

The Promise of Revival Joel 2:

Intro - Bible is atomistic book, both Possession & Optimism = glorious means, Promise of God - Judson = "Bright as Promise of God" - text in midst of calamity, came out of God's promise

I - Reveal God's Power - vs 21 Purpose (1) to overcome the skepticism of word - v 17 - B. Dile = by word = they were the aggrieved, their day - this is a cynical, skeptic skepticism age
2 - to overcome the shame of his people 26, 27 - we're ashamed

II - Rejoice God's People - 21, 23 - chief characteristics of Xian is joy - absence of joy is sign of spiritual drought -
2 - Rejoice in God = in spiritual things -

III - Restore God's Provision - vs 24-26 -
vs 25 = The years the locust hath eaten - Herodotus - bitterest sorrow a man can know is to wish to do something & not be able to do it - Creator = "not worth doing"
1 - The years of the locust - worked for nothing - the years we come they get everything = blade of grass - you worked & some locust got everything -
- our children can bring a swarm of locust & destroy everything in your heart -
2 - Restor = year after locust is greatest crop cause fertilized by the copious excreta = a fertilizing influence in your life -
3 - vs 26 = Be satisfied

IV - Praise God's Power - vs 28 - Psm 14 = whether eat & drink to all to glory of God.

the assailant will melt because the assailant will melt or fall, we can expect deliverance