

### Our Glorious Moment in History

- We live in the age of time of the Gospel in which God has poured out His Spirit upon those who welcome Jesus as personal Savior and Lord. Those who live by the Spirit will live to know Him and to proclaim His Gospel to all the peoples of the world, vv. 2:28-29, 32.
  - God will be a refuge for those who call on Jesus, v. 3:16.
- This glorious moment in time is limited and will end with the terrifying judgment of God upon those who have rejected Jesus and the Gospel, vv. 2:30-31.
- The time period of the final moment will be known by the return of the Jewish people to the land of Israel with Jerusalem as its capital (Luke 21:24), vv. 3:1-3.
  - It was prophesized that Jerusalem will be the capital of a new Israel but it will be in a sea of hostility from the nations around it, and its peace is the unsolvable problem in the world (Zechariah 12:1-5).
- God will draw the nations of the world to the final battles in the Valley of Jehoshaphat (Galilee) which will end with the return of the Lord Jesus Christ to bring His kingdom and reign to earth, vv. 2:32, 3:9-16.
- We live in the midst of multitudes of people for whom judgment is coming, vv. 14-15.

