

Listen Up!
Look Out For Locusts

Joel 1:1-3 “The word of the Lord that came to Joel, the son of Pethuel: 2 Hear this, you elders; give ear, all inhabitants of the land! Has such a thing happened in your days, or in the days of your fathers? 3 Tell your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children to another generation.”

Amos 8:11-12 “Behold, the days are coming,” declares the Lord God, “when I will send a famine on the land— not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, to seek the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.”

Listen _____ “Hear this, you elders; give ear, all inhabitants of the land!” (v.2a)

Hosea 4:1 “Hear the word of the Lord, O children of Israel, for the Lord has a controversy with the inhabitants of the land. There is no faithfulness or steadfast love, and no knowledge of God in the land;”

Psalms 81:13 “Oh, that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

Take _____ “Has such a thing happened in your days, or in the days of your fathers?” (v.2b)

Joel 1:4 “What the cutting locust left, the swarming locust has eaten. What the swarming locust left, the hopping locust has eaten, and what the hopping locust left, the destroying locust has eaten.”

Amos 4:9 “I struck you with blight and mildew; your many gardens and your vineyards, your fig trees and your olive trees the locust devoured; yet you did not return to me,” declares the Lord.

Pass It _____ “Tell your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children to another generation.” (v.3)

Psalms 78:2-4 “I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, but tell

to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.”

Exodus 10:1-2 “Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘Go in to Pharaoh, for I have hardened his heart and the heart of his servants, that I may show these signs of mine among them, and *that you may tell in the hearing of your son and of your grandson* how I have dealt harshly with the Egyptians and what signs I have done among them, that you may know that I am the Lord.’ ”