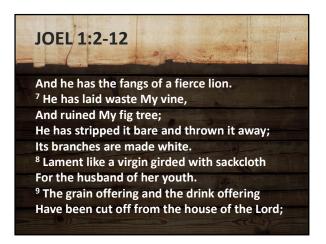


JOEL 1:2-12 ² Has anything like this happened in your days, Or even in the days of your fathers? ³ Tell your children about it, Let your children tell their children, And their children another generation. ⁴ What the chewing locust left, the swarming locust has eaten; What the swarming locust

left, the crawling locust has eaten;

JOEL 1:2-12

And what the crawling locust left, the consuming locust has eaten. ⁵ Awake, you drunkards, and weep; And wail, all you drinkers of wine, Because of the new wine, For it has been cut off from your mouth. ⁶ For a nation has come up against My land, Strong, and without number; His teeth are the teeth of a lion,



JOEL 1:2-12

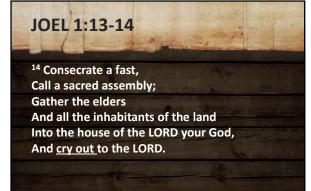
The priests mourn, who minister to the Lord. ¹⁰ The field is wasted, The land mourns; For the grain is ruined, The new wine is dried up, The oil fails. ¹¹ Be ashamed, you farmers, Wail, you vinedressers, For the wheat and the barley;

JOEL 1:2-12

Because the harvest of the field has perished. ¹² The vine has dried up, And the fig tree has withered; The pomegranate tree, The palm tree also, And the apple tree -All the trees of the field are withered; Surely joy has withered away from the sons of men.

JOEL 1:13-14

¹³ Gird yourselves and <u>lament</u>, you priests; <u>Wail</u>, you who minister before the altar;
Come, lie all night in sackcloth,
You who minister to my God;
For the grain offering and the drink offering
Are withheld from the house of your God.



JOEL 2:1-3; 6-11

¹ <u>Blow the trumpet</u> in Zion, And sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; For the day of the Lord is coming, For it is at hand:

² A day of darkness and gloominess, A day of clouds and thick darkness, Like the morning clouds spread over the mountains.



JOEL 2:1-3; 6-11

⁶ Before them the people writhe in pain; All faces are drained of colour.
⁷ They run like mighty men, They climb the wall like men of war; Every one marches in formation, And they do not break ranks.
⁸ They do not push one another; Every one marches in his own column

JOEL 2:1-3; 6-11

Though they lunge between the weapons, They are not cut down.

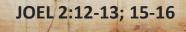
- ⁹ They run to and fro in the city,
- They run on the wall;
- They climb into the houses,
- They enter at the windows like a thief.
- ¹⁰ The earth quakes before them,
- The heavens tremble;

JOEL 2:1-3; 6-11

The sun and moon grow dark, And the stars diminish their brightness. ¹¹ The Lord gives voice before His army, For His camp is very great; For strong is the One who executes His word. For <u>the day of the Lord is great and very</u> <u>terrible</u>;

Who can endure it?

JOEL 2:12-13; 15-16 ¹² "Now, therefore," says the LORD, "Turn to Me with all your heart, With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning." ¹³ So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the LORD your God, For He is gracious and merciful, Slow to anger, and of great kindness; And He relents from doing harm...



¹⁵ <u>Blow the trumpet</u> in Zion,
Consecrate a fast,
Call a sacred assembly;
¹⁶ Gather the people,
<u>Sanctify</u> the congregation,
Assemble the elders,
<u>Gather the children and nursing babes...</u>



