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“Minor Prophets: Eternal Questions”
Summary of the Message of Joel: Whom Will God Save?
Joel 2:32
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R.C. Sproul wrote a book with a title that asked a vitally important question. It was *Saved from What?* Here is a good question that every Christian witness should be able to answer. As Sproul points out in his book, unless we know what we need to be saved from, we do not have an adequate understanding of the gospel and cannot truly share the Bible's message with others. The book of Joel provides us with a clear picture of the gospel. We cannot begin to understand salvation until we understand what we must be saved from. It is not, fundamentally, all the difficult circumstances of this life. We must be saved from our sin and its consequences – the judgment of God. In a very real sense, then, we need to be saved from God himself and his righteous anger. Joel tells us, that “*everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved...*” and then he tells us who will call on the name of the Lord: those “*whom the Lord calls*” (2:32). God calls those who call on him! Will you call on him?