

## Two Glorious Ways that God Restores the Years the Locust Has Eaten in Our Lives Today

1. God's salvation \_\_\_\_\_ the order of  
devastation.

2. God's sovereignty \_\_\_\_\_ your story

"You can embrace the thing that is hurting so  
much, and offer it to Jesus Christ as the thing  
that has brought you to Him. You can see the lo-  
cust story in your life."

# Sermon Notes

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"The Grace of Locust Shells:  
How God Redeems us from the Pain of  
the Past"

(Joel 2:24-27; 1 Cor. 1:30  
and 15:1-10; 2 Cor. 5:17)

**A.** A story of the gift of locust shells

**B.** The reason why this verse is so powerful is

that it teaches us that God will heal us of the \_\_\_\_\_ and give us \_\_\_\_\_. The way that He does that is a miracle. But miracles can happen right here, today, in this place.

**C.** I need to tell you three things about this little book of Joel that will help us to better understand the power of the passage before us, and then 2 glorious truths that come from it that will transform your life through Jesus Christ.

Three Great Things to Know about the Book of Joel

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ looms large in Joel

2. The Lord stands \_\_\_\_\_ in Joel.

3. The Locust story is the \_\_\_\_\_, now and forevermore