



INSIGHT FOR LIVING MINISTRIES
The Bible-Teaching Ministry of Pastor Chuck Swindoll

JOEL
 OVERVIEW BIBLE CHART

	THE PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS	THE CALL TO REPENTANCE	THE FUTURE OF JUDAH	
	Joel 1:1–2:11	Joel 2:12–17	Joel 2:18–27	Joel 2:28–3:21
	<p>The past plague</p> <p>The future invasion</p> <p>Historic Day of the Lord</p> <p>Imminent Day of the Lord</p>	<p>“Return to the LORD” <i>(Joel 2:13)</i></p> <p>The character of God</p>	<p>One of the greatest promises of hope in the Old Testament</p>	<p>Concerning the Spirit of God</p> <p>Concerning the judgment of God</p> <p>Concerning the Kingdom of God</p> <p>Ultimate Day of the Lord</p>
EMPHASIS	Desolation	Exhortation	Restoration	
EMOTION	Mourning now			Rejoicing later
PARALLEL VERSE	“For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime! Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning.” <i>(Ps. 30:5)</i>			
THEME	Repent, for the Day of the Lord is near.			
KEY VERSES	Joel 2:12–27			
CHRIST IN JOEL	The coming of the Holy Spirit, who applies Christ’s redemption, is predicted in Joel 2:28. Jesus Christ is the One who judges nations but who also restores His people.			