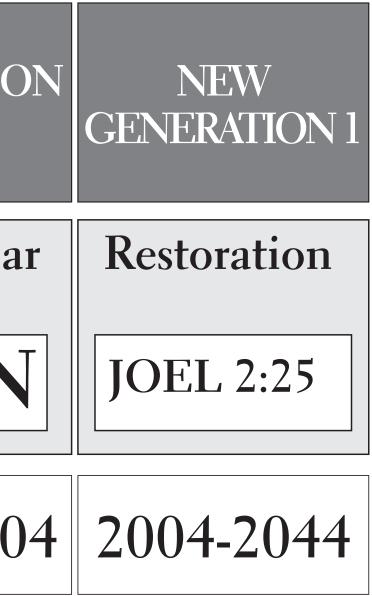
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Palmerworm	Locust	Cankerworm	Caterpilla
JOEL 1:1-4 - DEGRADATION			
1844-1884	1844-1924	1924-1964	1964-200

HEBREWS 3:7-10 EXODUS 20:5, 34:7



All Heaven Waiting to be GRACIOUS

DEGRADATION

The word of the LORD that came to Joel the son of Pethuel.

Hear this, ye old men, and give ear, all ye inhabitants of the land. Hath this been in your days, or even in the days of your fathers?

Tell ye your children of it, and [let] your children [tell] their children, and their children another generation.

That which the palmerworm hath left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving caterpillar eaten. Joel 1: 1-4

RESTORATION

And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you. Joel 2: 25

HEBREWS 3:7-10

Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice,

Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years.

Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said. They do alway err in [their] heart; and they have not known my ways.

EXODUS 20:5

Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God [am] a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and *fourth* [generation] *of them that hate me*;

EXODUS 34:7

iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear [the guilty]; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth [generation].

MARK 13:35-37

Watch ve therefore: for ve know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. And what I say unto you I say unto all. Watch.

ISAIAH 62:6,7

I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, [which] shall never hold their

peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence. And give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth. KIV

ISAIAH 62:6,7

I post watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they should keep praying all day and all night. You who pray to the Lord, don't be silent! Don't allow him to rest until he reestablishes *Ierusalem, until he makes Ierusalem the pride* of the earth. NEB

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The Lord is disappointed when His people place a low estimate upon themselves. He desires His chosen heritage to value themselves according to the price He has placed upon them. God wanted them, else He would not have sent His Son on such an expensive errand to redeem them. He has a use for them, and He is well pleased when they make the very highest demands upon Him, that they may glorify His name. They may expect large things if they have faith in His promises.

much. It means that we are to Satan. This great truth must be

accept His character, manifest established as a living principle His spirit, and work His works. The in our minds and hearts-the Saviour's promise is given on efficacy of the offering made for condition. "If ye love Me," He says, us; that God can and does save to "keep My commandments." He the uttermost all who come unto saves men, not in sin, but from sin; Him complying with the conditions and those who love Him will show specified in His word. Our work is to their love by obedience. place our will on the side of God's will. Then, through the blood of All true obedience comes from the atonement, we become the heart. It was heart work with partakers of the divine nature; Christ. And if we consent, He through Christ we are children of God, and we have the assurance thoughts and aims, so blend our that God loves us even as He loved hearts and minds into conformity His Son. We are one with Jesus. We to His will, that when obeying Him walk where Christ leads the way; we shall be but carrying out our He has power to dispel the dark own impulses. The will, refined shadows which Satan casts across and sanctified, will find its highest our path; and, in place of darkness delight in doing His service. When and discouragement, the sunlight we know God as it is our privilege of His glory shines into our hearts. { to know Him, our life will be a life 5T 741.1}

will so identify Himself with our of continual obedience. Through an appreciation of the character of Christ, through communion with God, sin will become hateful to us. { DA 668.3}

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There is no spiritual strength for us in constantly brooding over our weakness and backslidings, But to pray in Christ's name means and bemoaning the power of

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