

FASTING AND PRAYER #3

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JOEL 1:12,14

The book of Joel can be summarized in three words: destruction, decision and deliverance.

1.) Destruction: A locust invasion destroyed every green thing in Israel. Because this was an agricultural economy, the result of the plague was devastating. The people and land were under God's judgment and there was no joy among the people. Everything had dried up.

2.) Decision: If they will repent (**JOEL 2:12-17**).

A.) Call a sacred assembly. Consecrate a solemn fast, return to the Lord with all their hearts, cry out to God and declare His works to the next generation.

3.) Deliverance: Then God will (**JOEL 2:12, 21, 23, 25, 28-32**).

A.) refresh the land, drive away the enemy, give the former d latter rain, restore the years the locusts consumed, and pour out His spirit on all flesh.

Revival

Revival begins when people burn to God, repent ad cry out to God n faith. Revival happens wherever God's word prevails. We live in crazy times. Destruction and despair on one hand, revival ad miracles on the other. Revival starts with me!

Blow the Trumpet in Zion

JOEL 2:1 - The sound is to call the people to repentance for the day of the Lord is at hand.

PS 99:1-9 - Exalt the Lord, call upon His Name, worship at the Holy Hill! Pour out your Spirit, manifest Your glory restore the land, cover us with your hand, be glorified.