

Discovered:

Joel

- The locusts have eaten everything: cutting, swarming, hopping, the destroying
- Mourn for a nation has come against us, there are no offerings available.
- Be ashamed, the harvest is gone!
- Assemble everyone & call upon the Lord for His destruction is here.
- There is a darkness spreading, a fire devours everything, leaving nothing - the people are in anguish.
- Repent Israel: fast, gather together & mourn
- The Lord took pity on His people & removed their oppressor.
 - ↳ Be glad & rejoice: the Lord will make green pastures, bring rain, send a great harvest
 - ↳ He will restore everything & you will praise His name.
- The Lord will judge the nations for they have taken His treasures as their own.
- Jerusalem will be holy and protected, inhabited forever.

Amos

- Amos was a shepherd.
- Pronounced judgement on Israel's enemies: Damascus, Gaza, Tyre, Edom, Ammonites & Moab.
- Judgement on Judah: rejected law of the Lord
- Judgement on Israel for they turn away from me even though I (Lord) have delivered them many times.
- Lord: I do nothing without telling the prophets
- You will be surrounded, defenses destroyed & everything taken.
- I sent warnings: drought, famine, blight, pestilence, & the sword, yet you did not return to me.
- Seek the Lord, the good, so that you may live.
- Those who have idle hands, who lie at ease will be first into exile for their pride.
- Lord gave Amos warning visions: locusts & fire but Amos pleaded for Israel, but God will lay waste for the cities, Jeroboam will be killed.
- Amaziah accused Amos of conspiring against king Jeroboam.
 - ↳ would face consequences: wife a prostitute, children would be killed & he would die in exile.
- Days are coming where my people will wander searching for me, but I will not be found.
- I will destroy Israel, sinful kingdom, bring it to the ground, but I will not destroy the house of Jacob.
- One day, I will restore the house of David & restore the fortunes of my people, Israel & they will remain.

Help me to remember:

the Lord uses people from all walks of life for His will, including a shepherd (Amos).

Lord, I ask that

I heed your warnings.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for...

the example and guidance your word gives us.