

St. Matthew Parish Bible Study

May 21st 7th Sunday of Easter

The Books of Hosea, Joel, Amos, Jonah

The Book of Hosea

Key Verses:

"I will plant her for myself in the land; I will show my love to the one I called 'Not my loved one.' I will say to those called 'Not my people,' 'You are my people'; and they will say, 'You are my God.'" Hosea 2:23

"For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings." Hosea 6:6

The Book of Joel

Key Verses:

"What the locust swarm has left the great locusts have eaten; what the great locusts have left the young locusts have eaten; what the young locusts have left other locusts have eaten." Joel 1:4

"I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten..." Joel 2:25

"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." Joel 2:28

The Book of Amos

Key Verses:

"This is what the LORD says: 'For three sins of Judah, even for four, I will not turn back [my wrath]. Because they have rejected the law of the LORD and have not kept his decrees, because they have been led astray by false gods, the gods their ancestors followed.'" Amos 2:4

"Surely the Sovereign LORD does nothing without revealing His plan to His servants the prophets." Amos 3:7

"I will bring back my exiled people Israel; they will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit." Amos 9:14

The Book of Jonah

Key Verses:

"But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish..." Jonah 1:3

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"But the LORD provided a great fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was inside the fish three days and three nights." Jonah 1:17

"When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, He had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened." Jonah 3:10