

there will ever be such a situation again for many, many years. He is speaking ~~at~~ right to the people in the midst of a serious situation, a very serious situation. I remember one time in 1929~~x~~ when I was camped over in Trans-Jordan, over on the other ~~the~~ side of the Jordan river there in the hills of Bashan and there , there were ~~forests-~~ party of us--we had been born in four different continents , and we were making a horse-back trip together in order to investigate the archaeological remains and to find ~~at~~ the places where the great events of Biblical history had occurred . At that ~~moreover~~ morning about 3:00 o'clock in the morning, we began to hear shouts and yelling and ~~were~~ heard what sounded like guns going off and we thought a ~~wolf-had~~ war had broken out. We thought the safe thing to do was just to lie quiet until day came. When day came we got up and fixed up our horses , had breakfast , then loaded our back animals and our horses and soon we founded that indeed war had broken out, war against locusts. ~~And~~ there was in Trans=~~Jordan~~ then a great plague of ~~the~~ locusts and these locusts came along, millions of them ,sweeping into the land, eating up ~~absolutely~~ everything in their way, and the government had provided the people there with flame guns and equipment to try and stop this invasion of locusts, and the Arabs ~~also~~ ~~are~~ always like to get all the excitement they can ~~at~~ out of everything and make all the noise they can, so when they started out early in the morning making their attack , they had to shout and yell, not knowing the effect it would have on us as we lay in our sleeping bags there, waiting for the day to come. But we came across some of them, very friendly folk they were, and they were carrying on this war against locusts and I took some ~~pe~~ pictures of some of them with their equipment, and I thought it was a fine illustration of what Joel describes only of course ~~that~~ this was a far worse plague than the one they were facing. This was a situation such as comes in many , many years . And so Joel is here talking to these people and is describing to them the terrible situation ~~that~~ that they faced in the midst