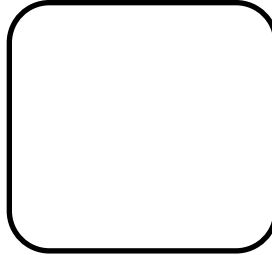


Joel (son of Pethuel)

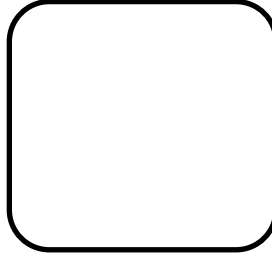
An Urgent Call to Repent!

4 (locust-like) Assyrian Invasions may place Joel at the time of King Hezekiah 715-686 BC. Draw the locusts in their different phases.

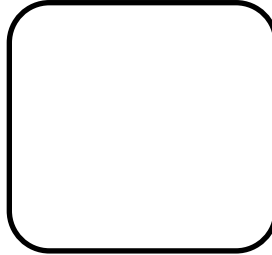
'cutting locust'
Tiglath-pileser
BC 745-727



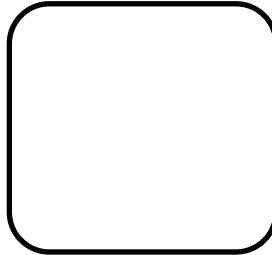
'swarming locust'
Shalmanesar
BC 727-722



'hopping locust'
Sargon
BC 722-705



'destroying locust'
Sennacharib
BC 705-681



God intervened and Jerusalem was saved from Sennacharib. Read about it in Isaiah 37!

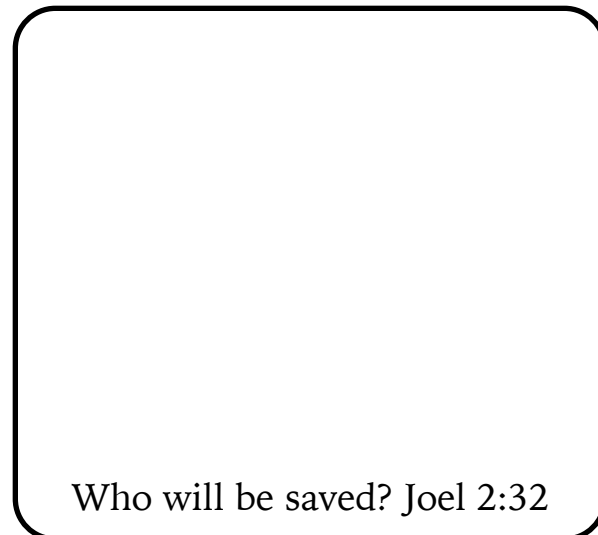
"The graphic imagery of locust devastation describes an invading army. The Assyrians were particularly destructive of the agriculture in Israel. The descriptions of the invaders with "lion's teeth", "burning before and afterward", destroyed and uprooted orchards, destroyed barns and storehouses are all indicators of human, rather than animal predators."

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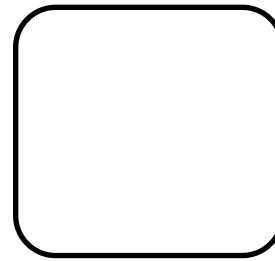
No wine (1:5)	No marriage (1:8)
No harvest (1:11)	No offerings (1:13)

"Rend your hearts, and not your garments" Joel 2:13

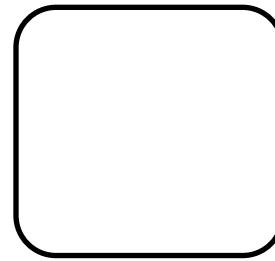
What does it mean to rend our hearts & not our garments?



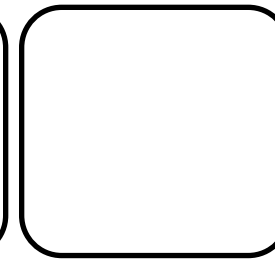
Who will be saved? Joel 2:32



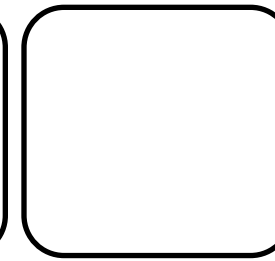
"destruction"
Joel 1:15



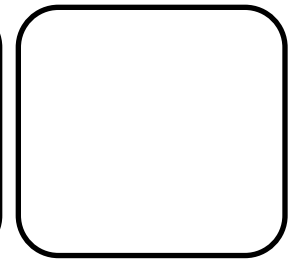
"darkness"
Joel 2:2



"sun turned to darkness"
Joel 2:31



"moon into blood"
Joel 2:31

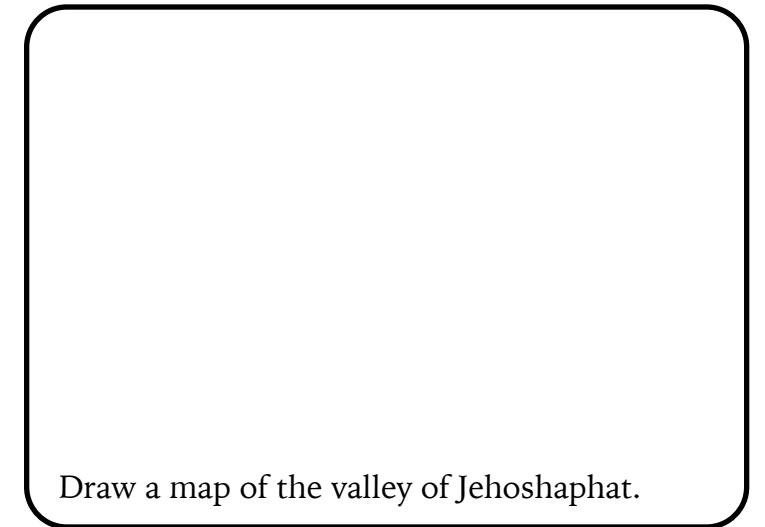


"in the valley of decision"
Joel 3:14

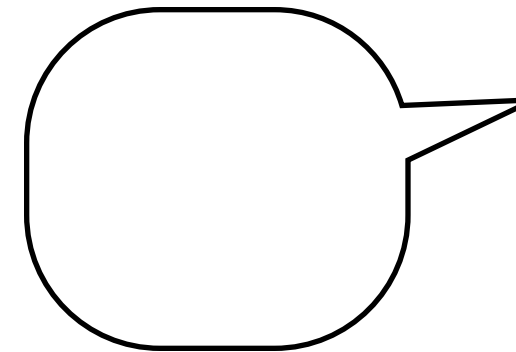
The Day of the Lord

Highlight when Joel 3 will happen.

"In those days and at that time, when I restore the fortunes of Judah & Jerusalem, I will gather all the nations and bring them down to the valley of Jehoshaphat. And I will enter into judgment with them there, on behalf of my people and my heritage Israel, because they have scattered them among the nations and have divided up my land" Joel 3:1-3



Draw a map of the valley of Jehoshaphat.

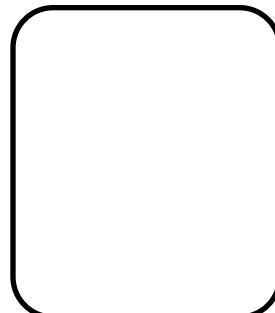


Sum up God's answer to the Palestinians today and to those who would divide up his land.

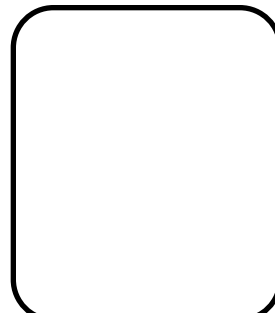
"What are you to me O Tyre and Sidon and all the regions of Philistia? Are you paying me back for something? If you are paying me back, I will return payment on your own head swiftly and speedily. For you have taken my silver and my gold, and have carried my rich treasures into your temples. You have sold the people of Judah and Jerusalem to the Greeks in order to remove them far from their own border." Joel 3:4-6

Jerusalem shall be holy Joel 3:17-18

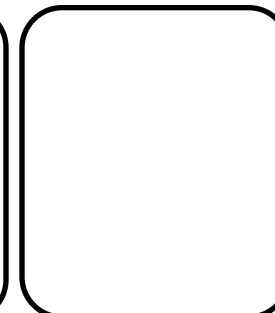
"mountains drip sweet wine"



"hills shall flow with milk"



"streambeds...flow with water"



"fountain from the Lord's house"



"Valley of Shittim watered"

