The Day of the Lord is:

- Violent (ch1)

- Universal (ch2)

- Purifying (ch3)

- **Contrast #1: Unrighteous People Would Not Accept a Righteous God's**

  _____. (vv1–7)

  - Verse 1 lays out the issues the next few verses will explain.

  - God tried to _____ her!

  - Contrast #1a: Israel's leaders corrupted _____, but God has been unfailingly just.

  - God's punishment of surrounding nations was supposed to be their wake-up call, but they ignored it.

- **Contrast #2: The Judgment of the Day of the Lord Will Be a _____ to God's People. (vv8–13)**

    o They are told to _____ for the judgment!

    o The purification will only happen when the nations have been judged.

    o The purification will be _____.

*Rev. 7:9 – After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, **from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues,** standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands; (cf. Rev. 5:9)*

    o The focus is still primarily on _____.

- **Contrast #3: Israel's Shame Will One Day Be Turned into _____. (vv14–20)**

    o Even though Israel is oppressed, facing judgment, and experiencing God's displeasure, they will one day be glorified, forgiven, and experiencing God's joy over them.

    o They can rejoice because God will _____ and _____ with them.

- Despite chastising them, God has _____ for His people.

- All shame and oppression they have endured will cease and be replaced with _____.

What Do We Do with This Text?

1. Never let yourself get so proud that you miss God's _____.

2. Grow toward the standard of godly _____.

3. We ought to long for the day when we are all part of God's _____ people.

Blanks: Correction, warn, justice, Blessing, wait, global, Israel, Joy, rule, dwell, tenderness, glorification, warnings, character, purified