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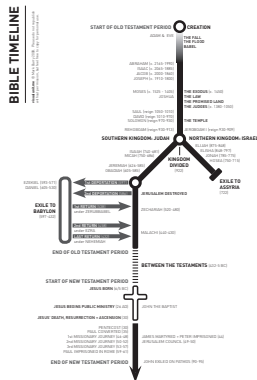
“Joel”

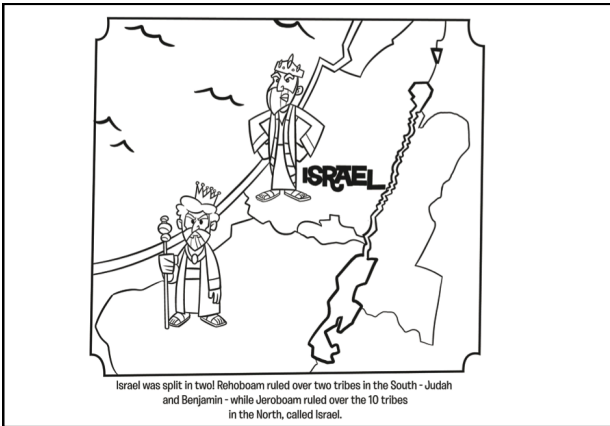
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Joel

- Why? Bible books series
- Who? Son of Pethuel (1:1)
- Where? Judah/Southern kingdom
- When? Between 9th & 3rd C BC
- What? Outline





Outline

Invasion of Locusts (1:2-12)
 Call to Repent (1:13-20)
 Day of the Lord [yet more locusts!] (2:1-11)
 Call to Repent (2:12-17)
 God Will Have Pity and Restore Them (2:18-27)
 Day of the Lord (2:28-32)
 Judgement on the Nations (3:1-16)
 God Will Bless Judah (3:17-21)
 READING: Chapter 2 in Jerusalem Bible

Key Issues

- Day of the Lord
- Judgement in this life?
 Old Testament times
 New Testament: Acts 5:1-11; AD 70
 After New Testament?
- Call to repent: from heart;
 prayer
- God restores and blesses

Joel in the New Testament

- One of most quoted portions of OT
- Day of the Lord
- The Spirit (2:28-29: Acts 2:17-21)
- “Apocalyptic” language (2:30-32)
- Calling on the name of Yahweh/Jesus (2:32/Rom 10:13)

What are our Locusts?

- [Former] UKIP Councillor on floods
- Message of the floods
- Banking crisis
- Call to repent: individually & corporately
- God restores and blesses
