## "Responding to God's Faithful Intervention" Series (Part One) Lesson Four: "The Year of the Grasshopper" (Part Two) Joel chapter 1

Conquerors Sunday School Class – Sunday, June 4, 2023

Our Lesson's Theme Verse is found in this passage of Scripture...

"O LORD, to thee will I cry: for the fire hath devoured the pastures of the wilderness, and the flame hath burned all the trees of the field."

Joel 1:19

Today's Lesson Thought can be summed up in this one simple Statement...

"Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out!"

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## **Lesson**: 'The Year of the Grasshopper'

I : Introduction to Joel (Joel 1:1)

A: The Man

B: His Home

C: His Times

D: His Purpose and Style

II : The Plague of Locusts

A: The Call to Listen (Joel 1:2-3)

B: A Description of the Locusts (Joel 1:4)

III : The Call to Weep

A: Drunkards Should Weep (Joel 1:5-7)

B: Worshippers Should Weep (Joel 1:8-10)

C: Farmers Should Weep (Joel 1:11-12)

IV : The Call To Humility (Joel 1:13-14)

V : The Significance of the Locust Plague

A: The Day of the Lord (Joel 1:15)

B: The Results of the Plague (Joel 1:16-20)

## **Conclusion**:

Folks, do you think that you and I need to take heed to what Joel told the people of his day?

Do you think we need to humble ourselves, and pray, and seek God's face, and turn from our wicked ways so that God would once again bless our nation and heal its spiritual desolation?

I certainly do...and I believe most of you here today believe the same thing!

Why does God chasten his children??

Because He loves them, therefore, let's not take the chastening of God for granted today!

Let's humble our hearts and repent of our sin and seek God's blessing for if we do not, you can rest assured, our sins will find us out!