THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF REDEMPTION (Handout for 04/20/08 lesson.)

I. The Promise of Renewal and Redemption.		
A.	Past: Restoring the fortunes of Jerusalem.	
	Joel 3:1-3	
	Joel 2:19, 22-26, 3:18	
B.	Present: Acts 2.	
	Acts 2:17-21	
	Joel 2:28-32	
	Acts 2:14-16	
C.	Future: hope.	
	Acts 2:9-11	
	1 Thessalonians 4:13 – 5:11	
D.	Our take away	
	2 Corinthians 4:16-18	
	Romans 12:2	
II. The Day of the Lord.		
A.	Past: a day of retribution against the enemies of God.	
	Joel 1: 15 & 2:1-2	
	Joel 2:10-11	
	Psalm 2 and 110:1-2	
B.	Present: Christ's rule has been established.	
	Mark 1:15	
	Matthew 28:18	
C.	Future: a day of judgment is on the way.	
	Acts 17:30-31	

	John 5:28-29
D. (Our take away.
	Romans 2:6-11
III. Repe	entance – to turn one's life around; to change.
A . 1	Past: rend your hearts
	Joel 2:12-13
	Matthew 3:2
	Matthew 4:17
В.	Present: it is still a message inherent in the Gospel.
	Acts 2:38
	1 Corinthians 6:9-10
	Gal. 5:19-21
	Ephesians 5:5
C .]	Future: the opportunity to change and be renewed will not last forever.
	Hebrews 9:27
D. (Our take away.
	John 3:3-5
Conclusi	ions:
•	Colossians 1:21-22
]	Romans 6:1-4