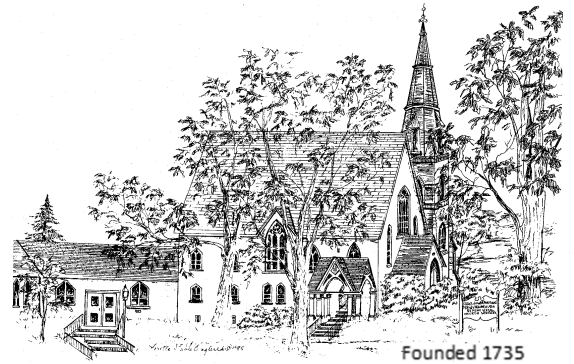


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### **The Top 3:16s of the Bible**

### **The Lord Defends and Delivers**

SERMON NOTES: November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Scripture Text: **Joel 3:16 (ESV)**

<sup>11</sup>Hasten and come, all you surrounding nations, and gather yourselves there. Bring down your warriors, O LORD.

<sup>12</sup>Let the nations stir themselves up and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; for there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations.

<sup>13</sup>Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Go in, tread, for the winepress is full. The vats overflow, for their evil is great.

<sup>14</sup>Multitudes, multitudes, in the valley of decision!

For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.

<sup>15</sup>The sun and the moon are darkened, and the stars withdraw their shining.

<sup>16</sup>The LORD roars from Zion, and utters his voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth quake.

But the LORD is a refuge to his people, a stronghold to the people of Israel.

### *The Glorious Future of Judah*

<sup>17</sup>“So you shall know that I am the LORD your God who dwells in Zion, my holy mountain.

And Jerusalem shall be holy, and strangers shall never again pass through it.

<sup>18</sup>“And in that day the mountains shall drip sweet wine,

and the hills shall flow with milk,

and all the streambeds of Judah shall flow with water;

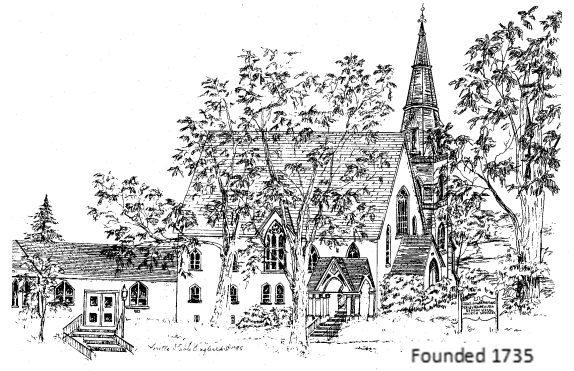
and a fountain shall come forth from the house of the LORD and water the Valley of Shittim.

<sup>19</sup>“Egypt shall become a desolation and Edom a desolate wilderness, for the violence done to the people of Judah, because they have shed innocent blood in their land.

<sup>20</sup>But Judah shall be inhabited forever, and Jerusalem to all generations.

<sup>21</sup>I will avenge their blood, blood I have not avenged, for the LORD dwells in Zion.”

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## **I. The Plague Parable**

## **II. Refuge and Repentance**

## **III. The Final Battle**