



SHELTER

A close-up photograph of several people's hands clasped together in a circle, symbolizing unity and support. The hands are of various skin tones and are wearing different colored sleeves (red, green, blue, grey, yellow). The background is softly blurred, focusing attention on the hands. The text is overlaid in white, centered on the image.

Discipleship Groups
MS: Sundays @10:30am
HS: Saturdays @11am (Starting this
Saturday)



Fundraiser 1: Bake Sale

- When: Sunday, February 13th
- Times: Arrive Early (8am)
- Work: Baking, Packaging, Selling Cookies.



SundayFunday: Malibu Jacks Trip

Cost: \$20 (Plus Extra
Cash for Attractions)

When: February 20th
After Church

Where: Ashland KY

What to Wear:
Sneakers, Jeans/
Shorts, T-Shirt.



June 11th-June 18th



MISSION TRIP

Cost: \$700



Spring Spec: April 8th-10th

A close-up photograph of a hand with fingers spread, set against a dark, moody background. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the shape of the fingers. The text "Prayer Time" is centered over the palm area in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

Prayer Time

THE MINOR PROPHETS

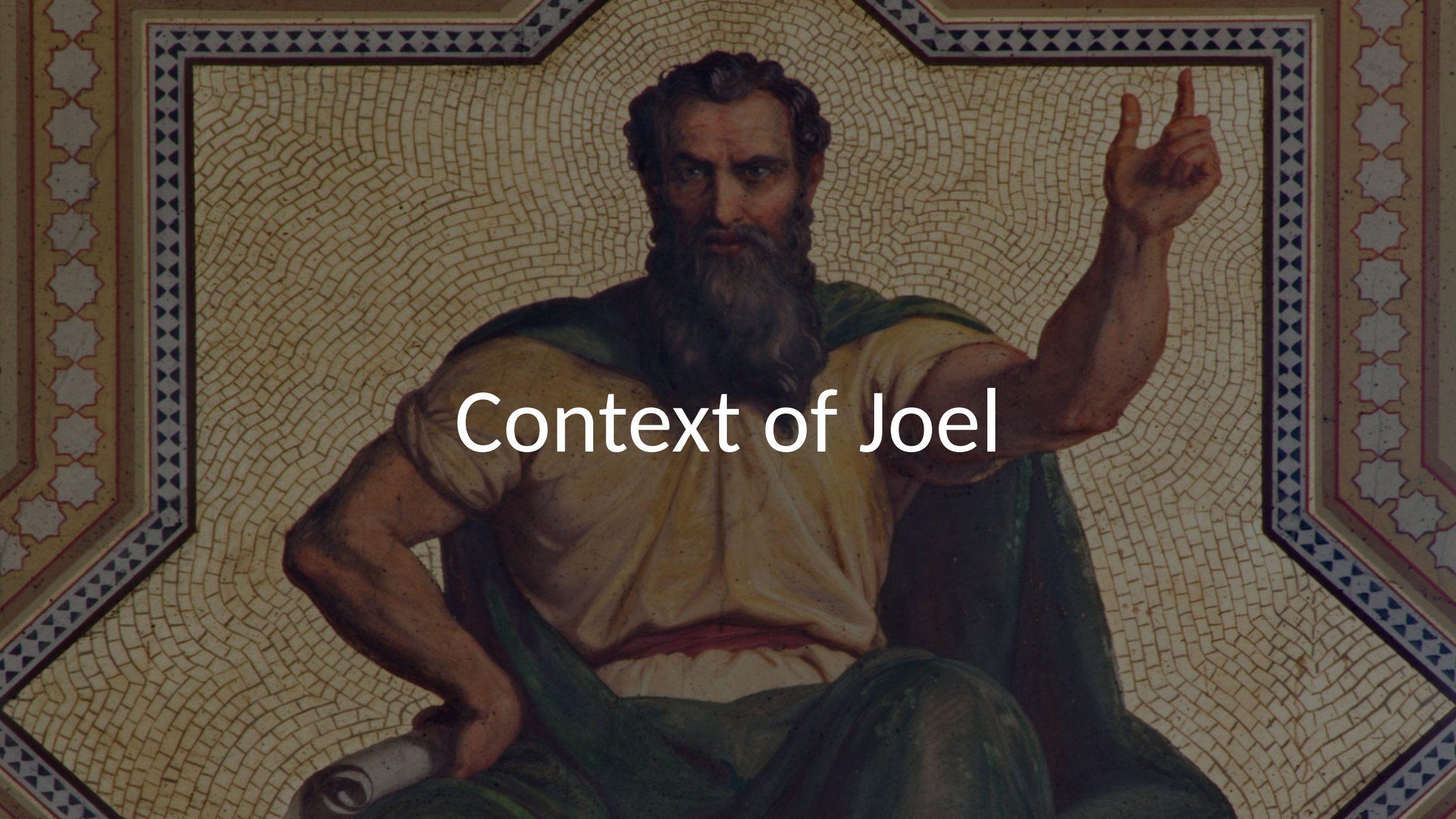


THE MINOR PROPHETS

THE BOOK OF JOEL

A CALL TO ACTION!





Context of Joel



Remembering Hosea

Hosea stands as a reminder
that no amount of sin can
separate us from God.



Historical Context

We do not know when Joel takes place—there are no references to kings or rulers or dates. All we know is, based on chapter 1, a horrible famine has enveloped the land.



Historical
Context

Joel 1:10

*[10] The fields are
destroyed,
the ground mourns,
because the grain is
destroyed,
the wine dries up,
the oil languishes.*



Historical Context

This famine was interpreted as being caused by the Israelites over-indulgence in things alongside their unwillingness to honor God in their lives. However, this isn't clearly stated.

A detail from a classical painting, likely a fresco or mural. The central figure is a man with a serious expression, wearing a blue tunic and a red cloak draped over his shoulders. He is seated and holding a long, unrolled scroll with both hands, looking down at it intently. In the background, to the left, is a faint, ghostly figure of a man with curly hair. To the right, another figure is shown in profile, wearing a white tunic and a red cloak, looking towards the left. The scene is framed by a decorative border with gold and brown tones.

Heart of Joel



Heart of Joel

Joel, unlike many of the other prophets, did not know why the people were suffering. All he knew was that suffering was happening.



Heart of Joel

Despite this suffering, Joel calls for the people to cling close to God instead of abandoning Him.



Heart of Joel

Joel 2:12-14

[12] “Yet even now,” declares the LORD,
“return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
[13] and rend your hearts and not your
garments.”

Return to the LORD your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;
and he relents over disaster.

[14] Who knows whether he will not turn and
relent,

and leave a blessing behind him,
a grain offering and a drink offering
for the LORD your God?



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It is during this call to follow God that Joel speaks of God's greatest gift coming for all His people



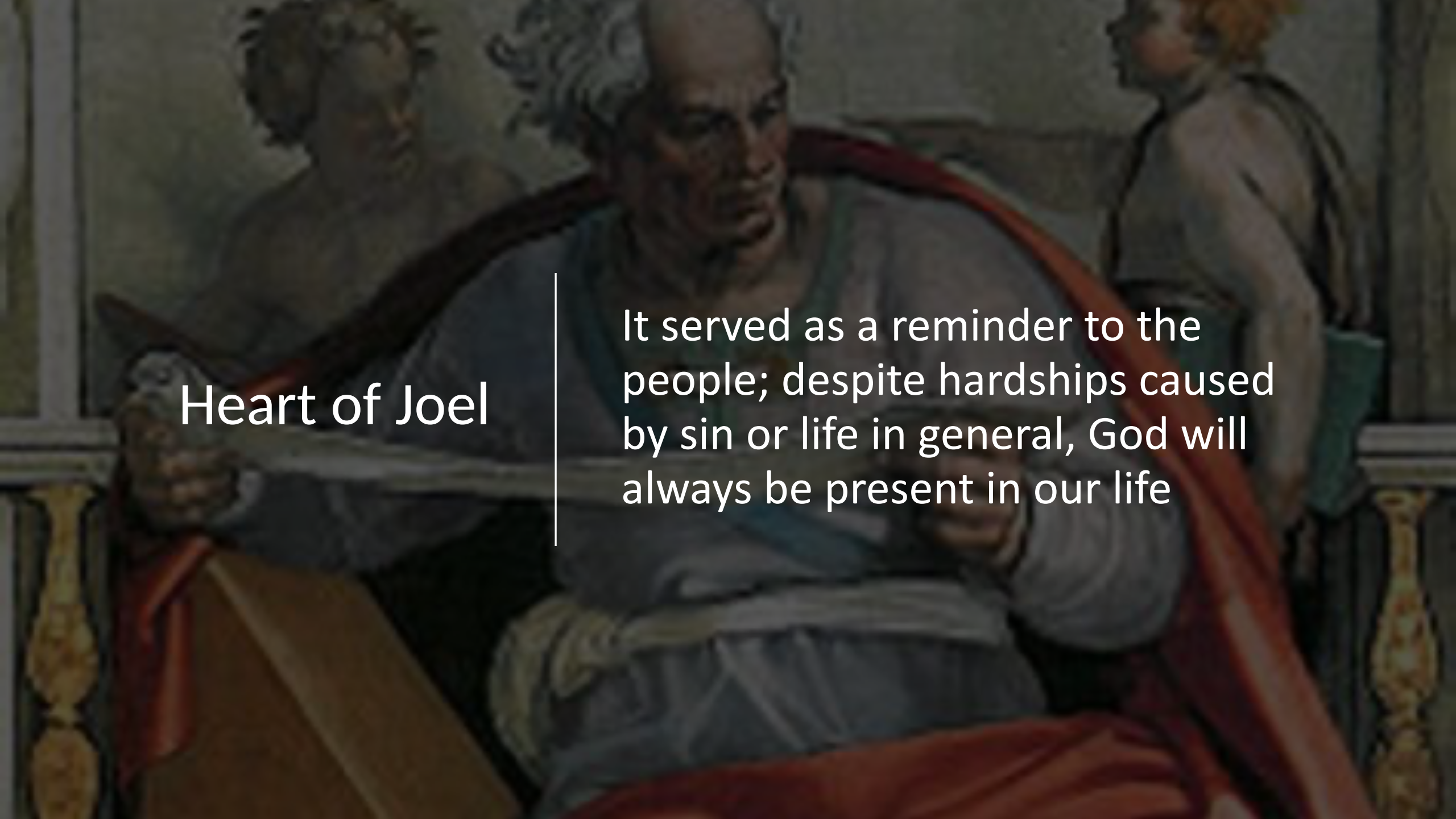
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Joel 2:28-29

*[28] “And it shall come to pass afterward,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall
prophecy,*

*your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.*

*[29] Even on the male and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit.*



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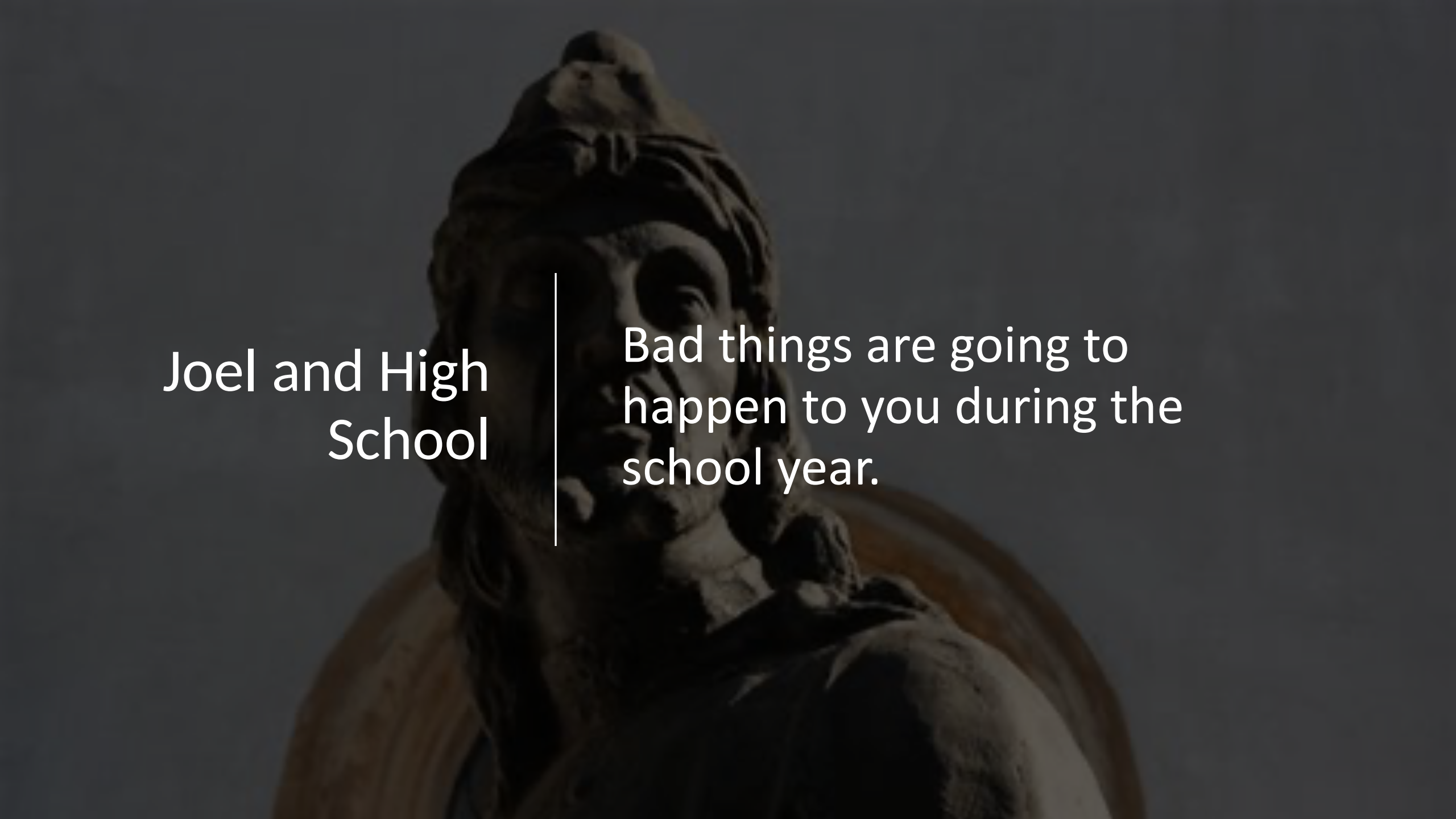
It served as a reminder to the people; despite hardships caused by sin or life in general, God will always be present in our life



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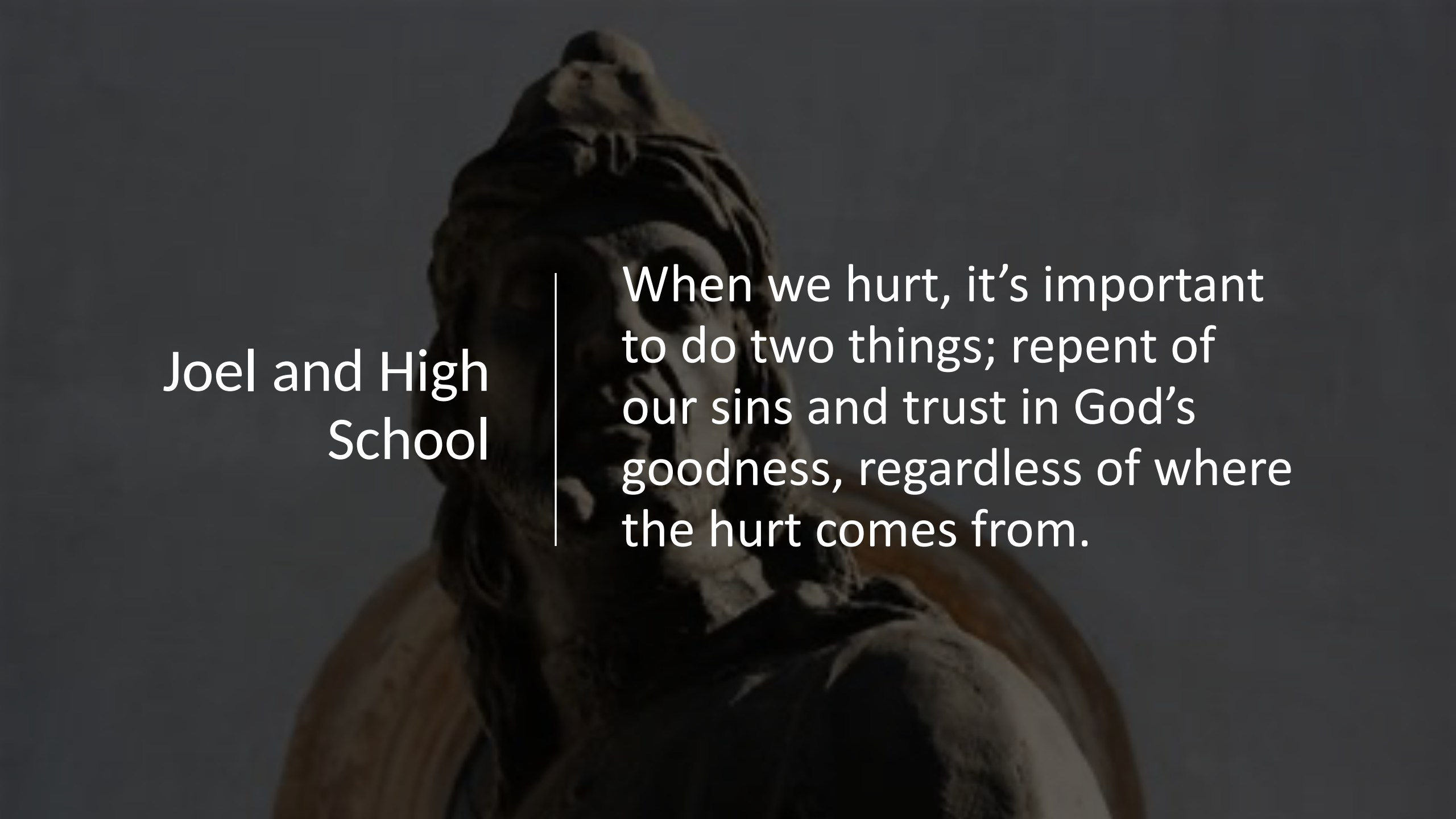
Joel and High-School

THROUGH THE PROPHETS



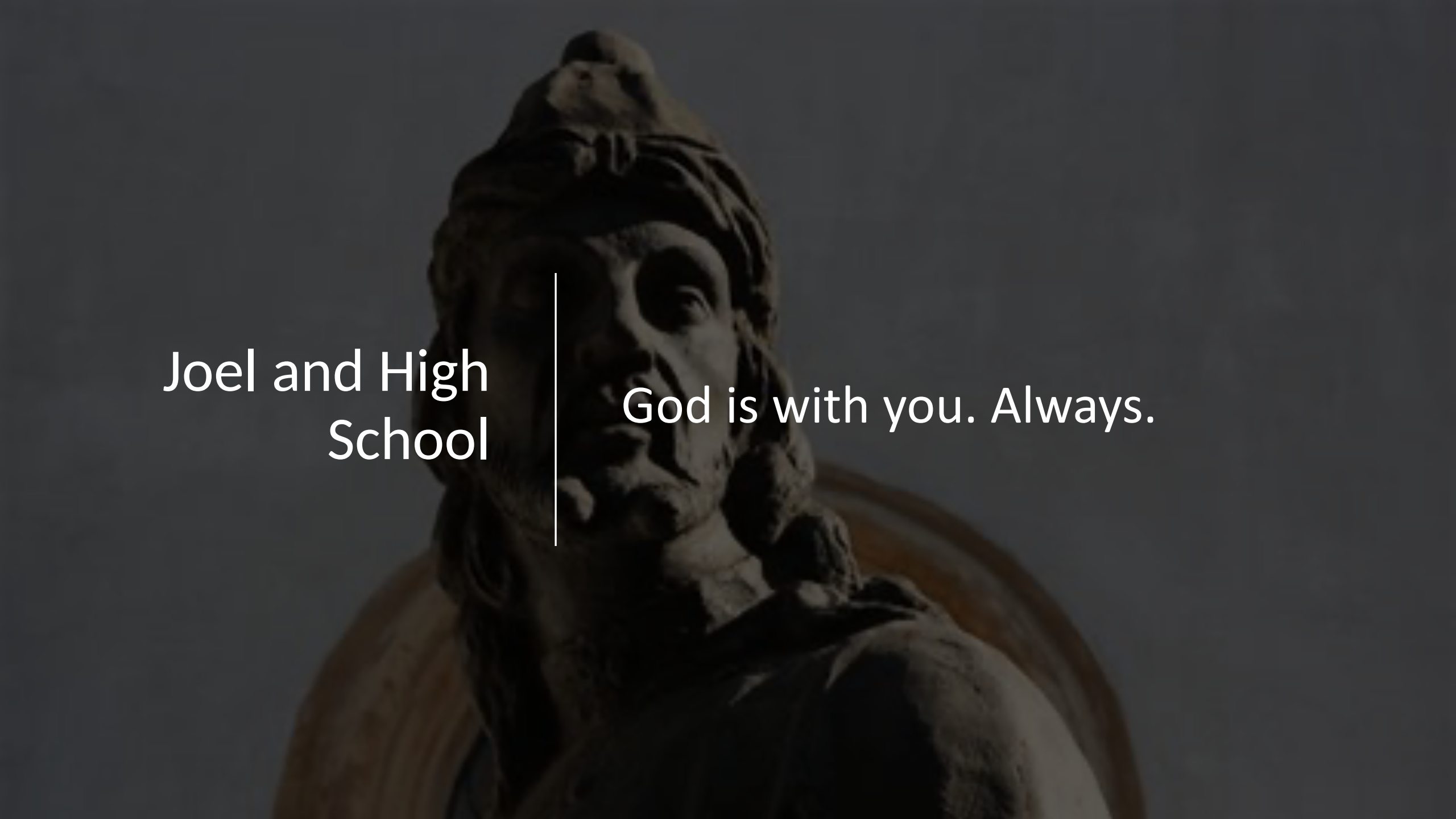
Joel and High
School

Bad things are going to
happen to you during the
school year.



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School

When we hurt, it's important to do two things; repent of our sins and trust in God's goodness, regardless of where the hurt comes from.



Joel and High
School

God is with you. Always.