

## **Joel (Yo'el - Yahweh is God)**

Son of Pethniel (1:1)

### **When did Joel prophesy?**

**Date:** Uncertain

**Probably 9th century BC.**

Possibly during the reign of Joash or Amaziah

Joash                   (875 – 835BC)    40yrs   (2 Chron.24:1)

Amaziah               (835 – 806 BC)    29yrs   (2 Chron.25:1)

Uzziah -Azariah   (806 – 754BC)    52yrs   (2 Chron.26:3)

Mentions - Phoenicia; Philistia; Egypt; and Edom

### **Who did Joel prophesy to?**

Southern Kingdom

## **Events**

Destruction of the harvest

A swarm of locusts

Severe drought

Connection with Amos who prophesied in the days of King Uzziah

Joel 3:16 and Amos 1:2

Joel 3:18 and Amos 9:13

# **What is the Message of Joel?**

**Theme:** The day of the Lord

Chapter One

Natural disaster that has happened

## **Chapter Two**

The Day of the Lord – judgment on Zion(ch.2:1-14)

Restoration (2:15-27)

The time of the Holy Spirit (2:28-32)

## **Chapter Three**

The harvest of God's wrath upon the Gentiles

Valley of Jehoshaphat

Restoration of Zion