

In today's Scripture verse, the Israelites had planted and laboured over their crops, but for years at harvest time swarms of locusts came in, like a mighty army, and ate up all the crops. We have all been through seasons in life when it feels like we have lost time. Perhaps it is the years lost in a relationship that didn't work out, or the years of struggle with an illness, addiction or financial debt. Or it is the years we let fear and opposition hold us back from pursuing our hopes and dreams. Maybe we were not raised in a healthy environment, and it feels like we lost our childhood and can never get it back. But God says He will restore those years to you.

While it is true in the natural that we cannot get time back, we serve a supernatural God who knows how to make up for lost time. He is not going to just restore the years you lost. He promises you abundance of joy, an overflow of peace, and more than enough resources for what should have been yours.

Joel 2:25 "So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten..."