

# Joel: God's Army of Locusts

Key Verse: 2:11-12 or 11:14

Repent or be Judged		Promise of Restoration	
Judgement by "Locusts"	Day of the Lord (ph)	Restoration	Final Day of the Lord (sp)
Judgement	Repent	Judgement	Repent
Judah		Physical rest	Spiritual
Universal		Judgement on nations	Blessing God's
1:1 Joel, son of Pethuel	1:2 Give ear, all inhabitants	1:4 Locust has eaten	1:5 Against my land
1:8 Priest mourn	1:11 Harvest - has perished	1:13 Cereal/drink offering withheld	1:14 Sanctify a fast
1:15 Alas for the day!	1:17 Grain has failed	1:19 Unto you I cry	2:1 Sound the alarm
2:3 Fire devours before them	2:4 Appearance of horses	2:6 Like warriors they change	2:12 Return to the Lord
2:15 Call a solemn assembly	2:17 Spare your people - Lord	2:18 Pit on his people	2:20 Remove the northerner
2:21 Fear not, o land	2:23 Rain for your vindication	2:24 Will restore you	2:26 I the Lord
2:28 Pour out my spirit	2:30 Parents in heaven/earth	3:1 Gather all nations	3:4 Will requite your deed
3:9 Prepare war	3:11 Judge all the nations	3:13 Put in the sickle	3:14 valley of decision
3:16 Lion roars from Zion	3:17 Jerusalem shall be holy	3:18 Mountain drip sweet wine	3:19 Will avenge their blood

**Who wrote the book?**

Joel

**When written/compiled?**

Sometime late 600's BC

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**To whom (OR/OH)?**

Most likely to the people of  
Judah

**Main Idea?**

The Day of the Lord/God's  
"army" is coming - repent and  
be restored

**Why spoken?**

To urge the people of Judah  
to repent of their sins to  
avoid the judgement of the  
Lord

**Why written?**

For Judah to repent + return  
to their God - so they can  
stand on the great day of the  
Lord

**Contemporary Prophet**

Elisha and Obadiah