

**Restoring The Years That The Locust Have Eaten  
(The Joel Promise Verses Coronavirus)**

**Joel 1:14**

**Consecrate a fast,  
Proclaim a solemn assembly;  
Gather the elders  
And all the inhabitants of the land  
To the house of the Lord your God,  
And cry out to the Lord. (NASV)**

**Joel 2:25**

**“So I will restore to you the years that the swarming [a]locust has eaten,  
The crawling locust,  
The consuming locust,  
And the chewing locust,  
My great army which I sent among you. (NKJV)**

There are some things that have happened to you or will happen to you that you had or have no control over. The prophet Joel speaks of locusts. Locusts are destroyers, attackers. They are like the Coronavirus.

Joel is picturing what happens when we decide to do things our way instead of God’s way. This is the picture of many lives. Joel mentions four kinds of Locusts:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Locusts**
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Locusts**
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Locusts**
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Locusts**

The Locusts Present Four Pictures or Symbols:

**A Picture of \_\_\_\_\_—**

Joel 1:3-4

**A Picture of \_\_\_\_\_—**

**A Picture of \_\_\_\_\_—**

**A Picture of a \_\_\_\_\_—**

Joel 2:25 in the KJV uses the word “**Restore.**”

**Restore** means—

Applying the Locusts to Several Areas:

**10 Steps To Applying the Joel 2:25 Promise:**

**I It is NOT Too \_\_\_\_\_ for God to Restore You or Restore Things**

Joel 2:12 "Yet even now, declares the Lord..."

**II You Have to Make the \_\_\_\_\_ Move**

Joel 2:12 "Yet even now," declares the Lord, "Return to Me with all your heart."

**III \_\_\_\_\_—That Starts the Change**

Joel 2:12 "And with Fasting."

**IV \_\_\_\_\_ Out to God and Don't Stop Crying Out Until Something Happens**

Joel 1:14

Psalms 51:12

**V Commit to a \_\_\_\_\_-God-Oriented Life**

Joel 2:23

Hebrews 13:15

Isaiah 61:3

**VI Believe That God Will Once Again Bring His Blessing and Hedge of \_\_\_\_\_**

Joel 2:20

**VII Understand Only God Can \_\_\_\_\_ You What You Are Looking For**

Joel 2:19

**VIII God Can Miraculously Bring Experiences into your Life that Otherwise You Would Have \_\_\_\_\_ If You \_\_\_\_\_ to Him**

**IX God Will Remove Your \_\_\_\_\_, If you have \_\_\_\_\_ and Repent**

Joel 2:27

**X Go Back and \_\_\_\_\_ God to Bring Something \_\_\_\_\_ Out of your Past**

Joel 2:27

God Promises His \_\_\_\_\_.