

The Day of the Locust #1

“The Locusts Are Coming!”

Joel 1:1-20

The Historical Realm

Joel 1:1 - The name “Joel” means, “The Lord is G_____.” Other than that, we know n_____ about the prophet Joel.

The Lord is referred to over _____ times in the book; this averages more than one per v_____.

While it is difficult to date Joel, many scholars believe he wrote during the early reign of King J_____, around _____ B.C.

The Horrible Ruin

Joel 1:2-4, 6-7 - Joel wrote about a l_____ swarm in Judah.

The locusts ate every g_____ plant in the land.

Joel 1:9-10 - This calamity affected their r_____ life as well.

Joel 1:15 - For Joel there was a definite link between the n_____ disaster and d_____ activity.

God may use calamity to get our a_____ when need be.

The Humble Response

R_____ is essential before there can be r_____ and r_____.

Joel 1:5 - The drunkards are told to stop p_____ and start p_____.

Joel 1:13-14 - The priests are called to f_____ and p_____.

Joel 1:15 - Joel mentions “the d_____ of the Lord” five times in his book, more than any other book in the B_____.

God can still speak to us through c_____. “When you don’t know where to turn, r_____ to the Lord.”

Word Search - Joel 1:1-20

B Y A D N D D P A S T U R E S
 S B M R E E L O T N E O D T I
 S G U V I V F E E V Y G F R K
 M O N R T G O P I R P O J E R
 M N D I I U O U E F O K U E D
 P I E M R C L R R T N F S N E
 R P R I J E H I E E H D E S G
 I W E W V O F I A T D U A B G
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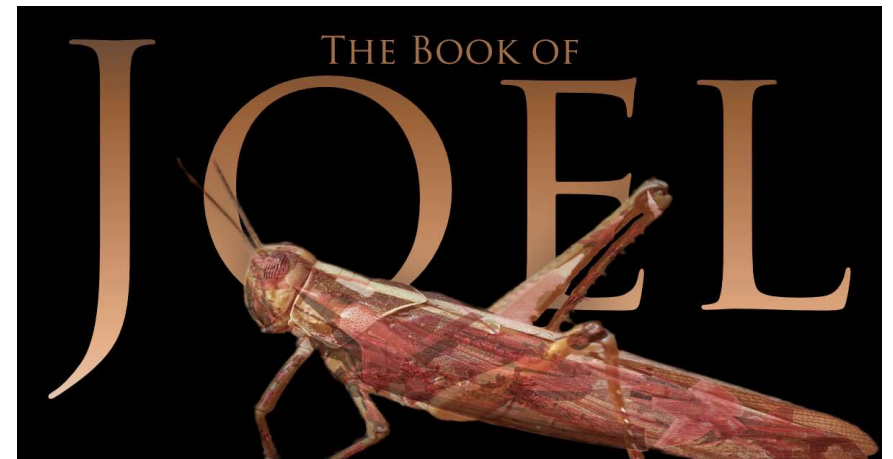
BEFORE	JOEL	RUINED
CALL	LEFT	SACKCLOTH
CHILDREN	LOCUSTS	TELL
DEVoured	MINISTER	TREE
DRIED	MOURN	VINE
EATEN	OFFERINGS	WAIL
ELDERS	OPEN	WITHERED
FIELD	PASTURES	YOUNG
GRAIN	PETHUEL	
HOUSE	PRIESTS	

When Life Is Hard,
God Is Good!



"If we confess our sins, He is faithful
and just and will forgive our sins."
(1 John 1:9)

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*Hear this, you elders; listen, all who live in
the land. Has anything like this ever
happened in your days or in the
days of your forefathers?*
(Joel 1:2)