

EXPLORING THE MINOR PROPHETS

Joel
Rend Your Hearts
Part 3

I. The Prophet Joel. 1:1

II. The Message of Joel.

A. A lesson from locust revealing the need for repentance. 2:1-2:17

1. Joel's poetical description of the locust plague.

Cf. Ex.10:1-15

2. Joel's connecting of the dots relative to the locust plague.

In relation to the Mosaic Covenant.

Cf. Deut.28:38-42; 29:24-28; 30:1-6; 1 Kings 8:37

In relation to *the Day of the Lord*. 1:15; 2:1,2,11

In relation to the threat of further devastation. 2:1,2,11

3. Joel's impassioned pleas for repentance. 1:2,5,8,11-14; 2:1,12,13,15

Cf. Dan.9:7,8

B. The Grace of God Poured Out to a Repentant Judah. 2:18-3:21

Cf. Prov.28:13

1. Restoration and renewal. 2:18-27

2. The promise of the outpouring of God's Spirit. 2:28-32

Cf. Nu.11:29; Acts 2:16-21; 10:45; Rom.10:13; 16:31

3. The great and final *Day of the Lord*. 3:1-21

The future judgement of all Judah's enemies. 3:1-15

The future glories for Judah. 3:16-21

Cf. Isa.65:17; 66:22; 2 Pet.3:13; Rev.21:1,2; 22:1,2