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JOEL: Turn to the Lord

Lesson Three • Joel 2:18-27
Time for Rejoicing

The Lost Locust Years

God's promise to <u>RESTORE</u> the "locust years" is an outpouring of His mercy and grace beyond what we can imagine.

"I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, My great army, which I sent among you." Joel 2:25

The Turning-Point

The Lord was MOVED by jealousy for His land and compassion for His people.

Then the LORD became jealous for His land and had pity on His people. Joel 2:18

Time for Rejoicing

1. The Lord <u>RENEWS</u> the People's Reputation! vs. 19

2. The Lord REMOVES the Enemy Invaders! vs. 20

3. The Lord REVERSES the Covenant Curses! vs. 19, 21-24

God's Goodness and Greatness

- God demonstrates His goodness in the <u>ABUNDANCE</u> of grain, wine, and oil (vs. 19, 24).
- God demonstrates His greatness in the <u>MARVELOUS</u> things He has done (vs. 21-23).

4. The Lord RESTORES the Covenant Blessings! vs. 25-27

Covenant Blessings Restored

- The Lord restores His PROVISION (vs. 25-26).
- The Lord restores His PRAISE (vs. 26).
- ➤ The Lord restores His <u>PROTECTION</u> (vs. 26 & 27).
- The Lord restores His PRESENCE (vs. 27).

The God Who Restores

Turn to the Lord and <u>REJOICE</u> in the abundant provision of His grace In Jesus Christ.