

**Restoring the Years the Locusts Have Eaten**  
**Joel 2:18-27**  
**April 28, 2024**

Covenant Theology revisited

Prophets were covenant prosecutors

A return to the blessings of the covenant promised/guaranteed.

Prophets were also preachers of restoration.

**God's Motivation for Restoration. v 18**

Jealousy and Pity

Their relationship to God was restored!!

What is the Prophetic Perfect tense?

Do you stop and notice answers to prayer?

**Grain, New Wine, and Oil will be Restored. v 19**

To have sufficient food was a sign of God's blessing. *It still is.* (Deuteronomy 11:13-15)

The Garden of Eden will sustain your life again.

**The Covenant Curse is Removed. v 20**

The enemies of the north will be destroyed by the Hand of the Lord.

Locusts will divide into three groups and be destroyed.

**Banishing Fear. v 21-24**

From the Land

From the Beasts

From the Sons of Zion

What are the early and later rains? (Deuteronomy 11:13-15)

Rain given for your vindication, what does that mean?

Grain, new wine, and oil restored in abundance. (Psalm 104:15; Jeremiah 31:12)

**Full Restoration Assured. v 25**

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Upon repentance, a restoration is promised.

God is going to bless, and it will more than make up for the past.

Never be put to shame.