

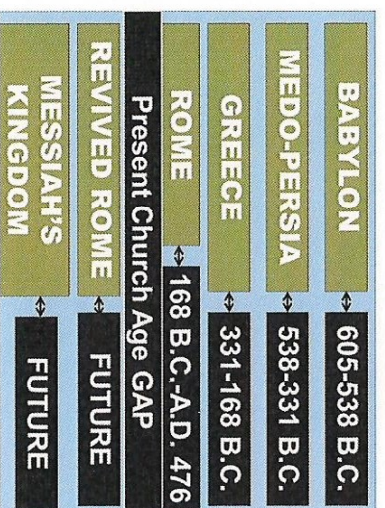
The Day of the Lord
Past & Prophetic Plagues (Joel 1:1-20)
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Scholars “speculate” the book was **written around 838-756 B.C.** as no mention is made of the Assyrian Captivity (722 B.C.) or the Babylonian Captivity (586 B.C.)

Written To: Judah/Jerusalem

This Morning We Will Examine Four Historical Facts That Have Prophetic Significance.

- I. History Must Be Taught (Joel 1:1-3)
 - A. Devastation of the Land Recalled (1:1-2)
 - B. Duty to Teach All Generations (1:3)
- II. Historical Locust Invasion (Joel 1:4-12)
 - A. The Locust’s Complete Destruction (1:4)
 - B. The Land’s Yield Destroyed (1:5-12)
- III. Historical Demand to Repent (Joel 1:13-15)
 - A. Failed Leaders Called to Repent (1:13-14)
 - B. Future Leaders Warned of the Day of the Lord (1:15)
- IV. Historical Devastation (Joel 1:16-20)
 - A. Food Supply Destroyed (1:16-17)
 - B. Animals Starve & Land Sifted (1:18-20)



Joel 1 provides the account of the catastrophic locust plague, which pictures the same catastrophic situation that will occur during the future Day of the Lord, specifically the 7-year Tribulation! Daniel 2:41; 7:7-8