

## The Book of Joel

**Joel 2:32** And it shall come to pass, **that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered:** for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the Lord hath said, and in the remnant whom the Lord shall call.

### I Kings 8:37-40 Solomon at the Temple

37 If there be in the land **famine**, if there be **pestilence, blasting, mildew, locust, or if there be caterpillar**; if their **enemy besiege them in the land** of their cities; whatsoever plague, whatsoever sickness there be;

38 What prayer and supplication soever be made by any man, or by all thy people Israel, which shall know every man the plague of his own heart, and spread forth his hands toward this house:

39 Then hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and do, and give to every man according to his ways, whose heart thou knowest; **(for thou, even thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men;)**

40 That they may **fear thee** all the days that they live in the land which thou gavest unto our fathers.

### Introduction to the Book

- We know nothing of Joel beyond this book.
- He was content to be God's \_\_\_\_\_ and remain unknown.
- His name means "\_\_\_\_\_ is God"
- The memory of God's love should have been enough to keep His people \_\_\_\_\_ and loyal, but since they refused to \_\_\_\_\_ Him, His awful judgments were announced.
- God uses \_\_\_\_\_ as symbols of the four world-empires, Assyria, Babylon, Greece, and Rome, which were to lay waste the Holy Land
- Such judgments call for acts of \_\_\_\_\_, such as fasting, humiliation, and intercession.

### Joel 1:12

**12** The vine is dried up, and the fig tree languisheth; the pomegranate tree, the palm tree also, and the apple tree, *even* all the trees of the field, are withered: **because joy is withered away from the sons of men.**

- **Main Purpose:** to warn \_\_\_\_\_ of impending judgment
- **Author:** \_\_\_\_\_, son of Pethuel
- **Written to:** The Southern Kingdom of Israel (\_\_\_\_\_)
- **Key Characters:** The children of \_\_\_\_\_
- **Key place:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Number of Chapters:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Number of verses:** \_\_\_\_\_

## The Outline

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ - an Introduction (**Joel 1:1-3**)

A. The Author of the book (**Joel 1:1**)

**Joel 1:1**

**1 The word of the LORD that came to Joel the son of Pethuel.**

B. Hear - To whom this \_\_\_\_\_ is written (**Joel 1:2**)

**Joel 1:2**

**2 Hear this, ye old men, and give ear, all ye inhabitants of the land. Hath this been in your days, or even in the days of your fathers?**

C. Tell – Pass it On to the \_\_\_\_\_ (**Joel 1:3**)

**Joel 1:3**

**3 Tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation.**

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ – God’s Great Army (**Joel 1:4 – 2:17**)

**Joel 1:4**

That which the **palmerworm** hath left hath the **locust** eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the **cankerworm** eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the **caterpillar** eaten.

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Destructive Famine (**Joel 1:4**)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Destructive Famine

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ out of a Destructive Famine (**Joel 1:13 - 2:17**)

**Joel 2:2 And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.**

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (**Joel 2:18 -32**)

A. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (**Joel 2:19-32**)

B. God’s Great \_\_\_\_\_ (**Joel 3**)

C. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom (**Joel 3:17-21**)