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**Majoring on the Minors**  
**Joel**  
**The Day of The Lord**

**Introduction:**

- No clear timeline for when it was written
- Joel quotes many other books of the Old Testament
- Joel does not accuse Israel of any specific sin

**I. Literal & Local Plague of Locusts (Ch.1)**

- Have you ever seen anything like this? (vs.2)
- Pass the story on (vs.3)
- Four swarms of locust (vs. 4)
- It has affected the economy (vs. 10)
- Man's joy along with everything else is dried up (vs.12)
- Repent (vs.13-14)

**II. The Day of The Lord is at Hand (Ch. 1:15-3:16)**

- Fire will devour (vs. 1:19-20, Rev. 8:7)
- Darkness (vs. 2:12, Rev. 8:12)
- Locust like horses (vs. 2:4-5, Rev. 9:7)
- Sun, moon, and stars darkened (vs.10, Rev 8:12)
- Turn to God (vs. 12-15, Rev. 11:3, 14:6)
- Pour out His Spirit on Israel (vs. 27-29, Rev. 7)
- Valley of Jehoshaphat (vs. 3:1-2)
- War is starting (vs.9-10)
- All nations meet there (vs.12)

**III. Glorious Future of Israel (Ch. 3:17-21)**  
**Millennial Reign of Christ**

