

Joel - The Day of the Lord

Experienced - Historical (1:1-20)	Illustrated - Transitional (2:1-17)	Described - Eschatological (2:18-3:21)
<p>Source of the Message (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joel son of Pethuel - “The Lord is God” = Joel - “Openheartedness” = Pethuel <p>Contemplate Destruction (2-4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 different locusts described - Gnawing, swarming, creeping, stripping - Nothing left - no green thing left - Tell it to the next generations <p>Completeness of Destruction (5-12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - vines, trees, crops - animals? - The offerings for worship were gone - No way to worship God now <p>Repent in Light of Destruction (13-20)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sackcloth - Grain and drink offerings are gone and are withheld from the house of God - Fasting - Solemn assembly - Destruction from the Almighty - Gladness and joy are gone from the house of the Lord - Crying out to the Lord - Desire for the Lord 	<p>Alarm Sounds (1) - people are to tremble because the day of the Lord is near</p> <p>Army Invades (2-11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - who can endure the day of the Lord? - Army of locusts or army of men - God raises them up and brings devastation in their wake - Nothing can stop them <p>Admonition to Repent (12-17)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - return to the Lord with all your heart - Fasting - Weeping, mourning - Rend your heart, not your garments - Return to the Lord - gracious, compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in lovingkindness - Who knows if He will relent - Fast - Solemn assembly - Sanctify the people - Weep and cry out - spare Your people 	