

Joel Misapplied

But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; and it shall come to pass in the last days,..... Acts 2:16, 17a

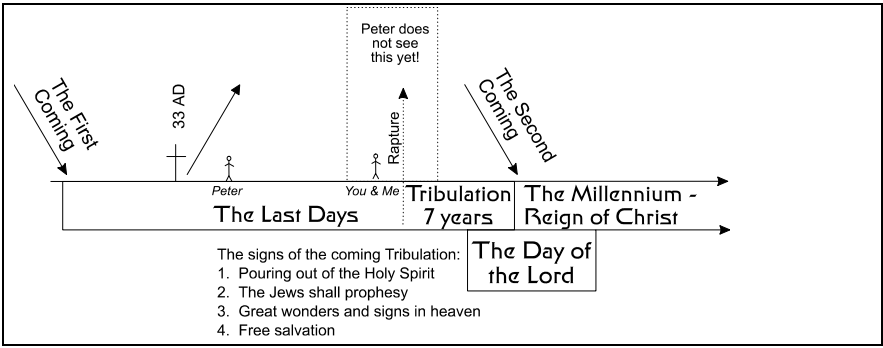
Acts 2:14-21

Sunday School Notes

Part 6

Simple definitions:

Last days: (vs. 17) The days leading up to the Lord's return (2nd Adv.)



The Last Days as seen by Joel and Peter

Some writers, commentators, revisers, and teachers believe that part, or all of Joel 2:28-32 was fulfilled in Acts 2, and that, therefore the phenomena such as verses 19,20, and 30 are to be spiritualized. This way of thinking does away with kingdom promises given to the Israel, and allegorizes much of the book of Revelation saying that most of the prophecies were fulfilled before 70 A.D. This is the basis for Post and A-Millennial theology. Acts 2 is not a fulfillment of Joel 2. The "Last Days" are the days leading up to Christ's return which is the "Day of the Lord."

Peter's Audience (Vs. 14, 15)

Invalid Connections Between Joel 2 and Acts 2:
