

JOEL

The book is named after the author (v1). There is no crystal-clear evidence in the book to help us _____. Joel quotes from several other inspired books of scripture like; Amos, Isaiah, Nahum, Zephaniah, Ezekiel, Obadiah, Malachi. It is very possible that he had first-hand knowledge of the books' contents because those books already existed. The main audience for the prophet's message seems to be the southern kingdom of _____. In my opinion Joel is like the Old Testament version of the book of Revelation in that there is symbolism involved using natural elements. He uses an actual event, evidently an invasion of _____ on their land to prophesy of a future invasion of an enemy.

Outline

Chapter 1

(v2-12) Are evidently a recounting of an _____ historical event. Judah suffered a great plague of _____ that devoured the land. We know that God would at times allow pestilence as a form of chastisement to his people for their sinfulness. Joel recounts this historical event and uses it to warn of a _____ invasion of a foreign enemy who will ravage the land much like the locusts.

(v13-20) Are a detailed call to _____.

Chapter 2

(v1-11) The _____ of a future invasion.

(v12-17) An appeal to _____

(v18-27) The Lord will exercise _____

(v28-32) The Lord will pour out his _____.

Chapter 3

(3:1–16a) Judgment of _____

(3:16b–21) _____ and Future _____ of the Jews