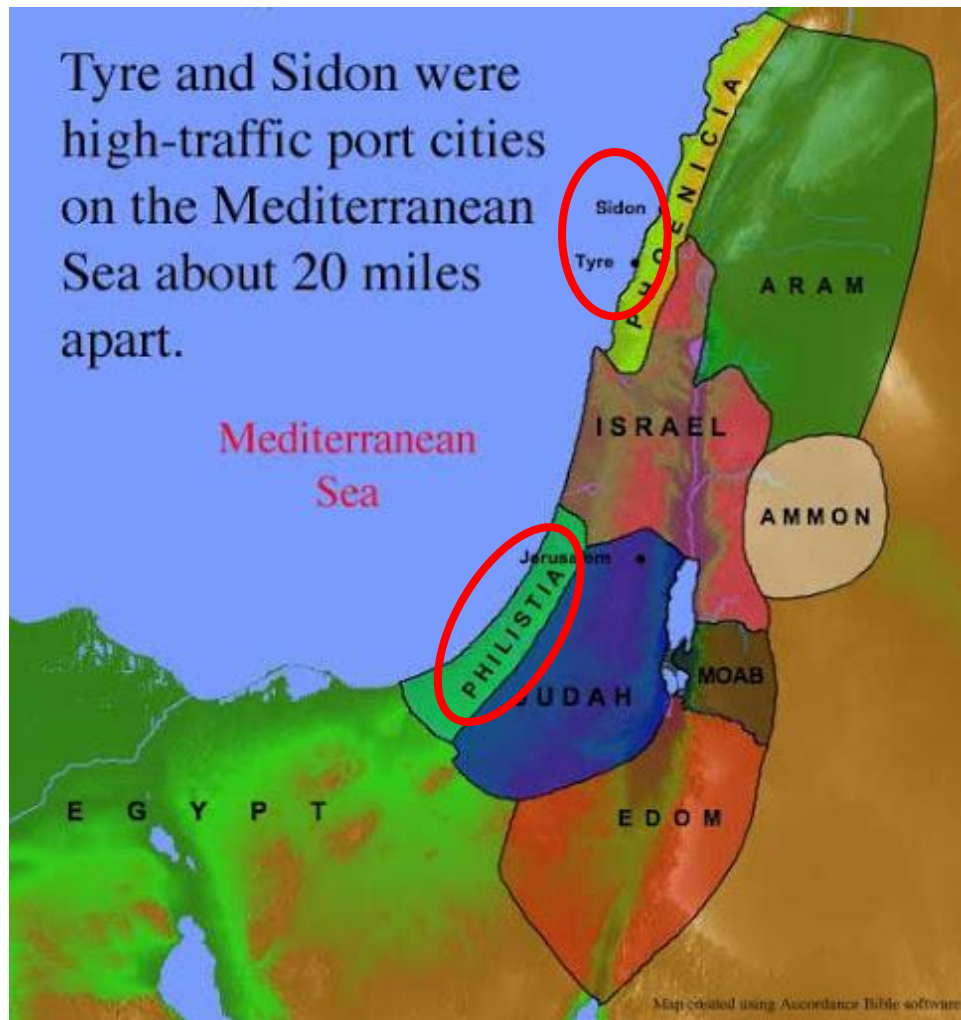


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(3:1-16)

**3:1-8 Big Judgment for Specific Sins Against
Israel**



Tyre and Sidon were high-traffic port cities on the Mediterranean Sea about 20 miles apart.





*“Whoever takes a human life shall surely be put to death. Whoever takes an animal's life shall make it good, life for life. If anyone injures his neighbor, **as he has done it shall be done to him**, fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth; whatever injury he has given a person shall be given to him.”*

Leviticus 24:17-20





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**3:9-13 Big News: War and Harvest are
Coming**





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3:14-16a Big Day: The "Day of the Lord"





Why consider the Day of the Lord? It urges us to...

1. Repent and tell others to do the same
2. Resist the culture of the world
3. Remember our hope





Turning Point:

***3:16b God's Attitude Toward His Enemies vs. His
Attitude Toward His People***





REFUGE: “*machaceh*” (mack-say)

מַחֲצֵה

STRONGHOLD: “*ma ‘owz*” (ma-ooz)

מְעוֹז





Part Two: Big Blessings for God's People (3:17-21)

3:17 Big Blessings in Zion





Part Two: Big Blessings for God's People (3:17-21)

3:18 Big Blessings on the Land





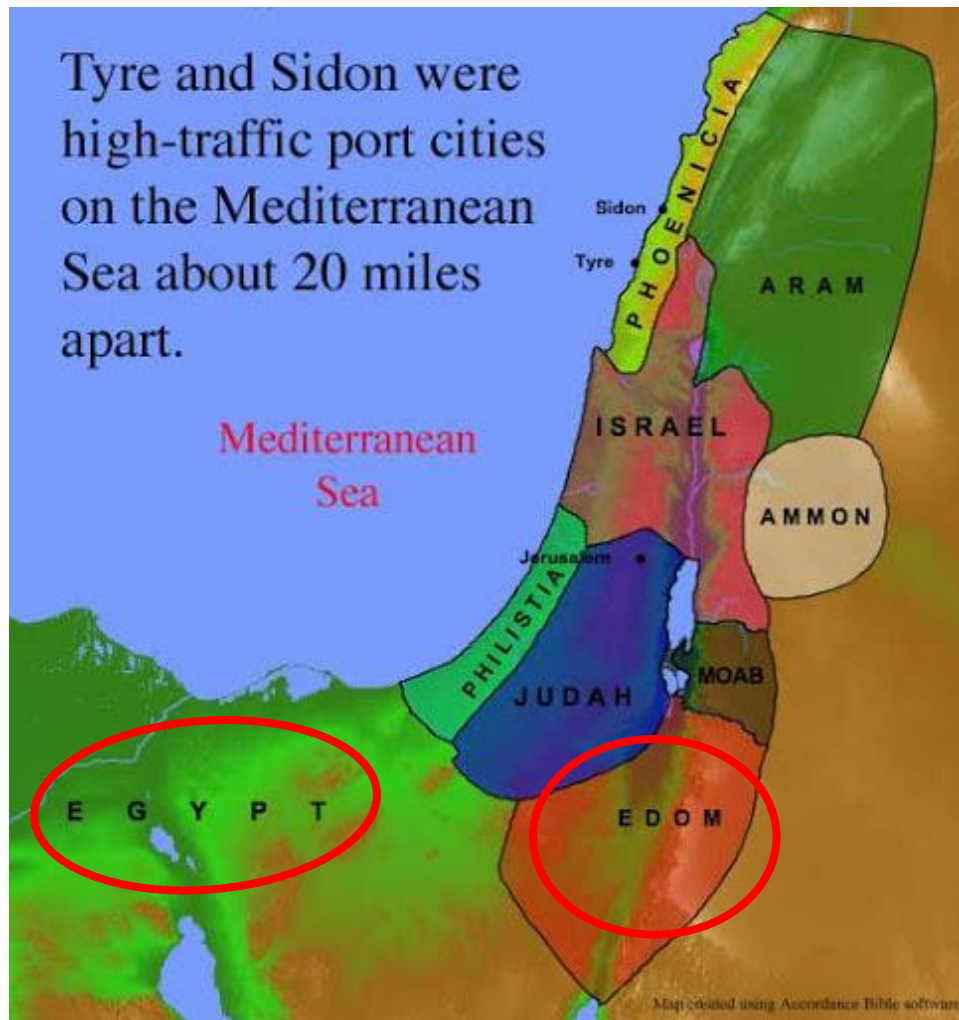


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3:19-21 Big Action Against Evil



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Remember the Main Idea:

God's BIGness compels us to grow in awe, love justice and long for the Day of Christ.



1. Grow in awe.





Some ideas:

Read the Bible.

Commune with God's people.

Consider creation.



2. Love justice.





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SUBSTANCE USE and ORPHAN
CARE/PREVENTION,

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3. Long for the Day of Christ.



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