

Lesson 10: Joel

A Message in a Plague of Locusts

Read Joel to answer the following:

1. What did Joel call for the people to do? (Joel 1:2a) _____
_____ Who were they to tell? (Joel 1:3) _____

2. What were the four stages of a locust plague that Joel saw? (Joel 1:4) _____

Because of sin, God promised the land would experience utter destruction – just like a plague of locusts

3. In Joel 2:11, what did Joel say would be great and very terrible? _____

Joel spoke often of “The Day of the Lord” – but God always left His people with hope

4. What did God say to His people in Joel 2:12? _____

5. What would God do if he saw true repentance? (Joel 2:18) _____

6. What else did God say He would do? (Joel 2:25-26) _____

7. What does Joel 2:32a tell us? _____

What does Romans 10:13 tell us? _____

8. After allowing Judah to be taken into captivity and their land being destroyed, what did God promise to do for them? (Joel 3:1) _____

What else? (Joel 3:20) _____

Answers:

1. Hear this, ye old men, and give ear, all ye inhabitants of the land; Tell ye your children, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation

2. palmerworm, locust, cankerworm, the caterpillar

3. the day of the LORD

4. turn to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning

5. the LORD will be jealous for his land, and pity his people;

6. restore to them the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm (the army sent among them), and the people would eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD their God, that hath dealt wondrously with them and they would never be ashamed

7. whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered, for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance; whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved

8. God would bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem; Judah would dwell forever, and Jerusalem from generation to generation