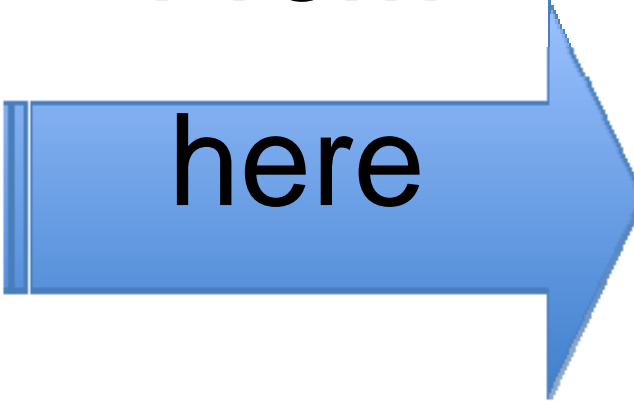
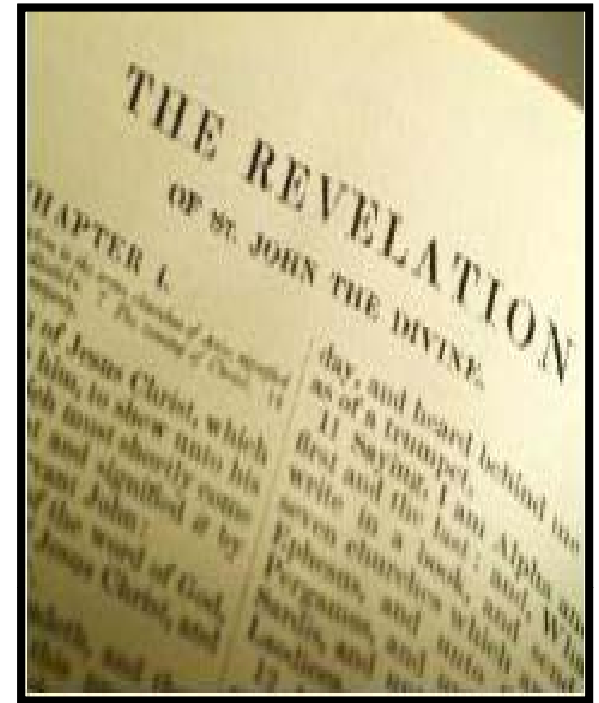


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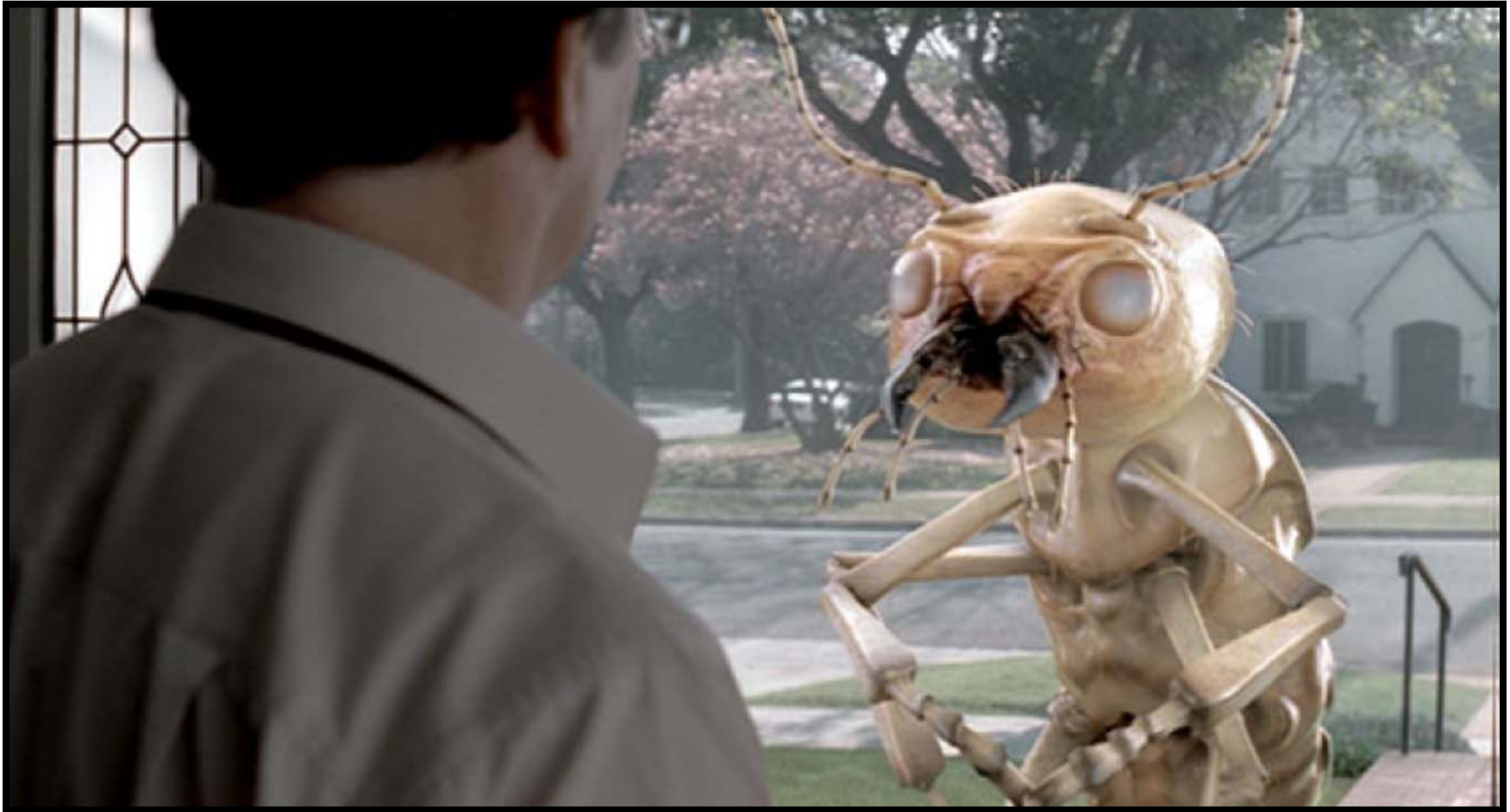
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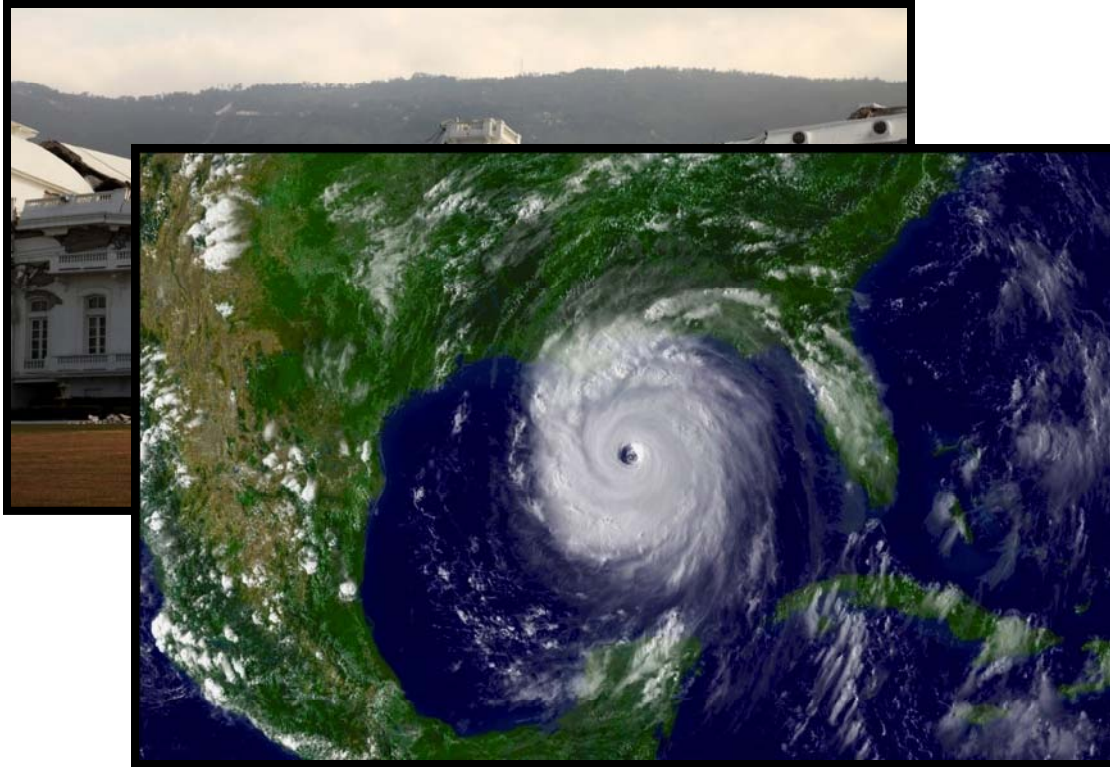


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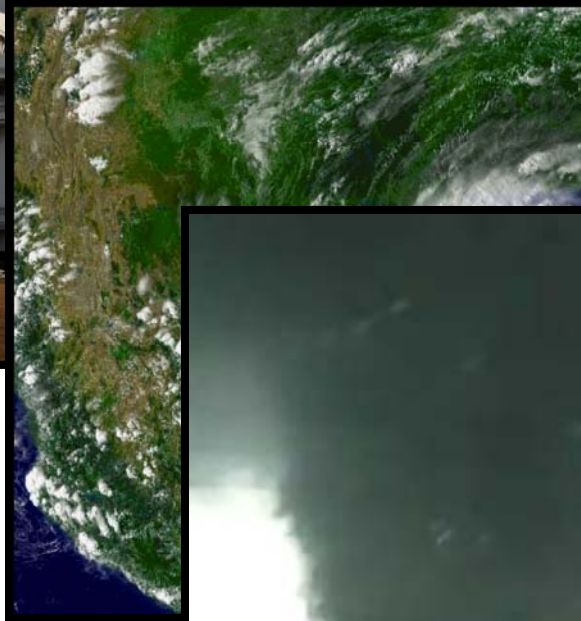
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The Book of Joel

Who wrote it?

When?

To whom?

Why?



The Book of Joel

Who wrote it?

Joel Son of Pethuel

When?

To whom?

Why?



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Repent & return



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Joel's interpretation

A new day
The Day of the Lord

It's going to get worse
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Righteous Judgment
Eternal Blessing

A Supernatural Disaster!

**“The word of the Lord
that came to Joel...”**

Joel 1:1

A Supernatural Disaster!



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A Supernatural Disaster!



A Supernatural Disaster!

What the cutting locust left, the swarming locust has eaten. What the swarming locust left, the hopping locust has eaten, and what the hopping locust left, the destroying locust has eaten.

Joel 1:4

A Spiritual Response?

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Lament like a virgin wearing sackcloth for the bridegroom of her youth.

Joel 1:8

A Spiritual Response?



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Joel 1:8

The Day of the Lord

Blow a trumpet in Zion; sound an alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the LORD is coming; it is near...

Joel 2:1

The Day of the Lord

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Joel 2:1



The Army of the Lord

The LORD utters his voice before his army, for his camp is exceedingly great; he who executes his word is powerful.

For the day of the LORD is great and very awesome; who can endure it?

Joel 2:11

The Army of the Lord

The LORD utters his voice before his army, for his camp is exceedingly great; he who executes his word is powerful.

*For the day of the LORD is great and very awesome; who can endure it?
Joel 2:11*



Urgent and True Repentance

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;¹³ and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

Joel 2: 12-13

Urgent and True Repentance?

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Urgent and True Repentance

***Blow the trumpet in Zion; consecrate a fast;
call a solemn assembly; ¹⁶gather the people.
Consecrate the congregation; assemble the
elders; gather the children, even nursing
infants. Let the
bridegroom leave
his room, and the
bride her chamber.***

Joel 2:15

Urgent and True Repentance

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Joel 2:15



Yahweh Responds to True Repentance



*Then the LORD became jealous for his land and
had pity on his people. Joel 2:18*

Yahweh Responds to True Repentance

I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent among you.

Joel 2:25



Yahweh Responds to True Repentance

*You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I am the LORD your God and there is
none else. And my people shall never again be
put to shame.*

Joel 2:27



The Continuing Activity of Yahweh

“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit.

Joel 2:28-29

The Continuing Activity of Yahweh

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.

For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Joel 2:32

The Continuing Activity of Yahweh



***“For behold, in those days and at that time,
when I restore the fortunes of Judah and
Jerusalem, Joel 3:1***

The Continuing Activity of Yahweh

I will gather all the nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. And I will enter into judgment with them there, on behalf of my people and my heritage Israel, because they have scattered them among the nations and have divided up my land,

Joel 3:2

The Continuing Activity of Yahweh

Proclaim this among the nations: Consecrate for war; stir up the mighty men. Let all the men of war draw near; let them come up. Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears; let the weak say, "I am a warrior."

Joel 3:9-10

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Joel 3:9-10



The Continuing Activity of Yahweh

***Hasten and come, all you surrounding nations,
and gather yourselves there. Bring down your
warriors, O LORD. Let the nations stir
themselves up and come up to the Valley of
Jehoshaphat; for there I will sit to judge
all the surrounding nations.***

Joel 3:11-12

The Continuing Activity of Yahweh



***So you shall know that I am the LORD your God,
who dwells in Zion, my holy mountain. And
Jerusalem shall be holy, and strangers shall
never again pass through it. Joel 3:17***

Where did that come from?



Where did that come from?



Where did that come from?



Where did that come from?



Where did that come from?



Where did that come from?

Where did that come from?

- Is God still behind the wind? Sometimes...

Where did that come from?

- Is God still behind the wind? Sometimes...
- Is God always in the wind? Yes!

Where did that come from?

- Is God still behind the wind? Sometimes...
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- How do we know? We don't!

Where did that come from?

- Is God still behind the wind? Sometimes...
- Is God always in the wind? Yes!
- How do we know? We don't!
- What do we do when the wind is blowing?

Points for Home



“...for the day of the Lord is coming; it is near.”

Points for Home

**1) When disaster strikes,
whether natural
or man-made...
look for God.**



“...for the day of the Lord is coming; it is near.”

Points for Home



“...for the day of the Lord is coming; it is near.”

Points for Home

2) In the midst of disaster
and human tragedy...
turn to God.



“...for the day of the Lord is coming; it is near.”

Points for Home



“...for the day of the Lord is coming; it is near.”

Points for Home

3) No matter what the world throws at you...
never lose your
confidence in God.



“...for the day of the Lord is coming; it is near.”

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next week...
and it's Christmas!!!**

