

VISION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

JOEL

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The man and his times: Uncertain

Identity uncertain

Date of composition uncertain

Events uncertain

Nature of work: Prophetic and Apocalyptic

The Locust Plague

Economic impact for people of God

Sometimes events occur that forever change a nation's or individual's lifestyle

Japan after World War II

United States, technology and international markets

Dubai, Mideast and the oil industry

Even the righteous are not exempt from natural disasters

How do we rebuild after natural disasters?

How does faith help us cope, survive and thrive natural disasters?

How does faith help us cope, survive and thrive personal disasters?

Ministry of the church:

Food and faith

Provision and prayer

Message of Joel

Locust plague as precursor of the Day of the Lord (apocalyptic event)

Judgment for sinner

Justification for the righteous

Restoration (Joel 2: 23-27)

New Manifestation of the Holy Spirit (Joel 2: 28-32; Acts 2: 14-21)

The promise does not give a date

We must be careful about putting deadlines on God's promises

The promise only gives an assurance