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KEY EVENTS IN ISRAEL'S HISTORY

KINGDOM
DIVIDES



931 BC

DESTRUCTION OF
THE NORTH TRIBES
(ISRAEL)



722 BC

FALL OF JERUSALEM
& DESTRUCTION OF
THE TEMPLE



586 BC

EDICT OF CYRUS
ALLOWING JEWS
TO RETURN



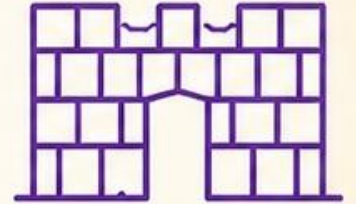
538 BC

REBUILT TEMPLE
COMPLETED



516 BC

REBUILDING OF
THE WALL



444 BC







**“What the chewing locust left,
the swarming locust has eaten;
What the swarming locust left,
the crawling locust has eaten.”**

- Joel 1:4

A photograph of a white, two-story house with a dark roof, built on stilts on a rocky beach. The house is on the left side of the frame. The beach is in the foreground, and the ocean is in the background. The sky is dark with some clouds, and the sun is setting, creating a warm, golden glow over the water and the beach. The text "Wake Up and Return" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Wake Up and Return

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**“Awake, you drunkards, and weep;
And wail, all you drinkers of wine,
Because of the new wine,
For it has been cut off from your mouth.”**

- Joel 1:5

Wake Up and Return

**“Gird yourselves and lament, you priests...
Consecrate a fast,
Call a sacred assembly;
Gather the elders
And all the inhabitants of the land
Into the house of the LORD your God,
And cry out to the LORD.”**

- Joel 1:13-14

Wake Up and Return

**“Alas for the day!
For the day of the LORD is at hand.”**

- Joel 1:15

Wake Up and Return

**“Blow the trumpet in Zion,
And sound an alarm in My holy mountain!”**

- Joel 2:1

Rend Your Hearts

**“Now, therefore,’ says the LORD,
‘Turn to Me with all your heart,
With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning.’
So rend your heart, and not your garments;
Return to the LORD your God,
For He is gracious and merciful,
Slow to anger, and of great kindness.”**

- Joel 2:12-13

A white, two-story house with a dark roof and a chimney, built on stilts on a rocky beach. The scene is set at sunset or sunrise, with a warm orange glow on the horizon and a dark, cloudy sky. The ocean waves are visible in the distance, and the wet sand reflects the light. The text "Rend Your Hearts" is overlaid in the center in a bold, white font.

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**"Gather the people,
Sanctify the congregation,
Assemble the elders,
Gather the children..."**

- Joel 2:15-16

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Our God Who Restores

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**“Then the LORD will be zealous for His land,
And pity His people.”**

- Joel 2:18

Our God Who Restores

“So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten...”

- Joel 2:25

Our God Who Restores

**“And it shall come to pass afterward
That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your old men shall dream dreams,
Your young men shall see visions.”**

- Joel 2:28-29

Our God Who Restores

**“And it shall come to pass
That whoever calls on the name of the LORD
Shall be saved.”**

- Joel 2:32

A white, two-story house with a dark roof and a chimney, built on stilts on a rocky beach. The scene is set at sunset or sunrise, with a golden glow on the horizon and a dark, cloudy sky. The ocean waves are visible in the distance, and the wet sand reflects the light. The text "The Day of the Lord" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font in the center of the image.

The Day of the Lord

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**“Let the nations be awakened,
And come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat;
For there I will sit to judge all the surrounding
nations.”**

- Joel 3:12

The Day of the Lord

**“The LORD also will roar from Zion,
And utter His voice from Jerusalem;
The heavens and earth will shake;
But the LORD will be a shelter for His people.”**

- Joel 3:16

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