

Hymn 26:

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

A man in a dark, hooded robe stands on the left side of the image, blowing a trumpet. The background is a warm, golden sunset over rolling hills. The text is positioned in the upper right quadrant.

TELL THE CHILDREN:  
A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD!

JOEL 3:1-21

I. A DAY OF JUDGMENT IS  
COMING (JOEL 3:1-12)



# I. A DAY OF JUDGMENT IS COMING (JOEL 3:1-12)

NOTE THE “FRAMES”:

[VERSE 2

“GATHER”

“NATIONS”

“VALLEY OF JEHOSHAPHAT”

“JUDGMENT”

VERSES 11-12]

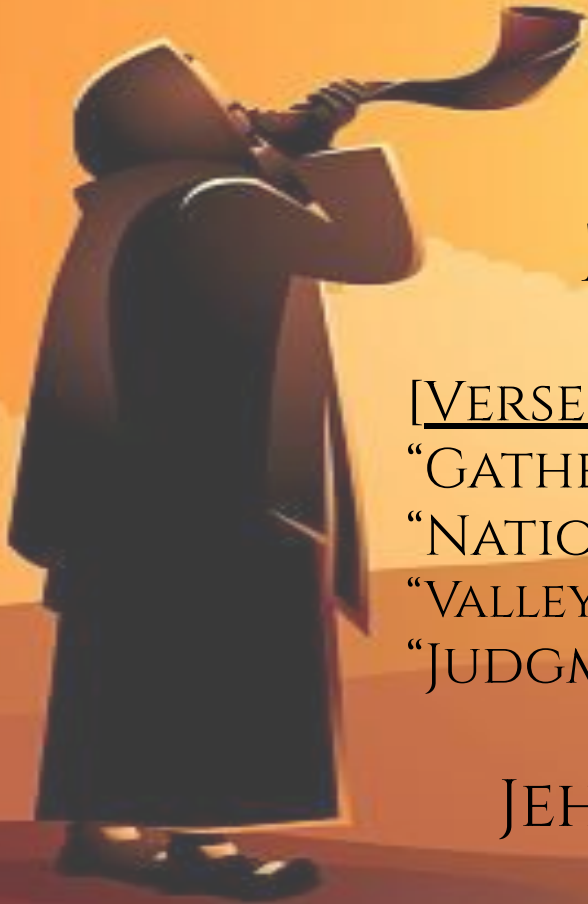
“GATHER”

“NATIONS”

“VALLEY OF JEHOSHAPHAT”


“JUDGE”

JEHOSHAPHAT = “YWHW JUDGES”



I. A DAY OF JUDGMENT IS  
COMING (JOEL 3:1-12)  
A. HIS STORY IS LINEAR





I. A DAY OF JUDGMENT IS  
COMING (JOEL 3:1-12)

A. HIS STORY IS LINEAR

\*IT'S ALL HEADING SOMEWHERE

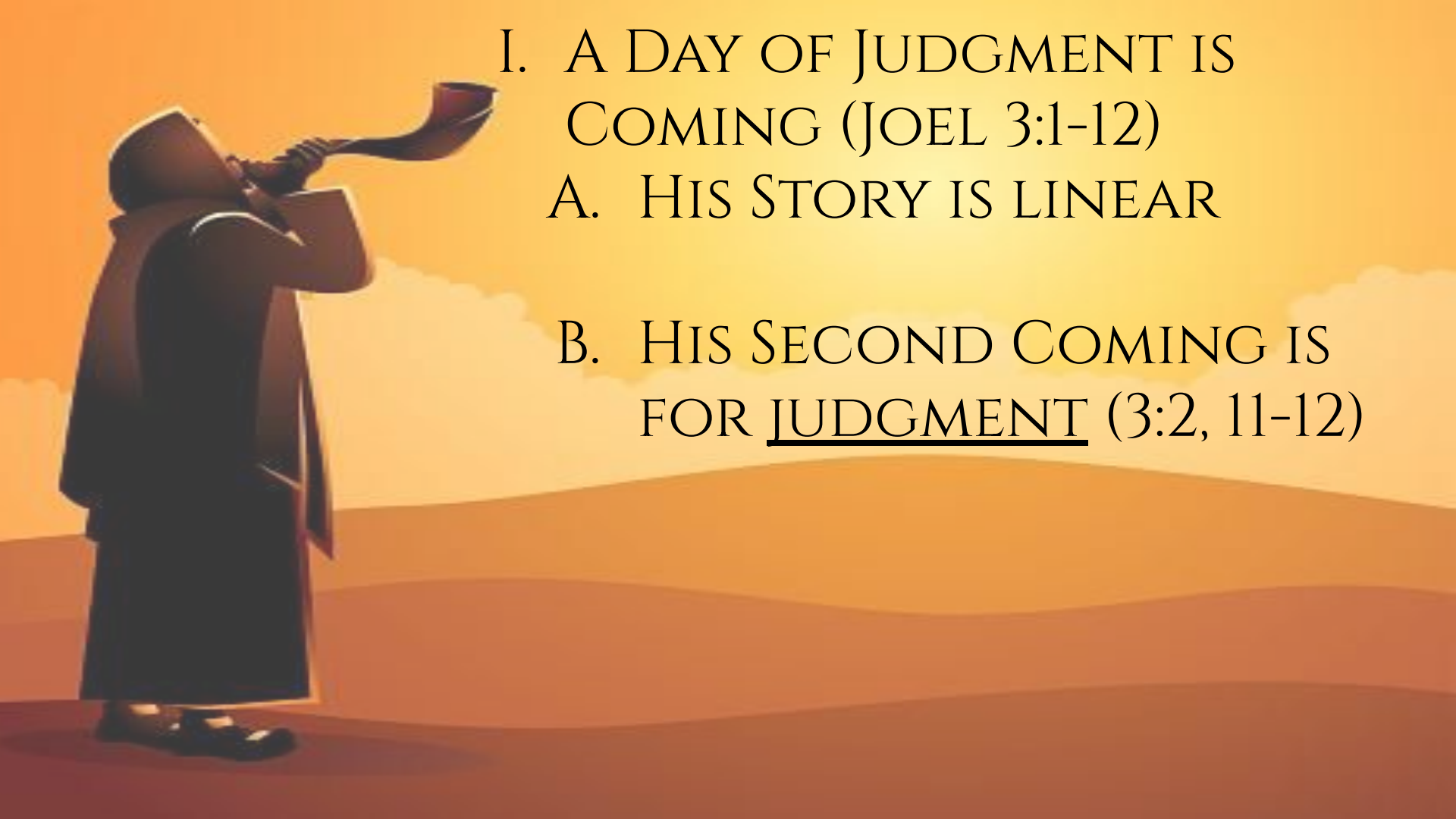
\*EVENTS HAPPEN IN ORDER,

THEY ARE CAUSED OR

INFLUENCED BY PREVIOUS EVENTS

\*THERE IS NO CIRCLE OF KARMA


\*WE'RE NOT IN A LOOP/CYCLE

A silhouette of a man in a long, dark robe and hood, standing on the left side of the frame. He is blowing a long, curved trumpet. The background is a warm, orange and yellow sunset or sunrise over rolling hills. The text is positioned to the right of the man.

I. A DAY OF JUDGMENT IS  
COMING (JOEL 3:1-12)

A. HIS STORY IS LINEAR

B. HIS SECOND COMING IS  
FOR JUDGMENT (3:2, 11-12)




I. A DAY OF JUDGMENT IS  
COMING (JOEL 3:1-12)

A. HIS STORY IS LINEAR

B. HIS SECOND COMING IS  
FOR JUDGMENT (3:2, 11-12)

1. THE WORLD WON'T BE  
JUST, FAIR, AND  
PEACEFUL (3:9-10)





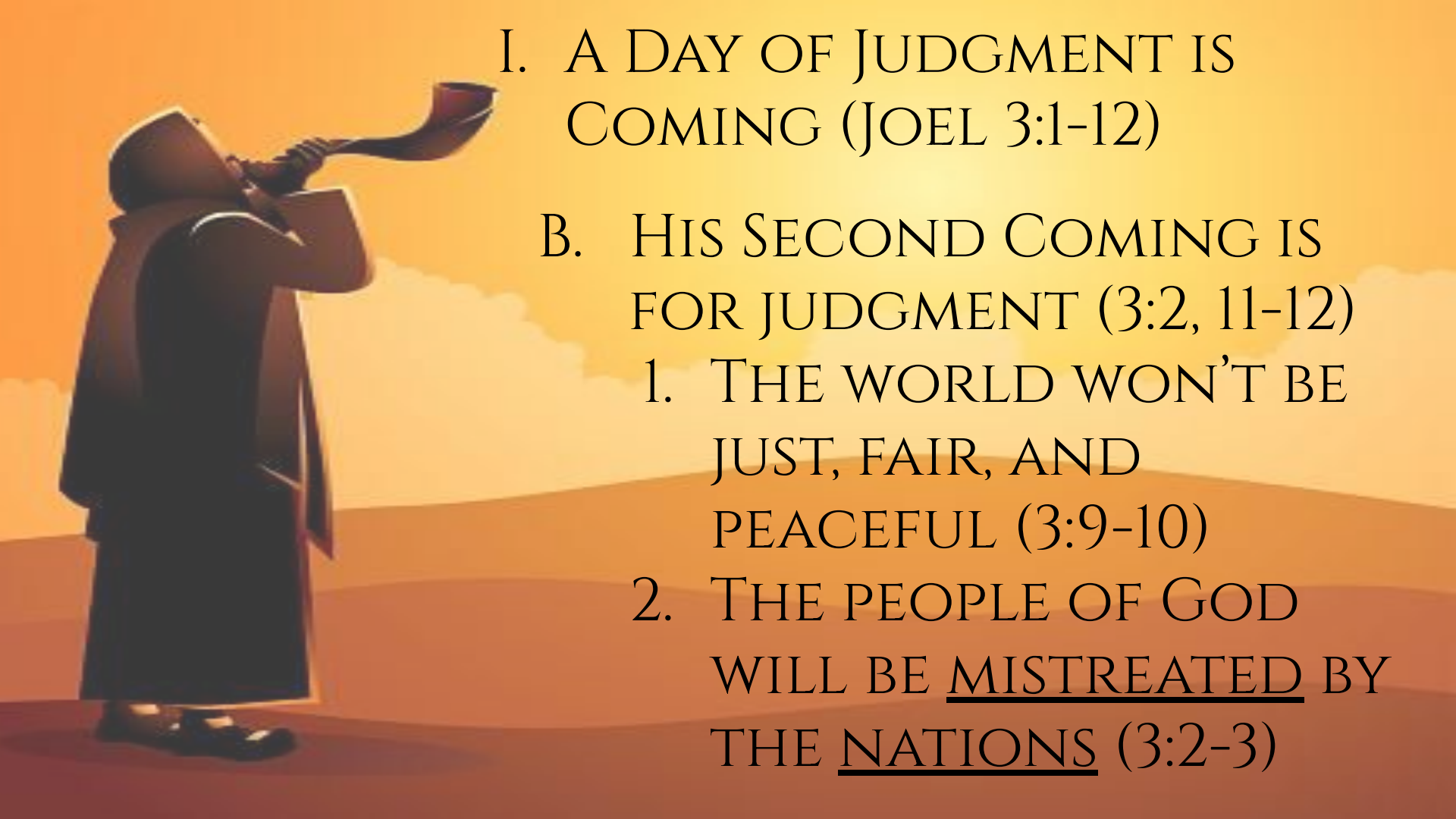
I. A DAY OF JUDGMENT IS  
COMING (JOEL 3:1-12)

A. HIS STORY IS LINEAR

B. HIS SECOND COMING IS  
FOR JUDGMENT (3:2, 11-12)

1. THE WORLD WON'T BE  
JUST, FAIR, AND  
PEACEFUL (3:9-10)

YOU CANNOT SKIP THIS “DAY”  
(MICAHAH AND ISAIAH = A LATER DAY)

A silhouette of a man in a long, dark robe and hood, standing on the left side of the frame. He is blowing a long, curved trumpet. The background is a warm, golden sunset or sunrise over a desert landscape with rolling hills. The sky is a mix of orange and yellow, with some light clouds. The overall mood is solemn and prophetic.

I. A DAY OF JUDGMENT IS  
COMING (JOEL 3:1-12)


B. HIS SECOND COMING IS  
FOR JUDGMENT (3:2, 11-12)

1. THE WORLD WON'T BE  
JUST, FAIR, AND  
PEACEFUL (3:9-10)

2. THE PEOPLE OF GOD  
WILL BE MISTREATED BY  
THE NATIONS (3:2-3)

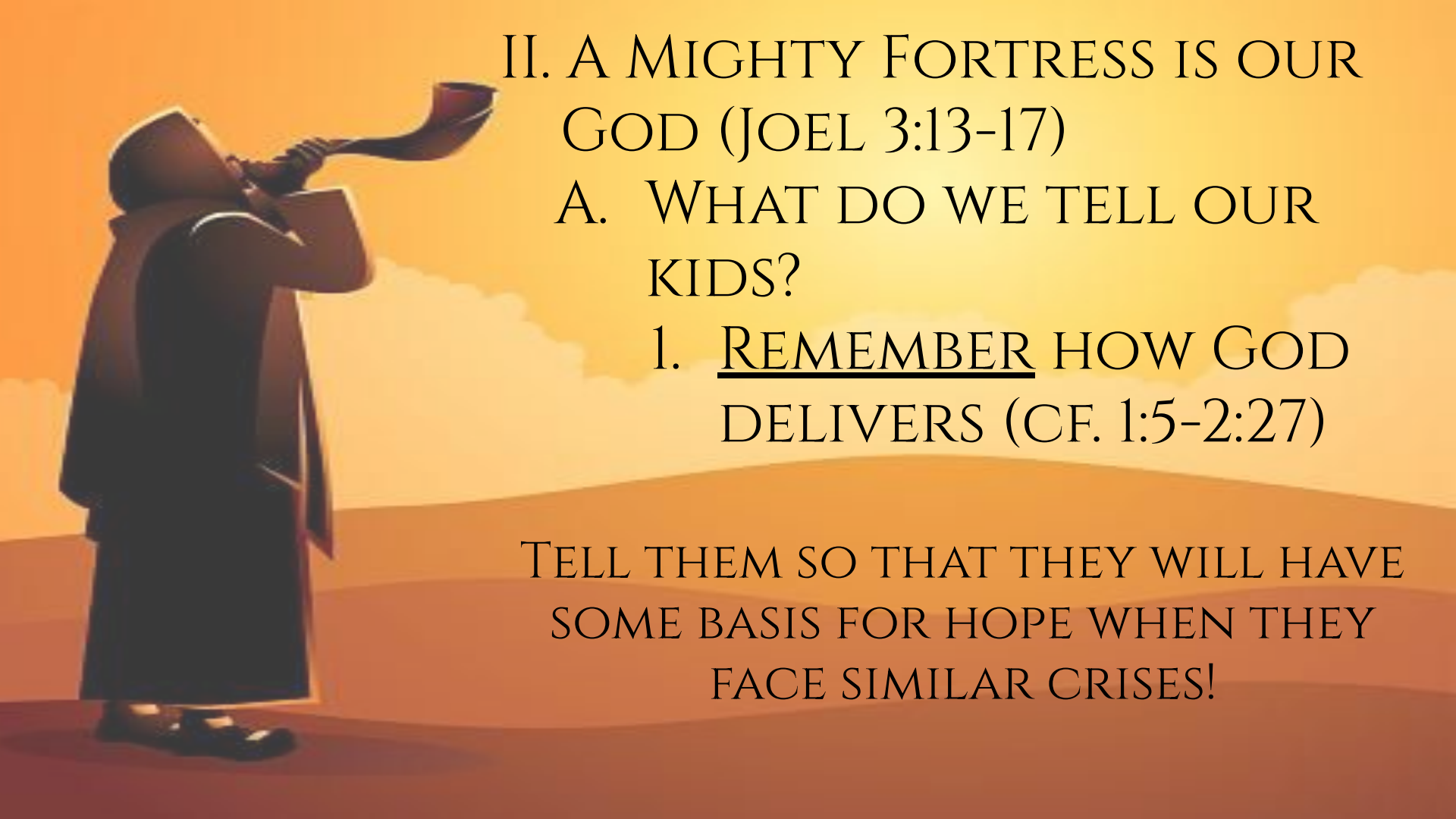
II. A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR  
GOD (JOEL 3:13-17)



A silhouette of a man in a long, dark robe and hood, standing on the left side of the frame. He is blowing a large, curved trumpet. The background is a warm, orange and yellow sunset or sunrise over rolling hills. The sky is filled with soft, glowing clouds. The overall mood is one of hope and proclamation.

## II. A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD (JOEL 3:13-17)

### A. WHAT DO WE TELL OUR KIDS?

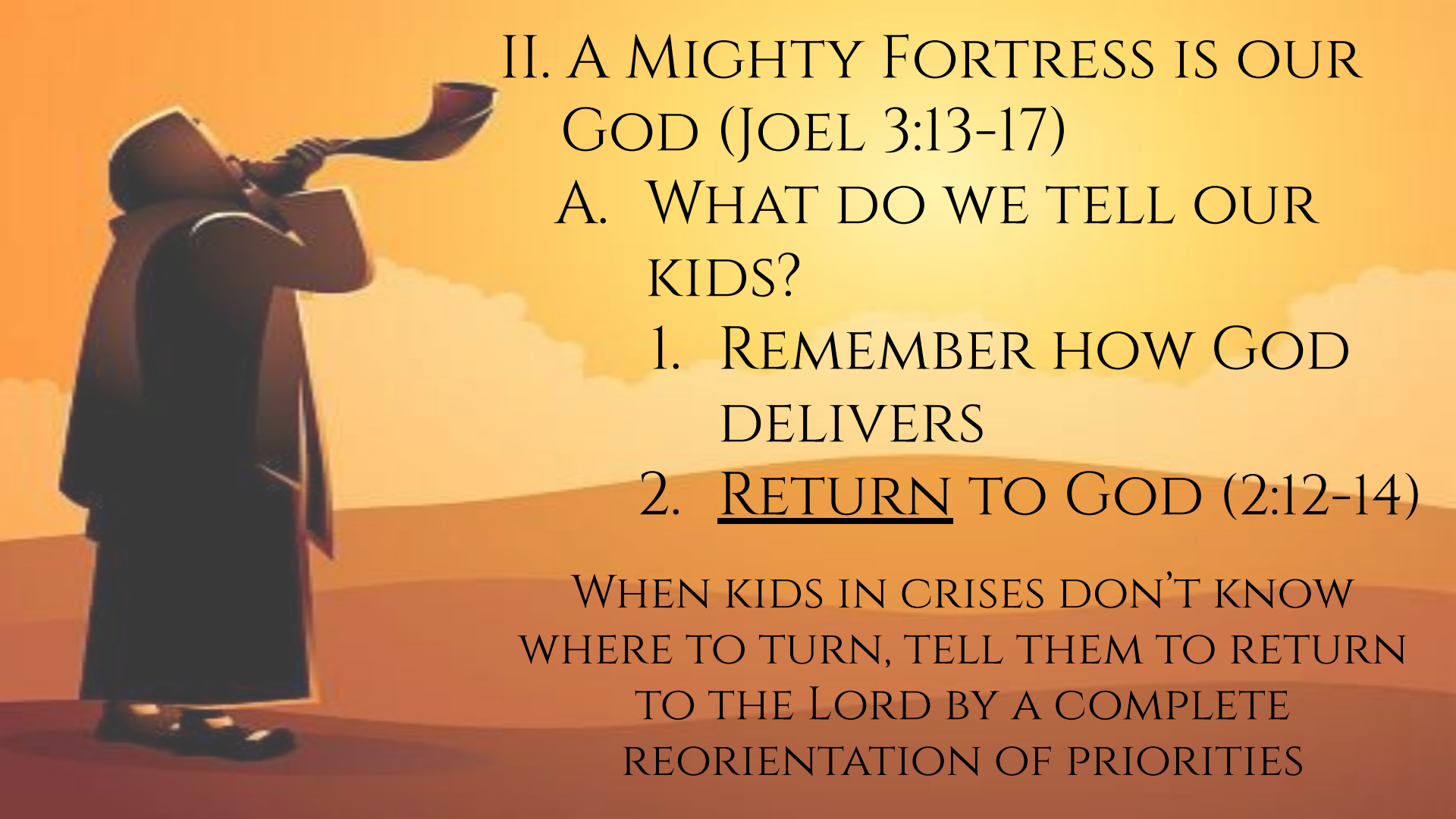
A silhouette of a man in a long, dark robe with a hood, standing on the left side of the frame. He is blowing a long, curved trumpet. The background is a warm, golden-orange sunset or sunrise over rolling hills. The text is positioned to the right of the man.

## II. A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD (JOEL 3:13-17)

### A. WHAT DO WE TELL OUR KIDS?

#### 1. REMEMBER HOW GOD DELIVERS (CF. 1:5-2:27)

TELL THEM SO THAT THEY WILL HAVE  
SOME BASIS FOR HOPE WHEN THEY  
FACE SIMILAR CRISES!


A silhouette of a person in a long, dark robe with a hood, standing on the left side of the frame. They are blowing a long, curved trumpet. The background is a warm, golden sunset or sunrise over a desert landscape with rolling hills. The sky is filled with soft, glowing clouds.

## II. A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD (JOEL 3:13-17)

### A. WHAT DO WE TELL OUR KIDS?

1. REMEMBER HOW GOD  
DELIVERS
2. RETURN TO GOD (2:12-14)

WHEN KIDS IN CRISES DON'T KNOW  
WHERE TO TURN, TELL THEM TO RETURN  
TO THE LORD BY A COMPLETE  
REORIENTATION OF PRIORITIES

A silhouette of a man in a long, dark robe and hood, standing on the left side of the frame. He is blowing a long, curved trumpet. The background is a warm, orange and yellow sunset sky with soft, rolling hills in the distance. The overall mood is solemn and hopeful.

## II. A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD (JOEL 3:13-17)

### A. WHAT DO WE TELL OUR KIDS?

1. REMEMBER HOW GOD  
DELIVERS
2. RETURN TO GOD
3. REFUGE IS FOUND IN  
GOD





OUR GOD IS A  
MIGHTY FORTRESS

“OUR REFUGE”

(PSALM 46:1; 14:6; 61:3; 62:5-8; 71:7;  
73:28; 91:2, 9; 94:22; 142:5; II SAM.  
22:33; ISA. 25:4; JER. 16:19; PROV. 10:29)

I COR. 3:11 - A SURE FOUNDATION  
MATT. 7:24-27 - THE SOLID ROCK





B. “REFUGE” IMPLIES TROUBLE

“REFUGE” - A SAFE SHELTER  
FROM PURSUIT, DANGER, OR  
TROUBLE

LUKE 21:10-19; MATT. 10:16-18

# III. GOD IS WITH US! (JOEL 3:18-21)



### III. GOD IS WITH US!

#### A. IMMANUEL, GOD WITH US

(ISA. 7:14; MATT. 1:23)

[GEN. 28:15; EX. 33:14; NUM. 14:9; II  
CHRON. 13:12; PSALM 46:7; HAGGAI 2:4;  
REV. 21:3; LEV. 26:11-12]



### III. GOD IS WITH US!

A. IMMANUEL, GOD WITH US

B. RESTORATION



### III. GOD IS WITH US!

A. IMMANUEL, GOD WITH US

B. RESTORATION

1. RESTORING WHAT WAS  
LOST

(CF. JOEL 2:25 & 3:18)

(MATT. 19:27-30)



A silhouette of a person in a long, dark robe with a hood, standing on the left side of the frame. They are blowing a long, curved trumpet. The background is a warm, golden sunset or sunrise over rolling hills, with a bright sun low on the horizon. The overall color palette is shades of orange, yellow, and brown.

### III. GOD IS WITH US!

A. IMMANUEL, GOD WITH US

B. RESTORATION

1. RESTORING WHAT WAS  
LOST

2. WE WILL BE WITH GOD  
FOREVER

(JOHN 14:1-3; I THESS. 4:17;  
REV. 21:1-7)



APPLICATION:  
IS THAT GOOD NEWS?

THAT DEPENDS:  
DO YOU KNOW HIM?  
ARE YOU “HIS PEOPLE”?  
ARE YOU ONE OF HIS  
CHILDREN?  
IS HE “WITH” YOU?

A silhouette of a person wearing a long, dark robe and a hood, standing on a sandy dune. They are blowing a long, curved trumpet. The background is a warm, golden sunset with soft, rolling hills in the distance.

TELL THE STORY!

TELL YOUR FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS.

SHOW THEM. LET THEM SEE  
THAT GOD HAS BEEN A REFUGE.

TESTIFY OF WHEN YOU'VE SEEN  
HIM WITH YOU. ENCOURAGE  
OTHERS TO JOIN YOU IN TAKING  
REFUGE IN HIM.