



“Joel – How To Keep The Locusts Away” September 21, 2025 * Pastor Bear Clifton

Though it's one of the shortest of the prophetic books, Joel is one of the most astonishing. Why?

The Three Acts Of Joel's Message

Chapter 1-Lesson 1: *We live on a _____ and _____ planet, so _____.*

1. Locusts don't bother us much in the US. But what is true about them?

2. How does Joel summon his people to respond to this disaster?

3. But what doesn't Joel say? What should we learn from this?

Chapter 2/Lesson 2: *We are a _____ and _____ race, so pray, and _____.*

1. In all likelihood, what is Joel referring to? Is this the first time Israel would have heard of this?

2. What do we learn about the mercy of God here?

3. What does repentance mean? It means a change of...

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Chapter 3/Lesson 3: *We face a certain future, but the ride will be bumpy. So pray, repent, be filled with the _____ and have _____.*

1. What things happened to Israel in the set-up to chapter 3?

2. And what is chapter 3 about? What are its large themes?

3. So how do we live well, live at peace, and live with joy in a world like this?