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<b>Emotion</b>	Mourning now			Rejoicing later
<b>Parallel Verse</b>	"For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for a lifetime; / Weeping may last for the night, / But a shout of joy comes in the morning" (Psalm 30:5).			
<b>Theme</b>	Repent, for the day of the Lord is near.			
<b>Key Verses</b>	2:12-14, 18, 25-27			
<b>Christ in Joel</b>	The coming of the Holy Spirit, who applies Christ's redemption, is predicted in 2:28. Jesus Christ is the One who judges nations but who also restores His people.			

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