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Key Verse : 3:18-21

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Purpose:

- 1) To give a near term warning to Israel a plague is near.
- 2) To describe a future restorations of Israel both near and far term.

Introduction 1:1

Part 1: The Present Problems & Near Term Judgment

Parallel Passages		
1:2-4	Call to the People	2:1
1:5-7	Invasion of Locusts Predicted	2:3-5
1:8-11	Resultant Mourning and Anguish	2:6-11
1:13	Repentance Encouraged	2:12-14
1:15-18	Fast now lest there be nothing left to eat	2:15
1:19	Plead to God that this might be averted	2:17

Part II: The Future Restoration and Deliverance

2:18-27	God himself will restore Israel	Near Term
2:28-29	A new Covenant of Spirit promised	Future
2:30-3:1	Signs of the Coming Day of the Lord	Distant Future
3:2-3:17	Final Judgment of Gentile Nations	Distant Future
3:18-21	Final Restoration of the Kingdom	Distant Future