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# JOEL



**JOEL 1:1**

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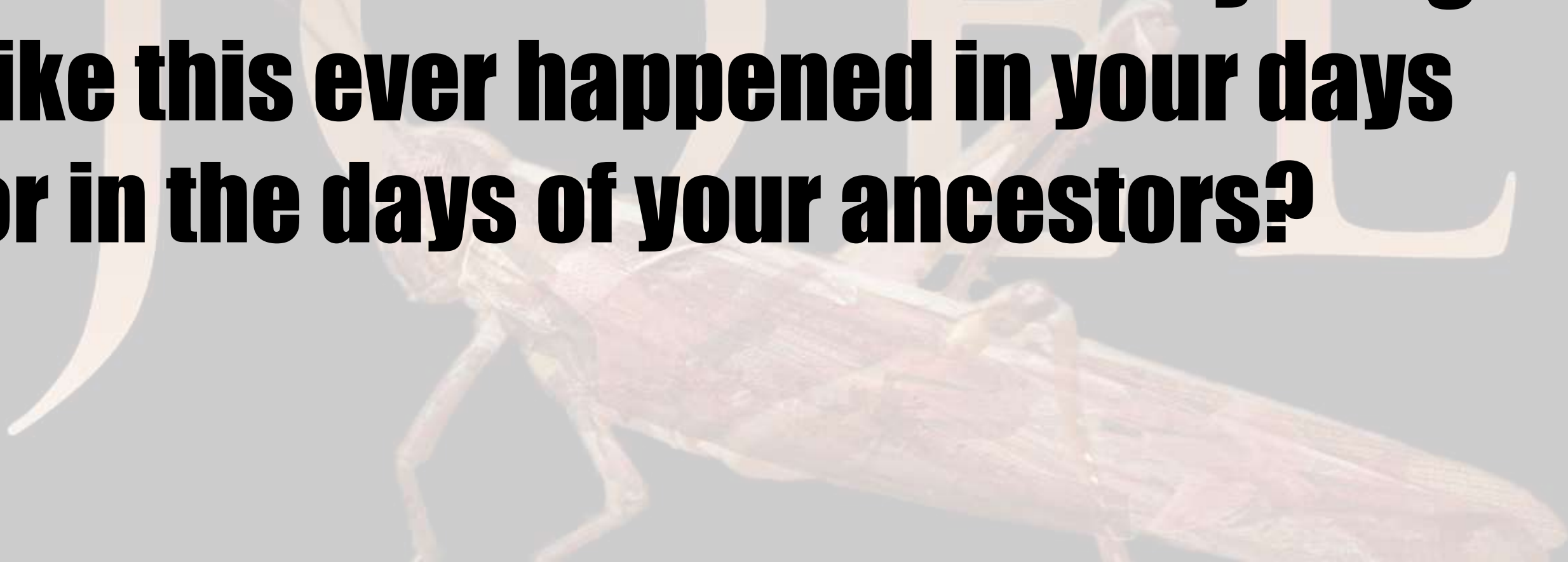
**The word of the LORD that came to Joel  
son of Pethuel:**



# JOEL 1:2

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**Hear this, you elders; listen, all you inhabitants of the land. Has anything like this ever happened in your days or in the days of your ancestors?**



**JOEL 1:3**

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**Tell your children about it, and let your children tell their children, and their children the next generation.**



# JOEL 1:4

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**What the devouring locust has left, the swarming locust has eaten; what the swarming locust has left, the young locust has eaten; and what the young locust has left, the destroying locust has eaten.**

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# **HUMANITY'S DEVASATION**

## **The Tumult In Judah**



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# **MINOR PROPHETS**

- **Last 12 books of the Bible**
- **Hosea – Malachi**
- **Smaller in size**
- **Mistaken for doom and gloom**
- **Contain grace**

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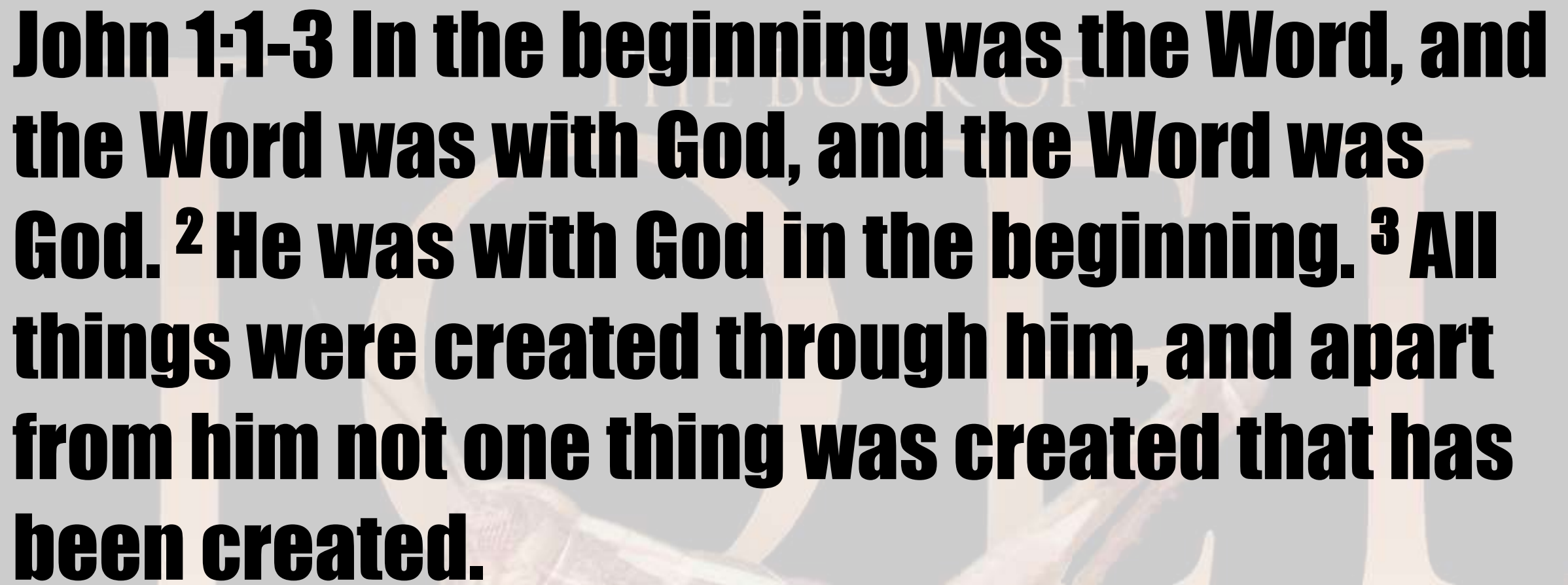
**1. A DEVASTATING MESSAGE  
TO CONSIDER  
Joel 1:1-2**



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**John 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup> All things were created through him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created.**

**Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth**

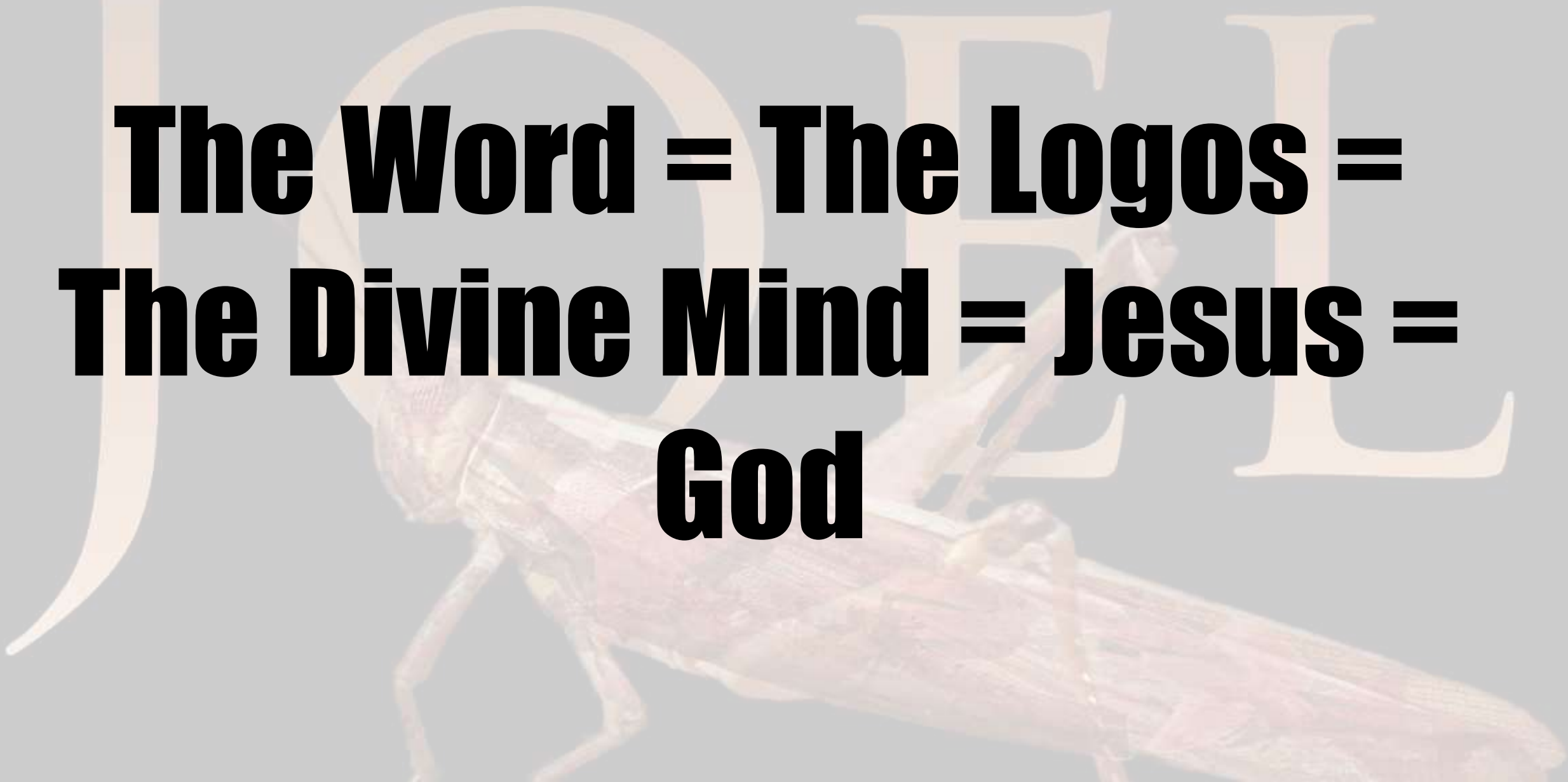
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**The Word = The Logos =  
The Divine Mind = Jesus =  
God**



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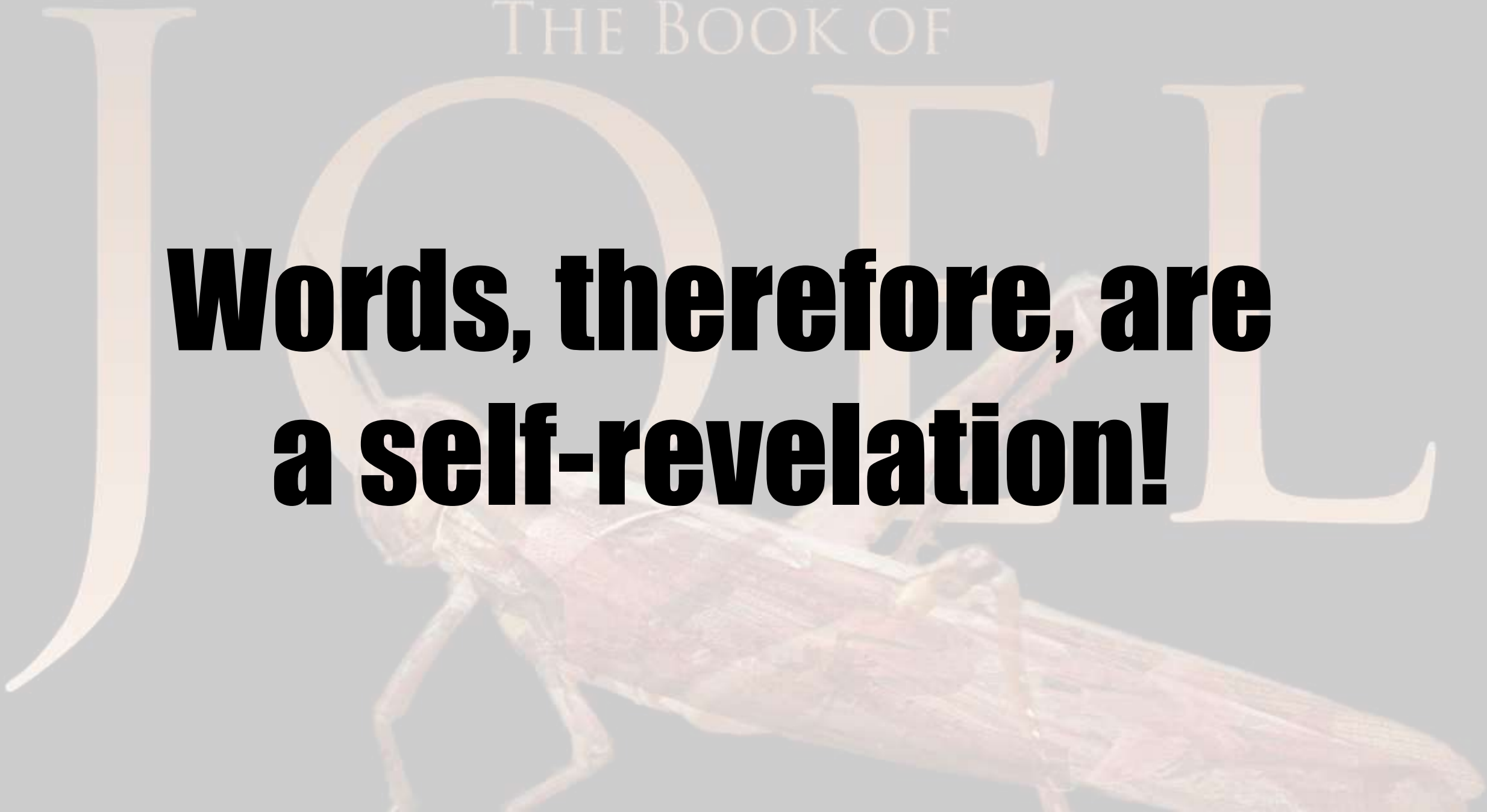


# **What are words?**

**Words are the mind and will expressed in thought or externally in written or spoken format.**

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**Words, therefore, are  
a self-revelation!**



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**In Genesis God said!**

**Said = utter, to say in one's  
heart, to think**

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**Preeminently, the Word is  
Jesus Christ, the Logos or  
Divine Mind that created all  
things. The Word is God.**

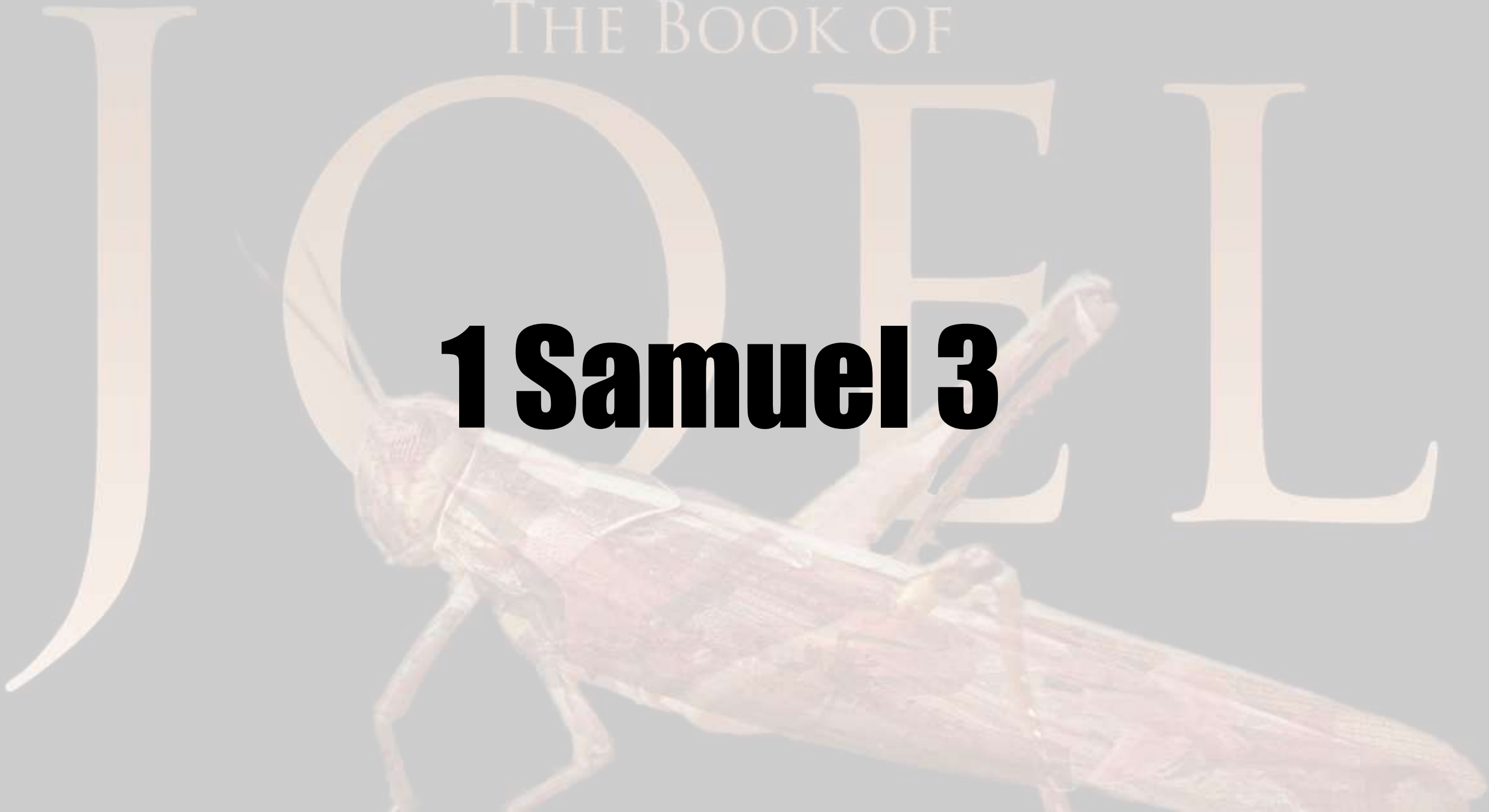
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# 1 Samuel 3



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**1 Samuel 3:21** THE BOOK OF

**The LORD continued to appear in Shiloh,  
because there he revealed himself to  
Samuel by his word.**



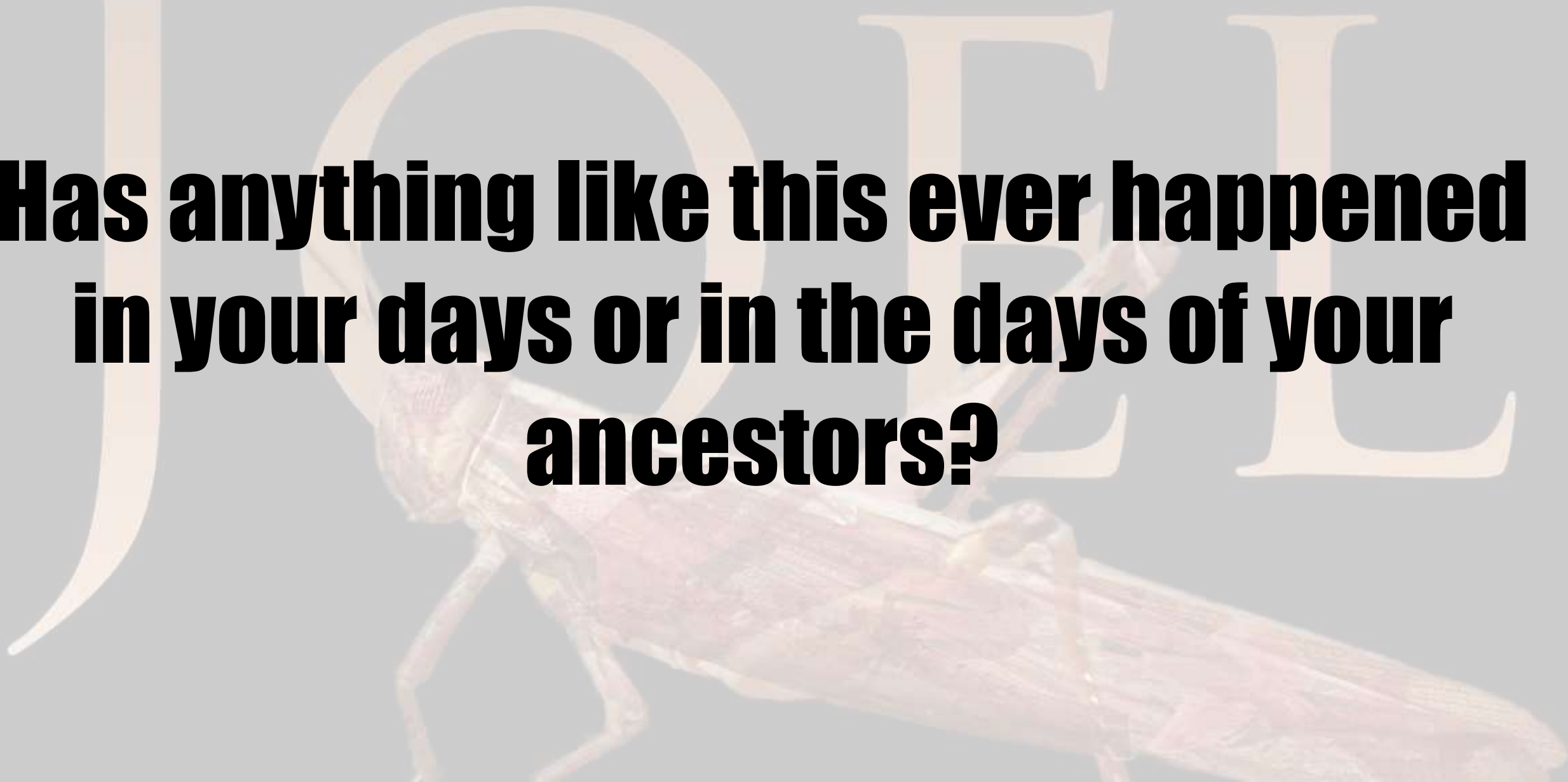
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**Has anything like this ever happened  
in your days or in the days of your  
ancestors?**



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**Deuteronomy 4:32**



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# **The Great Event**

**40 years in the making**

**Exodus from Egypt**

**Wilderness Wandering**

**Entrance to the new Eden**

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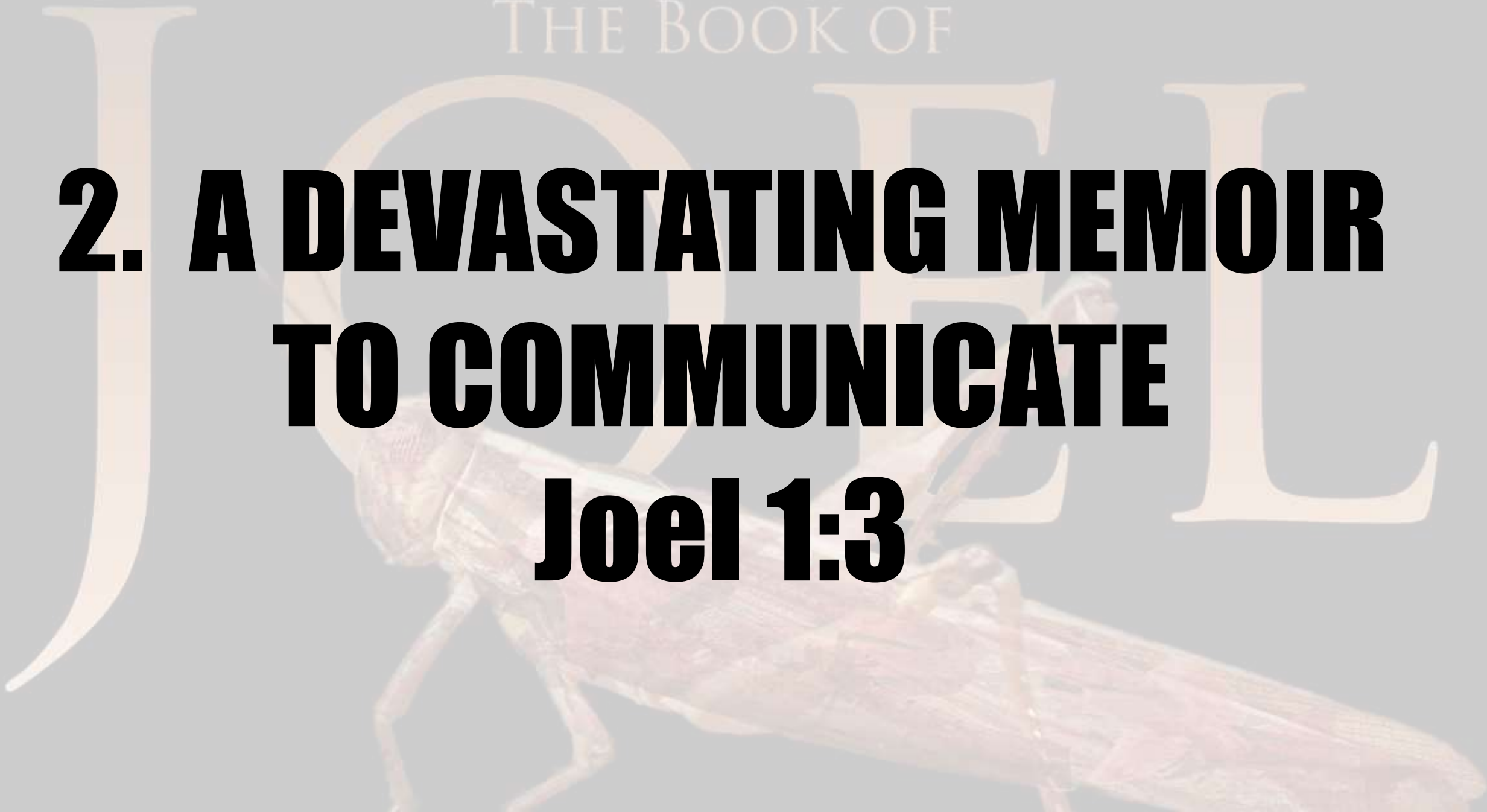
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**2. A DEVASTATING MEMOIR  
TO COMMUNICATE**

**Joel 1:3**





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**God wants everyone to know  
Him. His self-revelation must  
be perpetually passed on!**

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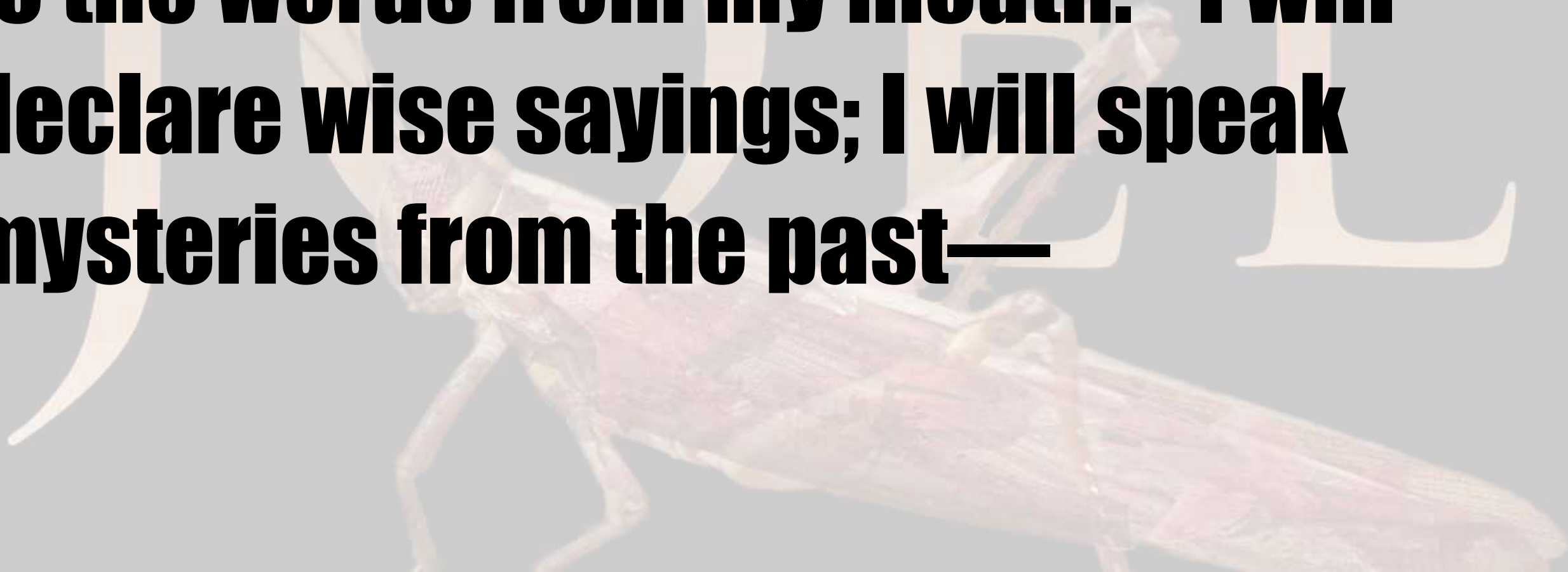
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**Psalm 78:1 -2**

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**My people, hear my instruction; listen to the words from my mouth. <sup>2</sup> I will declare wise sayings; I will speak mysteries from the past—**



**Psalm 78:3**

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**--things we have heard and known and  
that our ancestors have passed down  
to us.**



# Psalm 78:4

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**We will not hide them from their children, but will tell a future generation the praiseworthy acts of the LORD, his might, and the wondrous works he has performed.**

**Psalm 78:5**

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**He established a testimony in Jacob  
and set up a law in Israel, which he  
commanded our ancestors to teach to  
their children**



# **Psalm 78:6-7**

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**so that a future generation—children yet to be born—might know. They were to rise and tell their children <sup>7</sup> so that they might put their confidence in God and not forget God's works, but keep his commands.**



# Psalm 78:8

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**Then they would not be like their  
ancestors, a stubborn and rebellious  
generation, a generation whose heart  
was not loyal and whose spirit was not  
faithful to God.**

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**3. A DEVASTATING MOMENT  
TO COMPREHEND  
Joel 1:4**



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