



## THE BIBLE IN VERSE

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### JOEL

#### CHAPTERS 1 TO 3

##### Chapter 1

Hear now, you people; destruction is come,  
Wasting and poverty, dearth is begun.  
Gather your elders and pray for the land.  
Cry, for the day of the Lord is at hand.

##### Chapter 2

This is a day of destruction and sword;  
Yet there is hope for the called of the Lord.  
Then shall His people abide without shame,  
Having deliverance, safe in His name.

##### Chapter 3

Down to Jehoshaphat nations shall go;  
Learning while there God's destruction to know.  
Then shall He cleanse and replenish the land.  
Judah shall dwell with the Lord in command.