









THE PROPHET JOEL  
AND  
“THE DAY OF THE LORD”



640-609 BC- FOR 30+ YEARS, JOSIAH ATTEMPTED TO REFORM JUDAH  
(AIDED BY NAHUM, JEREMIAH, AND ZEPHANIAH)

609 BC - JOSIAH WAS KILLED BY EGYPT'S PHARAOH NECO  
DURING THE BATTLE OF MEGIDDO  
(2 KINGS 23:25-27)

609 BC - JOSIAH'S SON, JEHOAHAZ, REIGNS AS A WICKED KING  
HE WAS IMPRISONED BY PHARAOH NECO  
(2 KINGS 23:31-33)

609-597 BC-JOSIAH'S SON, JEHOIAKIM, WAS A WEAK  
EVIL VASSAL KING WHO SERVED EGYPT  
(2 KINGS 23:34 - 24:7)

607 BC - HABAKKUK FORESAW GOD'S PLAN TO DESTROY  
JUDAH USING WICKED BABYLON TO CARRY OUT  
HIS JUDGEMENT



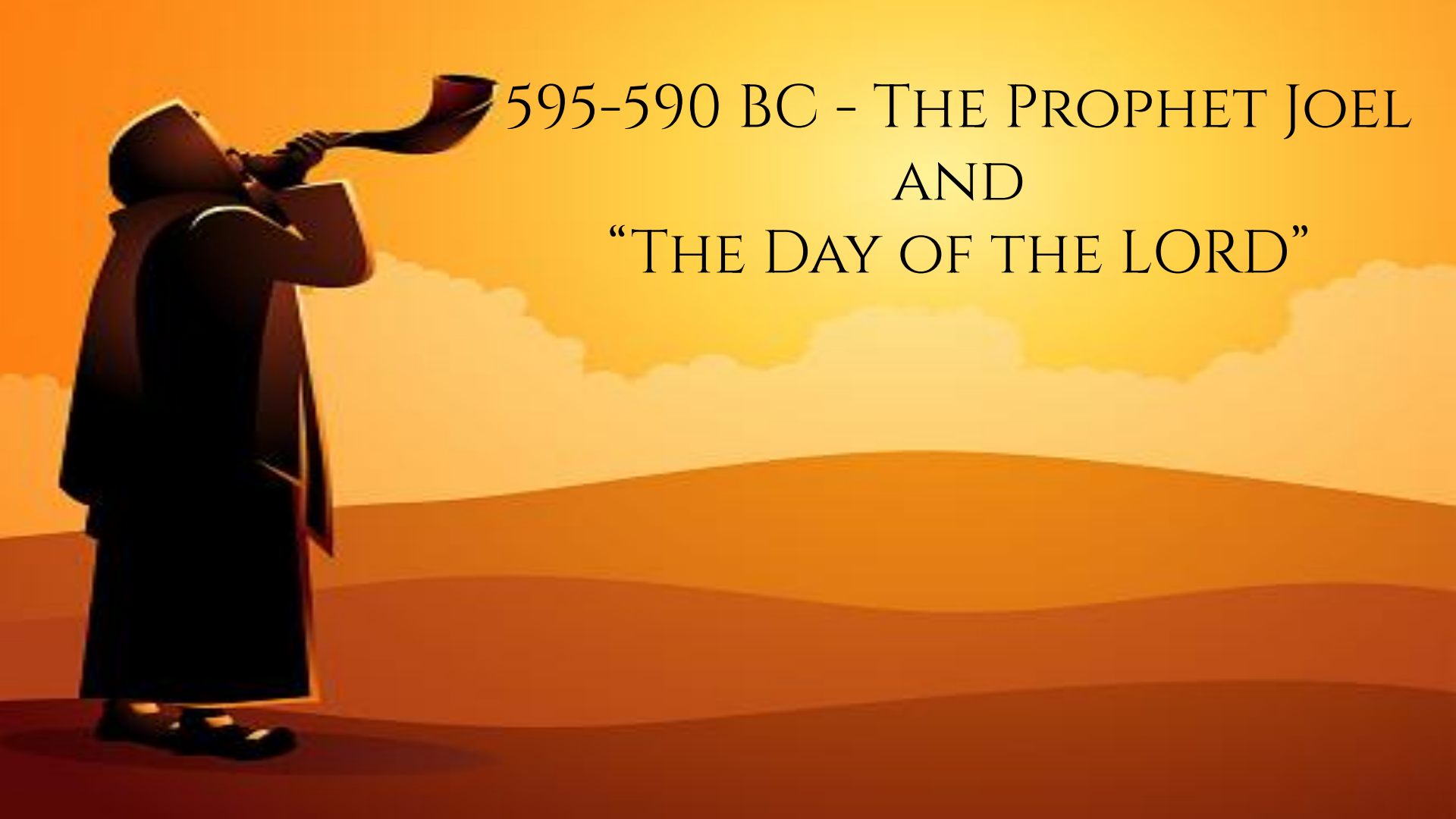
605 BC - BATTLE OF CARCHEMISH; BABYLON DEFEATS EGYPT  
AND WIPES OUT THE REMNANT OF ASSYRIA

605 BC - 1ST DEPORTATION / CAPTIVES TAKEN BY BABYLON  
(DANIEL, SHADRACH, MESCHACH, AND ABEDNEGO)

597 BC - 2ND WAVE OF ATTACK AND DEPORTATIONS  
(EZEKIEL TAKEN TO BABYLON)

c.595 BC - SWARMS OF LOCUSTS, SENT BY GOD, DESTROY  
JUDAH'S FOOD SUPPLY AND ECONOMY





595-590 BC - THE PROPHET JOEL  
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1. THE “DAY OF THE LORD” IS COMING  
(JOEL 1:15; 2:1; 2:11; 2:31; 3:14)  
(ALSO 2:18, 28, 29; 3:1, 18)



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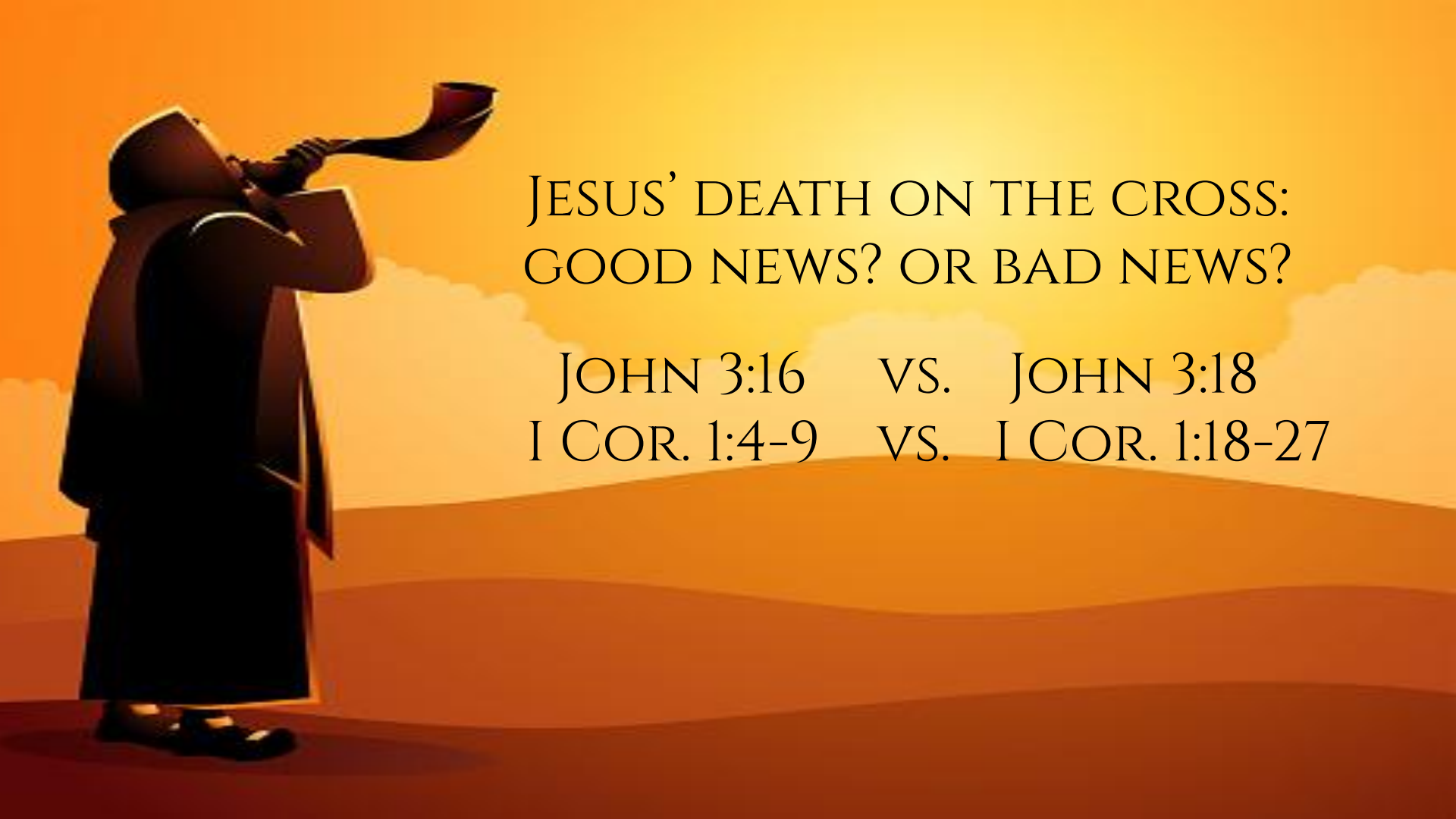


# PALM SUNDAY - TRUMPHAL ENTRY: GOOD NEWS? OR BAD NEWS?

MARK 11:9-10      VS.    MARK 11:18

LUKE 19:37-38    VS.    LUKE 19:47-48

JOHN 12:12-18    VS.    JOHN 12:19

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JESUS' DEATH ON THE CROSS:  
GOOD NEWS? OR BAD NEWS?

JOHN 3:16    VS.    JOHN 3:18  
I COR. 1:4-9    VS.    I COR. 1:18-27



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#1 - GOD’S JUDGMENT ON JUDAH (JOEL 1:15)

#2 - GOD’S JUDGMENT ON BABYLON (2:20)

#3 - THE COMING OF CHRIST (2:28-32; ACTS 2)

#4 - THE 2ND COMING OF CHRIST (JOEL 3)



2. PREPARE FOR THE DAY OF THE LORD  
(JOEL 1:12-14; 2:1; 2:12-17)



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B. BOW DOWN AND HUMBLE  
YOURSELF BEFORE THE LORD  
(JOEL 1:13-14; 2:15-17)



ARE YOU READY FOR EASTER?