



How Desperate **ARE YOU?**

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PSALM 63:1-11 NASB95

A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah. O God, You are my God; I shall seek You earnestly; My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You, In a dry and weary land where there is no water. ² Thus I have seen You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory.

PSALM 63:1-11 NASB95

³ Because Your lovingkindness is better than life,
My lips will praise You. ⁴ So I will bless You as long
as I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. ⁵ My
soul is satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And
my mouth offers praises with joyful lips.

PSALM 63:1-11 NASB95

⁶ When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches, ⁷ For You have been my help, And in the shadow of Your wings I sing for joy. ⁸ My soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me.

PSALM 63:1-11 NASB95

⁹ But those who seek my life to destroy it, Will go into the depths of the earth. ¹⁰ They will be delivered over to the power of the sword; They will be a prey for foxes. ¹¹ But the king will rejoice in God; Everyone who swears by Him will glory, For the mouths of those who speak lies will be stopped.

JOEL 1:1–20 NASB95

The word of the LORD that came to Joel, the son of Pethuel: ² Hear this, O elders, And listen, all inhabitants of the land. Has anything like this happened in your days Or in your fathers' days? ³ Tell your sons about it, And let your sons tell their sons, And their sons the next generation.

JOEL 1:1-20 NASB95

⁴ What the gnawing locust has left, the swarming locust has eaten; And what the swarming locust has left, the creeping locust has eaten; And what the creeping locust has left, the stripping locust has eaten. ⁵ Awake, drunkards, and weep; And wail, all you wine drinkers, On account of the sweet wine That is cut off from your mouth.

JOEL 1:1-20 NASB95

⁶ For a nation has invaded my land, Mighty and without number; Its teeth are the teeth of a lion, And it has the fangs of a lioness. ⁷ It has made my vine a waste And my fig tree splinters. It has stripped them bare and cast them away; Their branches have become white. ⁸ Wail like a virgin girded with sackcloth For the bridegroom of her youth.

JOEL 1:1–20 NASB95

⁹ The grain offering and the drink offering are cut off From the house of the LORD. The priests mourn, The ministers of the LORD. ¹⁰ The field is ruined, The land mourns; For the grain is ruined, The new wine dries up, Fresh oil fails. ¹¹ Be ashamed, O farmers, Wail, O vinedressers, For the wheat and the barley; Because the harvest of the field is destroyed.

JOEL 1:1–20 NASB95

¹² The vine dries up And the fig tree fails; The
pomegranate, the palm also, and the apple tree,
All the trees of the field dry up. Indeed, rejoicing
dries up From the sons of men. ¹³ Gird
yourselves with sackcloth And lament, O priests;
Wail, O ministers of the altar!

JOEL 1:1–20 NASB95

Come, spend the night in sackcloth O ministers
of my God, For the grain offering and the drink
offering Are withheld from the house of your
God. ¹⁴ Consecrate a fast, Proclaim a solemn
assembly; Gather the elders And all the
inhabitants of the land To the house of the LORD
your God, And cry out to the LORD.

JOEL 1:1–20 NASB95

¹⁵ Alas for the day! For the day of the LORD is near, And it will come as destruction from the Almighty. ¹⁶ Has not food been cut off before our eyes, Gladness and joy from the house of our God? ¹⁷ The seeds shrivel under their clods; The storehouses are desolate, The barns are torn down, For the grain is dried up.

JOEL 1:1–20 NASB95

¹⁸ How the beasts groan! The herds of cattle wander aimlessly Because there is no pasture for them; Even the flocks of sheep suffer. ¹⁹ To You, O LORD, I cry; For fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness And the flame has burned up all the trees of the field.

JOEL 1:1–20 NASB95

²⁰ Even the beasts of the field pant for You; For the water brooks are dried up And fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness.

JOEL 2:25 NASB95

"Then I will make up to you for the years That the swarming locust has eaten, The creeping locust, the stripping locust and the gnawing locust, My great army which I sent among you.