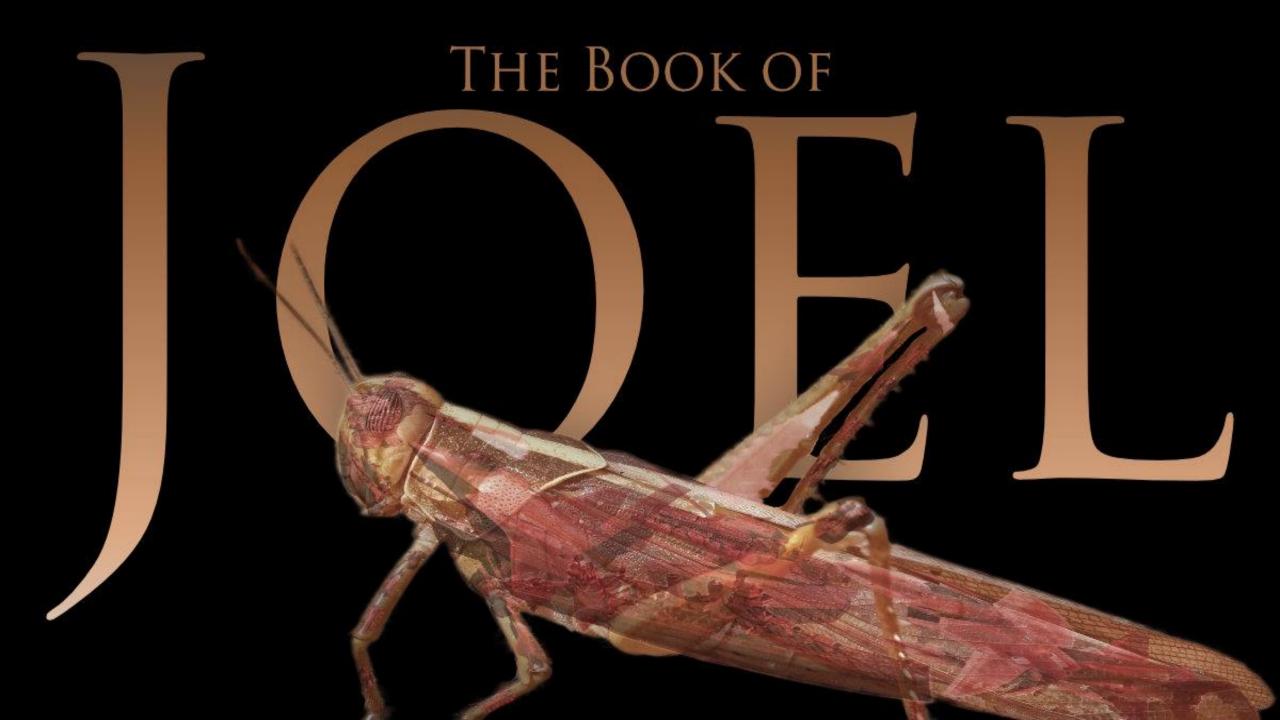


Joel 2:12-13a Even now—this is the Lord's declaration turn to me with all your heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning. ¹³ Tear your hearts, not just your clothes, and return to the Lord your God.

Joel 2:13b-14 For he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in faithful love, and he relents from sending disaster. Who knows? He may turn and relent and leave a blessing behind him, so you can offer a grain offering and a drink offering to the Lord your God.

Joel 2:15-16 Blow the ram's horn in Zion! Announce a sacred fast; proclaim a solemn assembly. Gather the people; sanctify the congregation; assemble the aged; gather the infants, even babies nursing at the breast. Let the groom leave his bedroom, and the bride her honeymoon chamber.

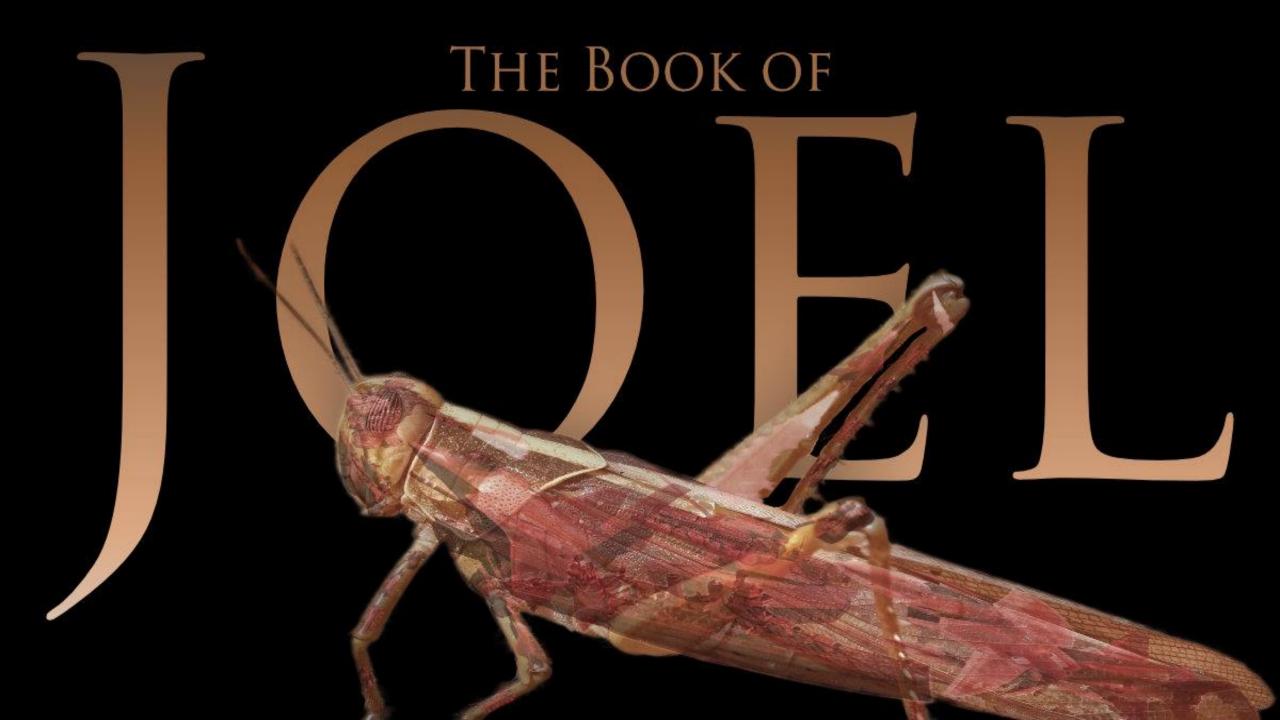
Joel 2:17 Let the priests, the Lord's ministers, weep between the portico and the altar. Let them say, "Have pity on your people, Lord, and do not make your inheritance a disgrace, an object of scorn among the nations. Why should it be said among the peoples, Where is their God?"



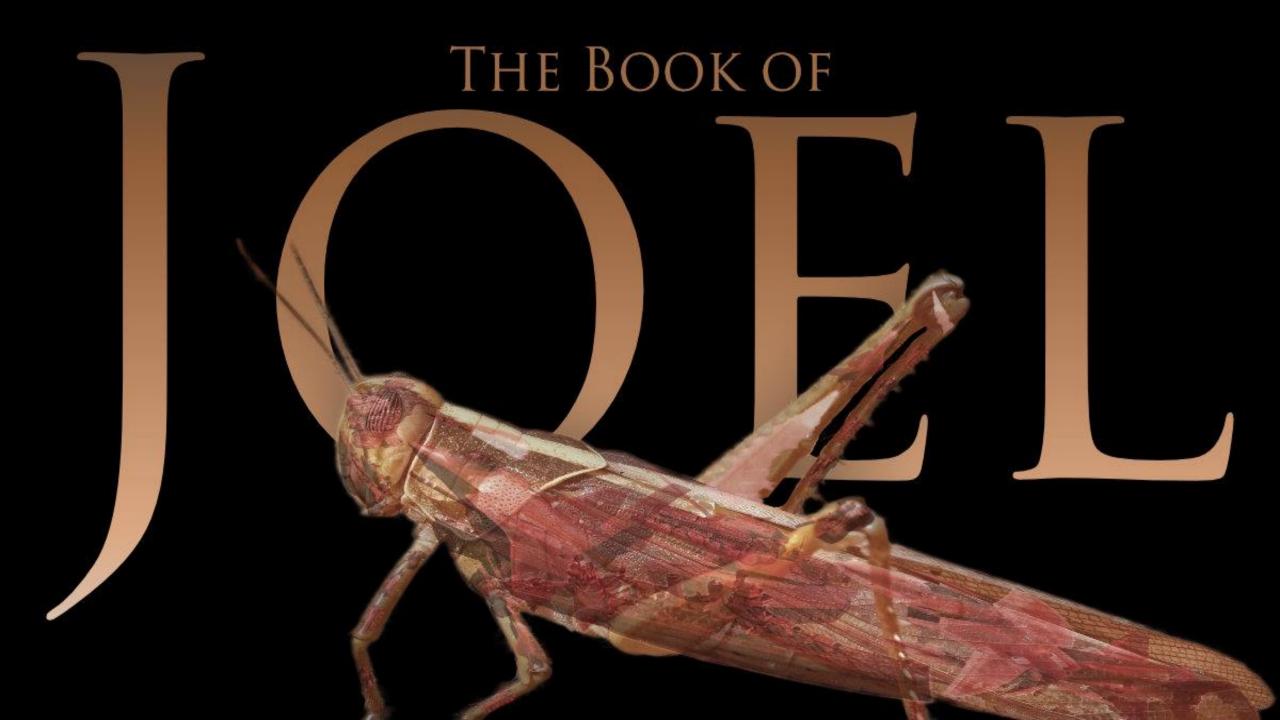
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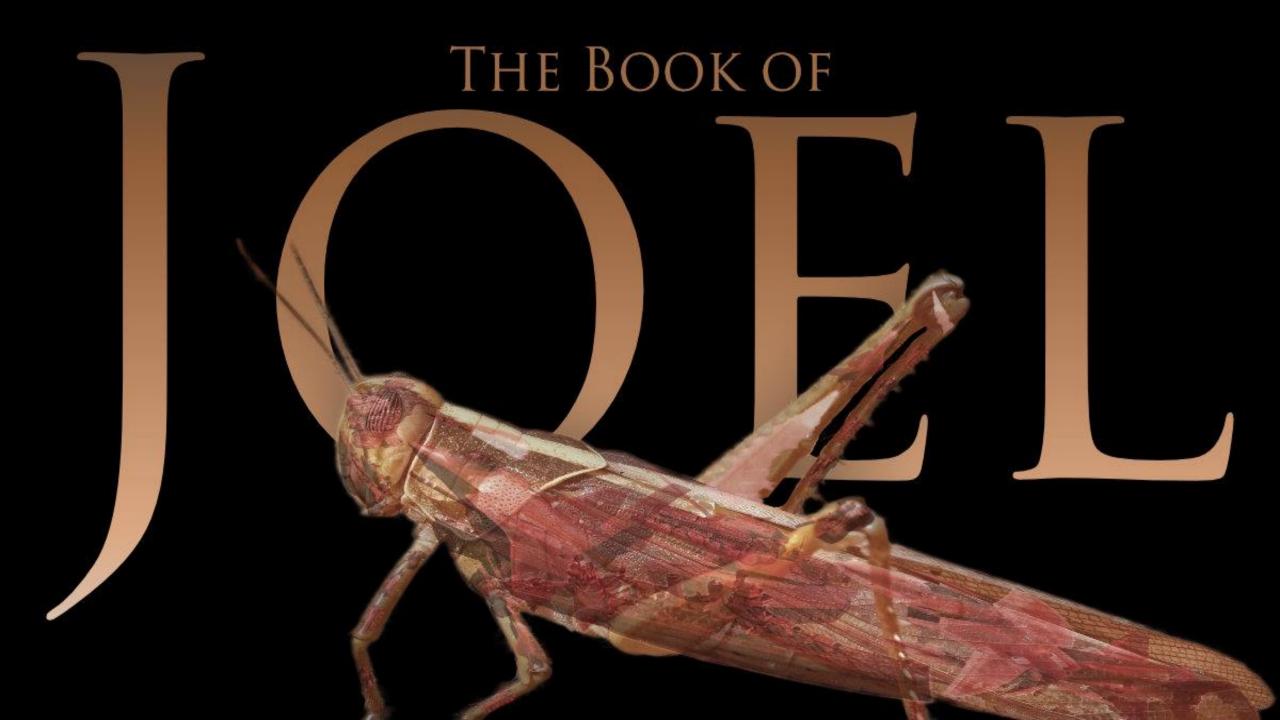
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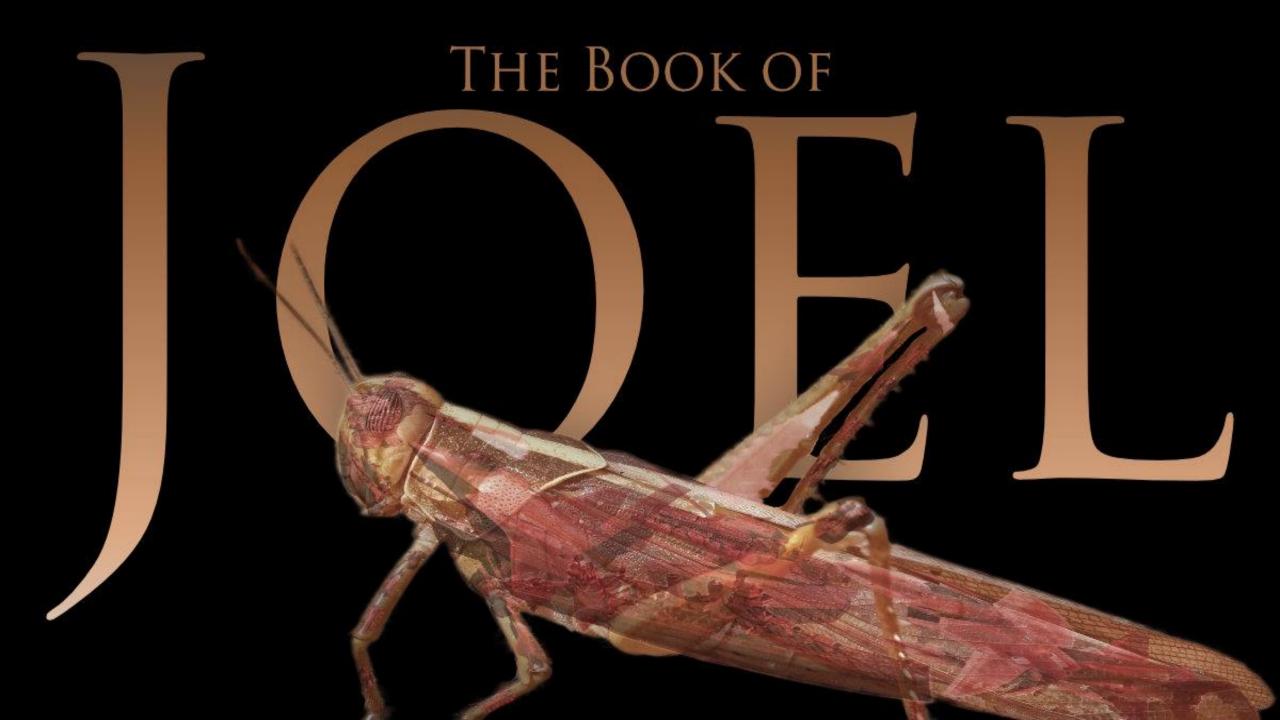
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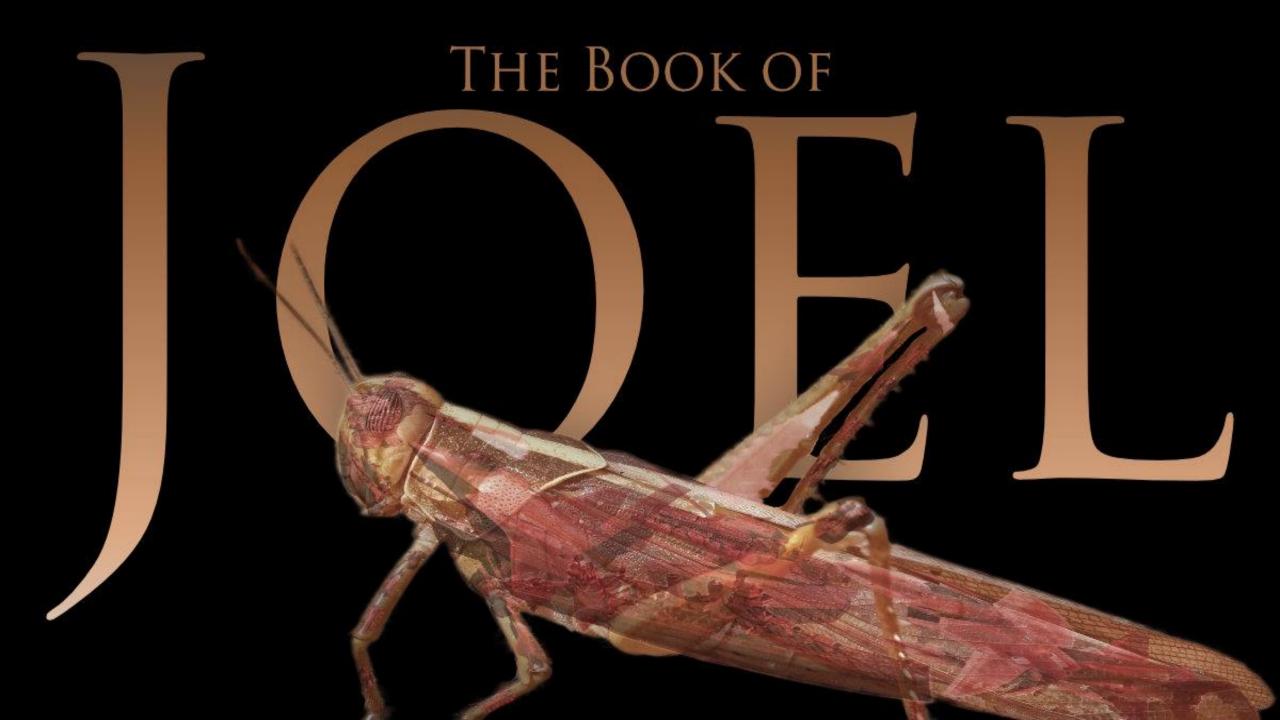
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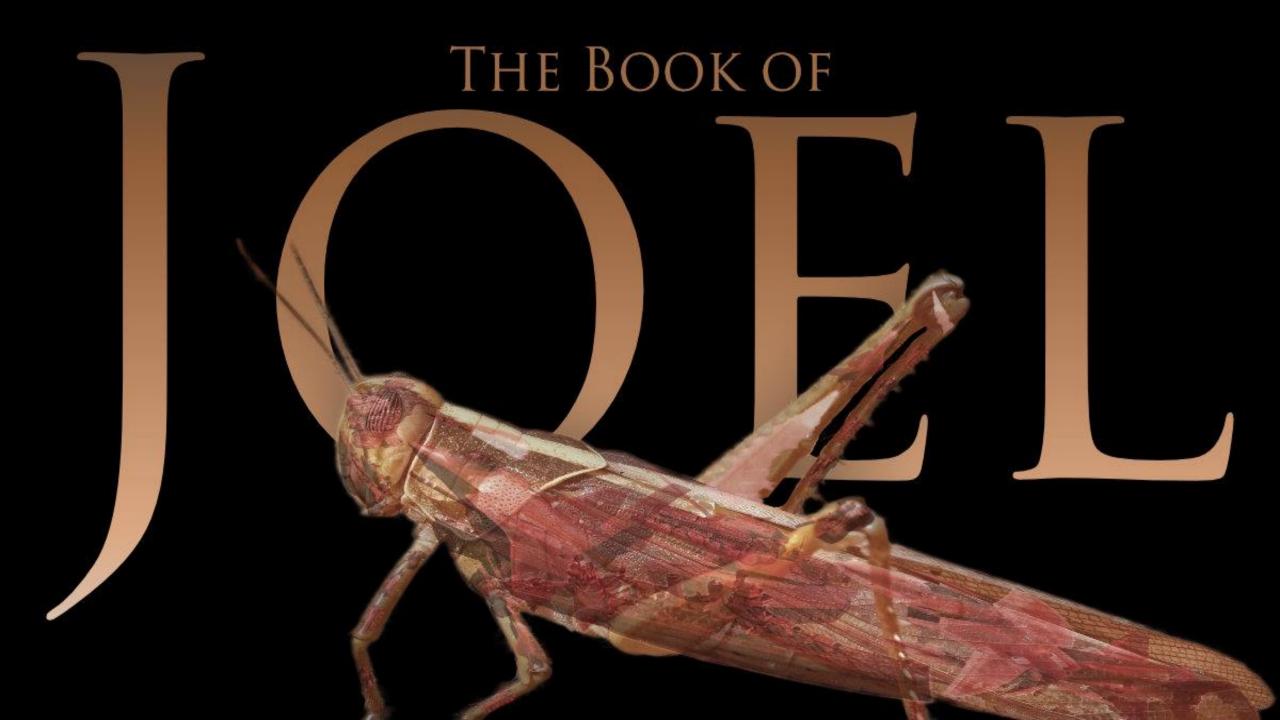
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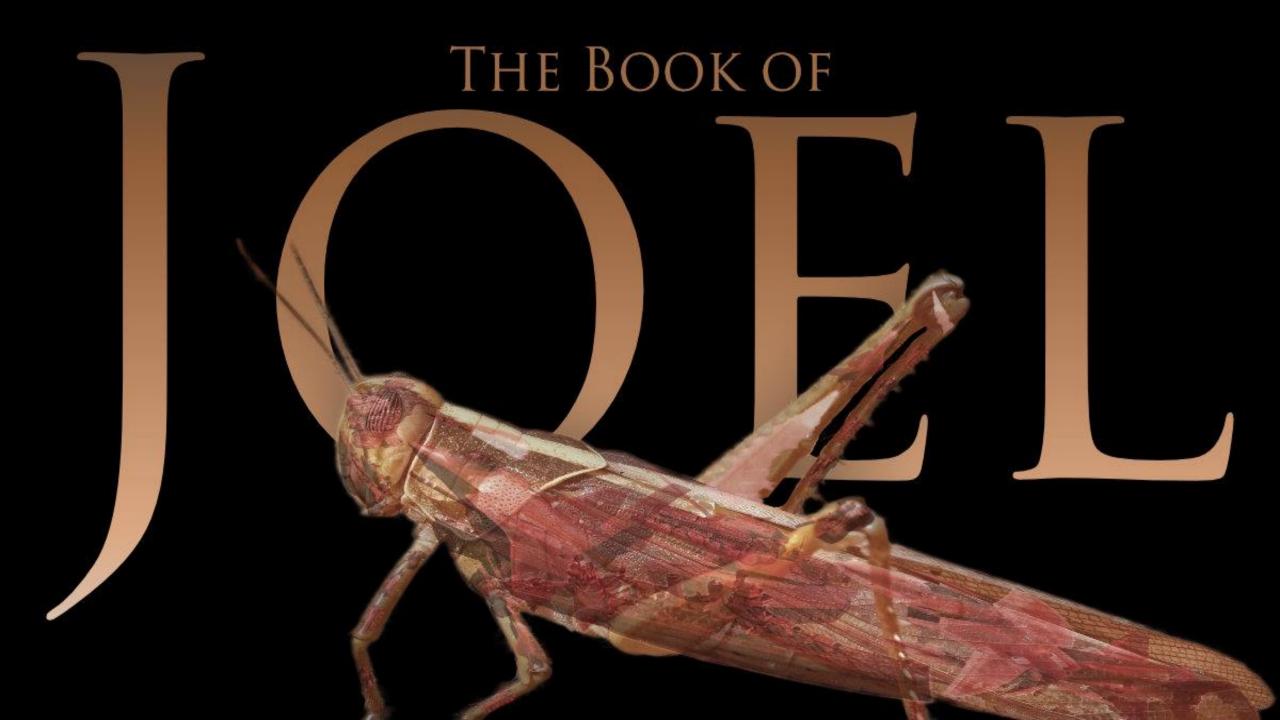
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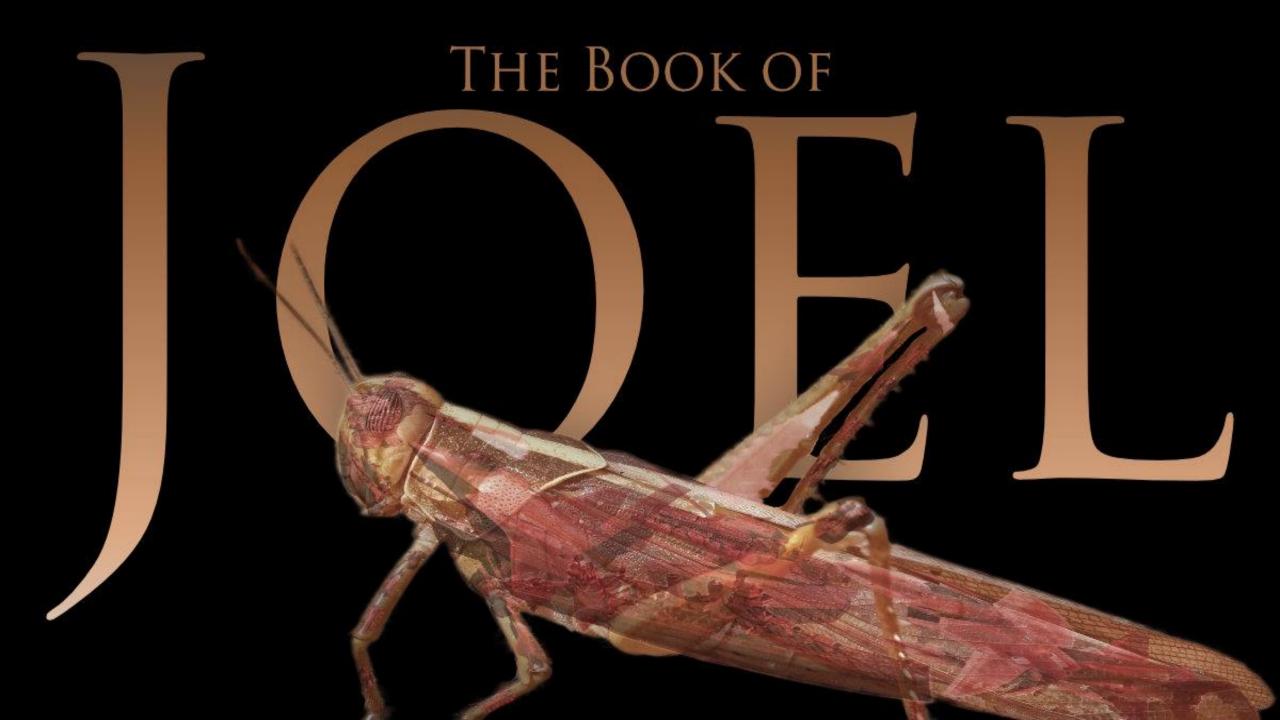
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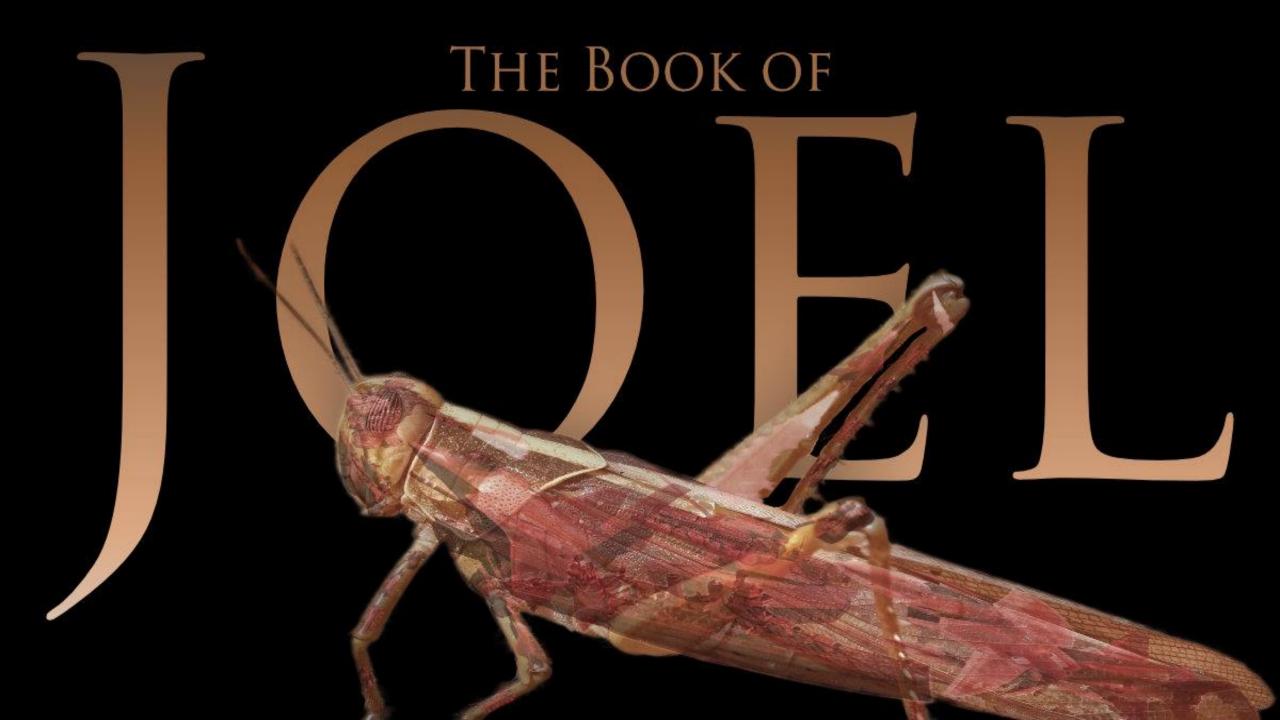
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