



MINOR PROPHETS WITH A MAJOR MESSAGE
JOEL: LOCUSTS AND THE LORD'S RESPONSE

Joel 1-2:27

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BIG IDEA: The Lord disciplines those He loves.

THE ROLE OF A PROPHET

Forth-telling—To exhort the people based on words of God that were previously revealed.

Foretelling—To reveal God's words concerning future events.

THE LOCUST PLAGUE (Joel 1-2:11)

God is Sovereign and will use calamity to bring about repentance. (*Isaiah 45:7*)

The Day of the Lord can bring about dread or delight. (*1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*)

CALL TO REPENTANCE (Joel 2:12-17)

Knowing the mercy of God is another motive for true repentance. (*Romans 2:4*)

True repentance should demonstrate a change in behavior. (*1 John 1:6*)

THE LORD'S RESPONSE (Joel 2:18-27)

With repentance comes restoration. (*Acts 3:19-21*)

Our satisfaction should come from the Lord. (*John 6:35*)