



# 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)



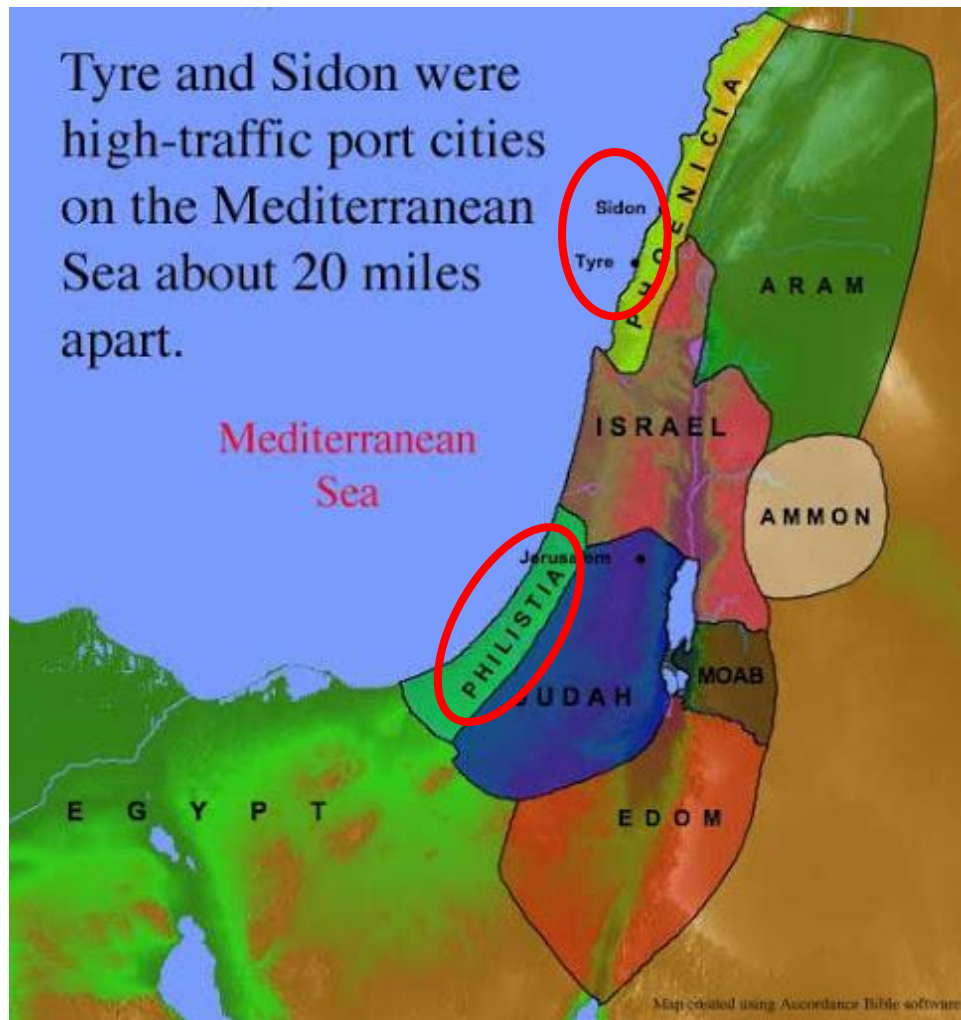


**Part One:** Big Judgment for God's Enemies  
(3:1-16)

**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





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

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





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

**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)

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STRONGHOLD: “*ma ‘owz*” (ma-ooz)

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## **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**





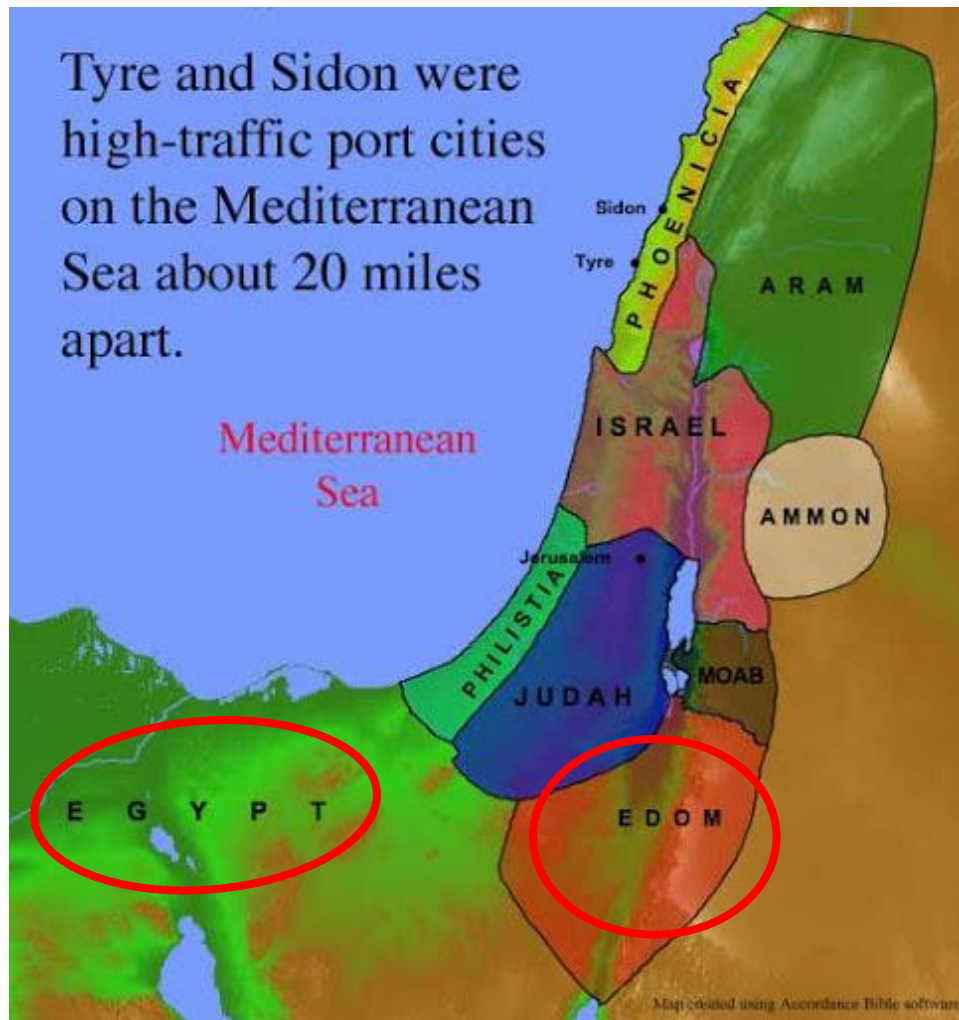


**Part Two:** Big Blessings for God's People  
(3:17-21)

**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.





## ***Some resources:***

# RACIAL RECONCILIATION

**Get Involved:** Be the Bridge Community, Racial Justice Now, Equal Justice Initiative

**Learn:** White Awake, The Color of Compromise, The Hate U Give, I'm Still Here, Just Mercy





## ***Some resources:*** SUBSTANCE USE

**Get Involved:** Dayton Recovers, Community Overdose Action Team, Celebrate Recovery, Families of Addicts (FOA)

**Learn:** DreamLand, American Fix, Dopesick





## ***Some resources:***

# ORPHAN CARE/PREVENTION

**Get Involved:** Safe Families, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Victory Project, Kids Hope USA

**Learn:** Orphan Justice, In Pursuit of Orphan Excellence, Until Every Child is Home



# 3. Long for the Day of Christ.





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