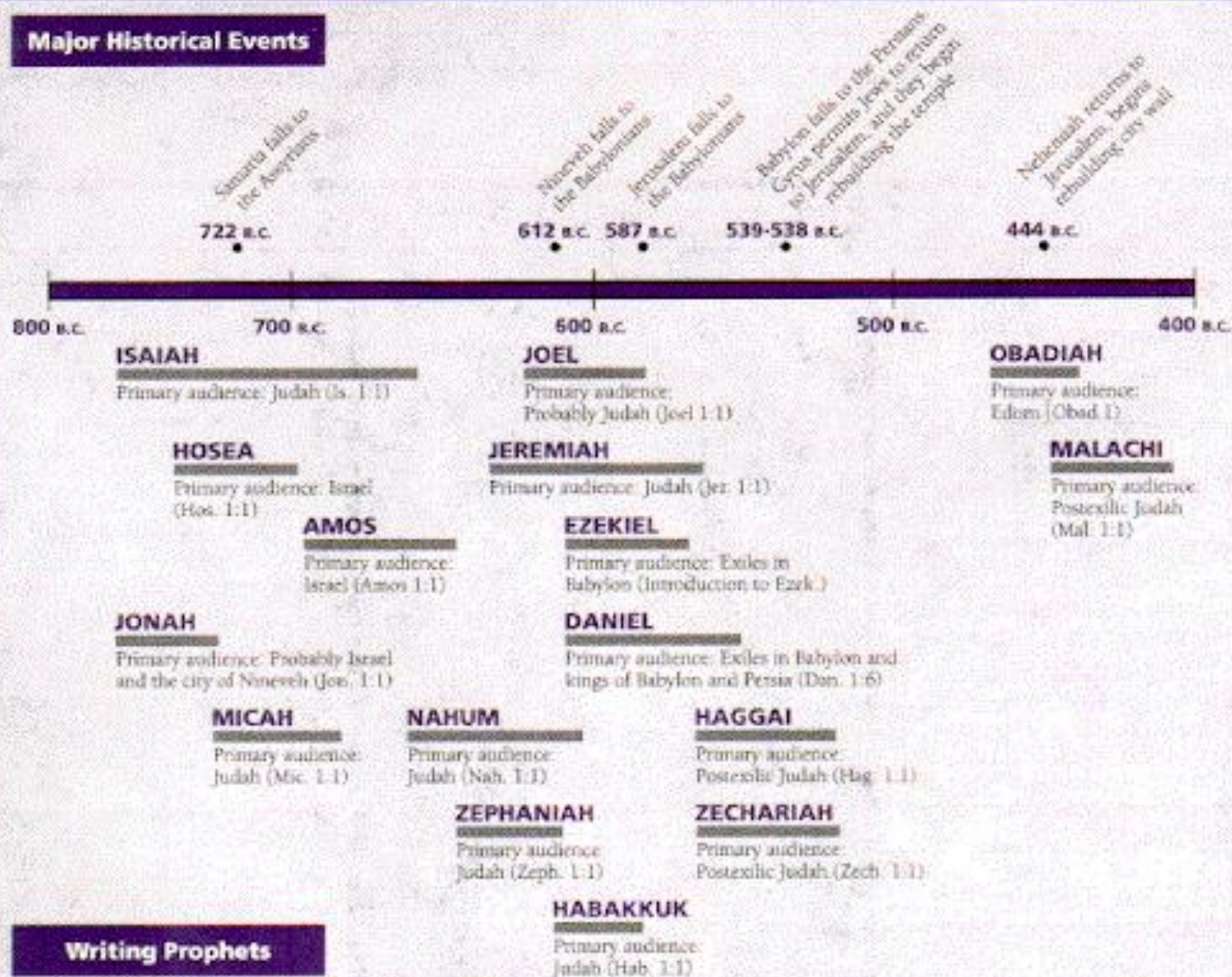


An ancient Assyrian relief carving from the palace of Sargon II at Dur-Sharrukin. The scene depicts a chariot with a large spoked wheel on the left. A figure, likely the prophet Nahum, stands in the chariot, gesturing towards a group of people on the right. One figure in the group is being led by a man, possibly a captor or a guide. The relief is carved in a reddish-brown stone and shows a scene of military or prophetic activity.

# Nahum

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# **Prophecy Of The Automobile?**

## **Nahum 2:3-4**

**3 The shield of his mighty men is made red, the valiant men are in scarlet: the chariots shall be with flaming torches in the day of his preparation, and the fir trees shall be terribly shaken.**

**4 The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall justle one against another in the broad ways: they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings.**

*The Lord  
Is Good*

## **Nahum 1:7**

**The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.**

# **I. The Lord Is Good**

## **Reveals The Personality Of The Lord**

### **A. This is good news**

- 1. Some miss the “good” in the news because they do not want to see it**
- 2. Many misperceive God**

**Psalm 107:8**

**Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!**

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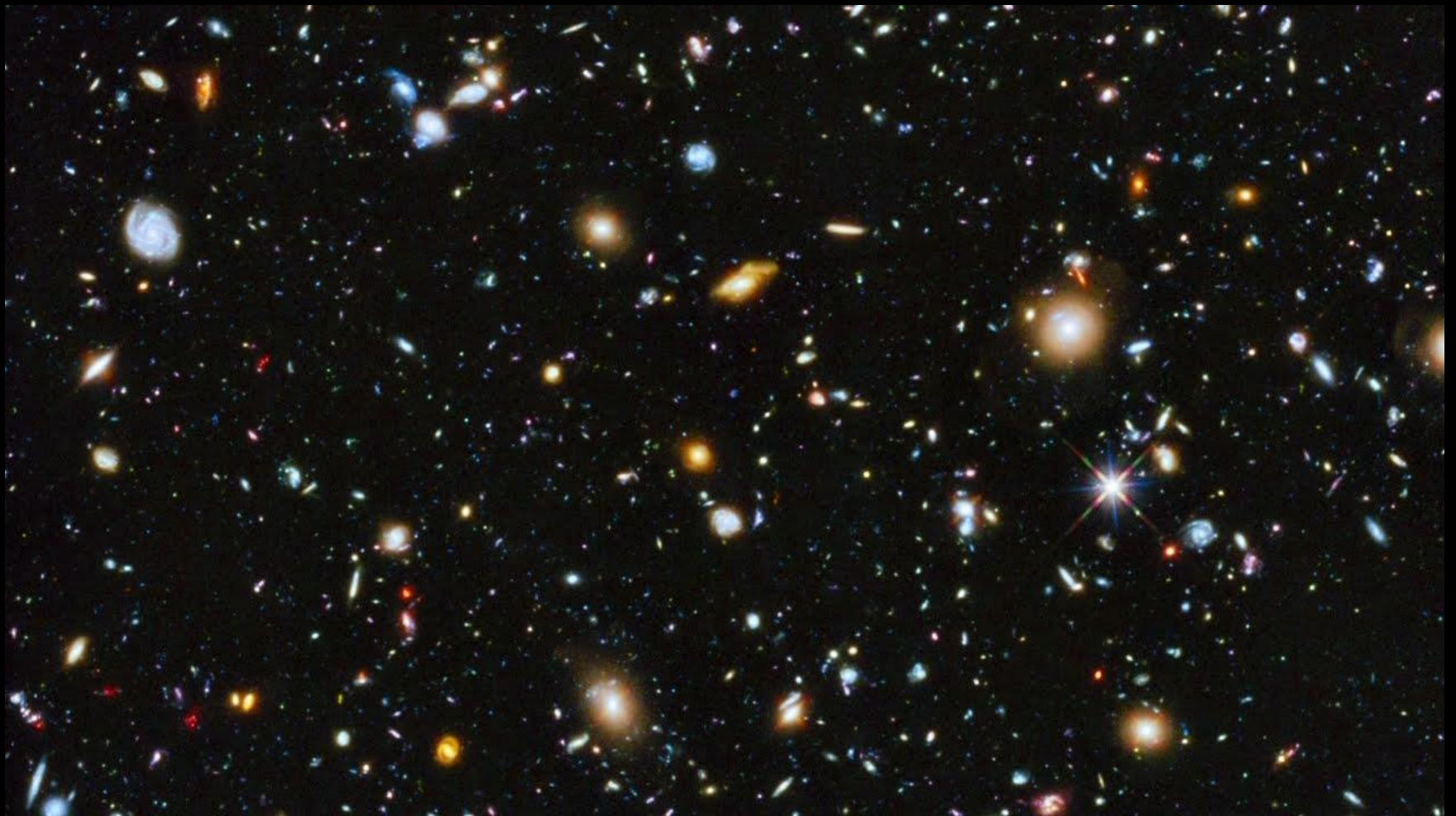
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**Romans 8:22**

**For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.**

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### **C. The Cross demonstrates it**

- 1. The greatest evidence of His goodness (John 3:16)**
- 2. The greatest demonstration of His mercy and love (Romans 5:8)**
- 3. The crucified and risen Christ shows God's goodness (Romans 6:23)**





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### **Announces The Protection Of God**

**A. Trouble comes to every life, but the Lord meets us there**

**Sickness**

**Emotional Stress**

**Depression**

**Financial reversal**

**B. He is present now**

**Psalm 46:1**

**God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**



# **III. He Knoweth Them That Trust In Him**

## **Speaks Of A Personal Walk With God**

### **A. The privilege of being known by God**

**2 Timothy 2:19**

**Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.**

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### **B. I know Him and He Knows Me**

**1 John 5:20**

**And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.**

### **C. Trust is the basis of this relationship**

**Psalm 9:10**

**And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.**

*The Lord  
Is Good*

*Tell It Wherever You  
Go*