

# **Joel – Devastation and Deliverance**

## **Message Three – When God Removes His Hand or Worse!**

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### **Joel 1:15-2:11**

Key Truth: This isn't a case of bad things happening to good people.

### **Psalm 51:3-4**

Key Truth: The judgment of God shouldn't come as a surprise but it does.

### **Galatians 6:7-8**

Key Truth: God has much to say about the problem of pain.

**Freewill Defense:** Human suffering comes about as a result of human sin.

### **Genesis 2:16-17**

### **Galatians 6:7**

**Soul-Building Defense:** Human suffering comes as God either sends or allows suffering to teach us something.

### **Matthew 5:11-12**

### **Romans 5:1-5**

**Eschatological Defense:** However severe human suffering may be in this life, it is small against the backdrop of all eternity.

### **John 14:1-3**

### **1 Corinthians 2:9**



\*All scripture is from the NIV unless otherwise noted.

