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(Haggai 2:17; Jer. 5:3; Joel 2:11-12)



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3. We prepare to enter God's presence (v. 12).



4. We praise God because of His greatness (v. 13).



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- 3. We ask God.



