

# Joel 2:3

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.

## Related Passages

**Ephesians 2:8-9** — Salvation by grace

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and faith

## Interlinear Text

לִפְנֵי יוֹ	אֶשׁ	וְאַחֲרֵי	תִּלְהֶם	לִהְבֵּהֶם	
before	devoureth	A fire	them and behind	burneth	them a flame
H6440	H398	H784	H310	H3857	H3852
כְּגֵן	עֵדֶן	הָאֲרֶץ	לִפְנֵי יוֹ	וְאַחֲרֵי	מִדְבָּר
is as the garden	of Eden	the land	before	them and behind	wilderness
H1588	H5731	H776	H6440	H310	H4057
שְׂמָמָה	וְגַם	פְּלִיטָה	לֹא	יִתֵּן	לָוִי
them a desolate		yea and nothing shall escape			
H8077	H1571	H6413	H3808	H1961	H0

## Additional Cross-References

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**Isaiah 51:3** (Parallel theme): For the LORD shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.

**Genesis 2:8** (Parallel theme): And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

**Zechariah 7:14** (Parallel theme): But I scattered them with a whirlwind among all the nations whom they knew not. Thus the land was desolate after them, that no man passed through nor returned: for they laid the pleasant land desolate.

**Exodus 10:15** (Parallel theme): For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened; and they did eat every herb of the land, and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left: and there remained not any green thing in the trees, or in the herbs of the field, through all the land of Egypt.

**Exodus 10:5** (Parallel theme): And they shall cover the face of the earth, that one cannot be able to see the earth: and they shall eat the residue of that which is escaped, which remaineth unto you from the hail, and shall eat every tree which groweth for you out of the field: