

# Restoration

A Study in the Book of *Joel* ✦

# Life After Locusts

Joel 1:1-20



# Main Idea

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## 1. The Loss of Destruction: Resources and Religion v.1-12



## Psalm 78:4

We will not hide them from their children,  
but will tell a future generation the  
praiseworthy acts of the Lord, his might,  
and the wondrous works he has performed.







“The Christian response to calamity, therefore, is both to fear God and to trust him. It is to recognize that I, too, deserve the worst of what has happened to others and must remain in a state of repentance. On the other hand, when tragedy does strike me, it is to realize that God is not necessarily pursuing me for some sin.



He is sovereign and will work all things out for his glory and our good. If we are to follow the example of Joel, then in hardship, too, we must look for the hand of God.”

- Duane Garrett





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2. The Gain of Destruction: Repentance and Restoration v.13-20



## Joel 2:25

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust ate, the young locust, the destroying locust, and the devouring locust—my great army that I sent against you.



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