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for Today's Challenges

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Today's
Wisdom
Thought is:

**"I WILL ALWAYS
CELEBRATE THE
DAYS OF AWE"**

Matthew 5:17 — Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

Joel 2:1, 19a, 21 — Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy hill. Let all who live in the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming. It is close at hand.

¹⁹ The Lord replied to them: "I am sending you grain, new wine and olive oil, enough to satisfy you fully;

²¹ Do not be afraid, land of Judah; be glad and rejoice. Surely the Lord has done great things!

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1 Corinthians 15:51-52 — Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

Joel 2:23 — Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before.

Blessing #1 A DOUBLE PORTION

Joel 2:24 — The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with New Wine and oil.

Blessing #2 FINANCIAL ABUNDANCE

Joel 2:25a — I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten - the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm.

Blessing #3 RESTORATION

Joel 2:26 — You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.

Blessing #4 MIRACLES

Joel 2:27 — Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the Lord your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed.

Blessing #5 GOD'S DIVINE PRESENCE IS COMING TO YOU

Joel 2:28-29 — And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

²⁹ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

Blessing #6 BLESSINGS ON YOUR FAMILY

Joel 2:32a — And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance.

Blessing #7 DELIVERANCE

Joel 2:12-14 — Even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning."

¹³ Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.

¹⁴ Who knows? He may turn and relent and leave behind a blessing—grain offerings and drink offerings for the Lord your God.