

## Joel 3:18-21 **Blessings of the Kingdom Age for Judah** **Desolation of Egypt and Edom**

### Blessings of abundance in the Kingdom Age

18 And it will come to pass in that day  
That the mountains shall drip with new wine,  
The hills shall flow with milk,  
And all the brooks of Judah shall be flooded with water;  
A fountain shall flow from the house of Yahweh (the Lord)  
And water the Valley of Acacias.

### God will punish Egypt and Edom for their hostility against Judah

19 "Egypt shall be a desolation,  
And Edom a desolate wilderness,  
Because of violence against the people of Judah,  
For they have shed innocent blood in their land.

### God will exonerate Judah and Jerusalem – They will abide forever

20 But Judah shall abide forever,  
And Jerusalem from generation to generation.  
21 For I will acquit them of the guilt of bloodshed, whom I had not acquitted;  
For the Lord dwells in Zion."  
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#### Facts Revealed:

#### Blessings of abundance in the Kingdom Age

- ✧ With a Kingdom of true righteousness, Yahweh is able to demonstrate the truth of His promises for obedience when He gave the law through Moses and the prophets. [\[Deuteronomy 28:1-14, Isaiah 30:23-24, Joel 3:18\]](#)
- ✧ Water and rain will be abundant throughout the land.
- ✧ It will again be a land flowing with milk and honey as Yahweh originally promised.
- ✧ A river of healing will flow from the house of Yahweh. [\[Joel 3:18, Ezekiel 47:1-12, Psalm 46:4\]](#)
- ✧ It will be a preview of the River of Life in the New Jerusalem to come. [\[Revelation 22:1-5\]](#)

#### God will punish Egypt and Edom for their hostility against Judah [\[Joel 3:19\]](#)

- ✧ Egypt and Edom will be made desolate because of their violence against God's People.

#### God will exonerate Judah and Jerusalem – They will abide forever [\[Joel 3:20-21\]](#)

- ✧ The greatest blessing of the Kingdom age is the fact that Yahweh will forgive our sins and grant us His righteousness.
- ✧ Yahweh promised that Judah will abide forever, and Jerusalem from generation to generation.
- ✧ Yahweh has not cast away His people forever, but has punished them for a season.
- ✧ Salvation is entirely God's doing out of His love for mankind.