

Grace, Mercy and Restoration

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Text: [Joel 1-2](#)

I. JOY LOST

([Joel 1:12](#)) "The vine is dried up, and the fig tree languisheth; the pomegranate tree, the palm tree also, and the apple tree, even all the trees of the field, are withered: because joy is withered away from the sons of men."

1. **Desolation**

2. **Despair**

II. MERCY OFFERED

([Joel 2:12-13](#)) "Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil."

1. **Return Genuinely**

2. **Receive Forgiveness**

The Devil says, "you can't" because of what you did, God says "you can" because of who He is!

III. LOSS RESTORED

([Joel 2:25](#)) "And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you."

1. **Despair turned to Rejoicing**

2. **Desolation returned to Plenty**

