

Behold the Day of the LORD

Why Locusts?

Joel 1

To understand Joel, you must first understand the Prophets:

- 1) The Role of a Prophet:
- 2) The Nature of their Message:
- 3) The Timeline of their Message:
- 4) The Underlying Assumptions of their Message:

The Backdrop of Joel:

The Word of God Pronounced (1:1-3)

- 1) A Word to Joel
Joel: “ _____ ”
- 2) A Word to the People
Elders

Inhabitants of the Land

Hear

Tell

The Judgment of God Displayed (1:4-12; 15-20)

“The Day of the LORD” (v. 15)

Day of the Locust/Day of the Lion:

The Response of the People Revealed (1:13-14)

Lessons from Joel 1: