

# The Minor Prophets

## Joel – Chapter 1

Hosea tells us where and when he was a prophet and this information helps us understand his prophesy.

Concerning Joel, we have very little information.

# Joel 1:1

“The word of the LORD that came to Joel, the son of Pethuel.”

The prophet and his father are mentioned only here in the Bible.

Joel does not even mention:

...the northern kingdom

...any kings or royal officials

...Assyria or Babylon

Jerusalem is in Israel, not Judah,  
and the temple is active there

# Basic Pattern

Bad → Worse → Repent → Promise

# Joel 1:2-3





# Joel 1:4

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# Joel 1:5





# Joel 1:6-7



# Joel 1:8-10



# Joel 1:11-12



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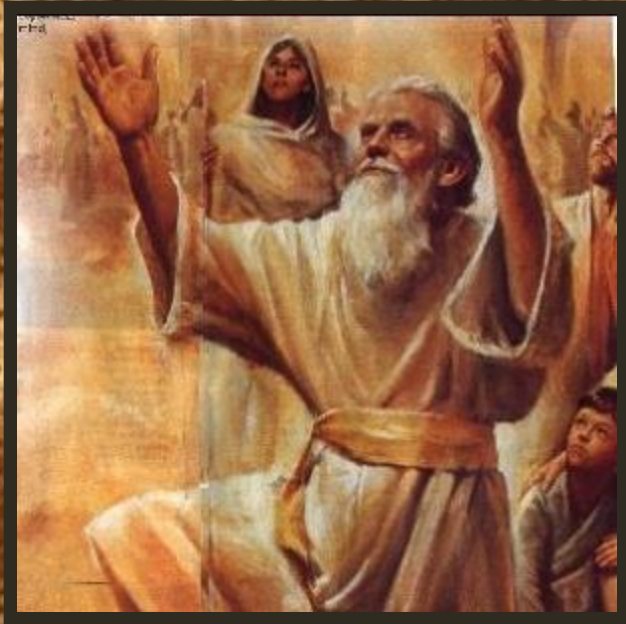
Is all hardship punishment?

Is all hardship beneficial?

Is all hardship ... hardship?



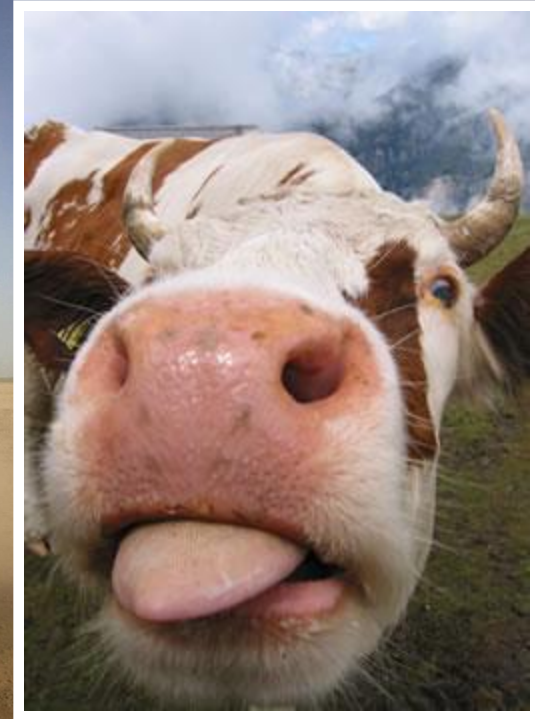
# Joel 1:13-14



Joel 1:15

**THE DAY OF THE LORD**

# Joel 1:17-20



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- └ Have you ever failed to notice a problem at first?
- └ How did you finally notice?
- └ What was the final result?