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***Jeremiah Study***  
***Session 3***

A silhouette of a large, leafy tree stands against a vibrant sunset sky. The sky transitions from deep purple at the top to bright orange and red near the horizon, where a thin line of the sun is visible. The foreground shows a dark silhouette of grass.

**What was the message  
God had to say?**

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To destroy and to overthrow,  
To build and to plant.”**

**JEREMIAH 1:10**



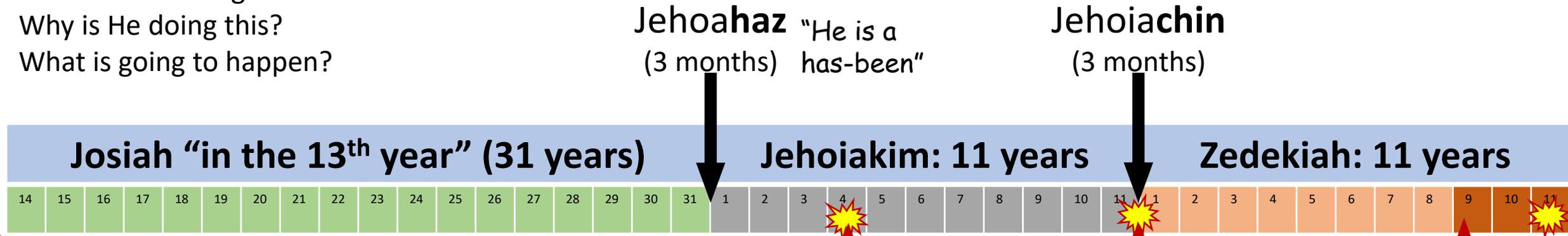
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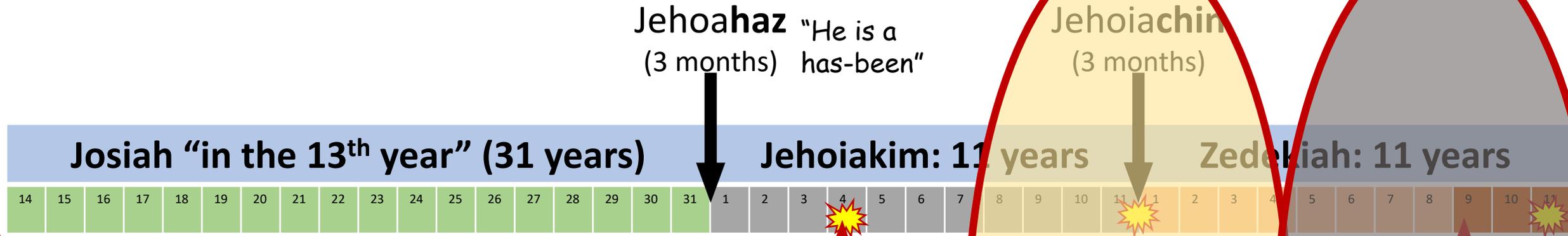
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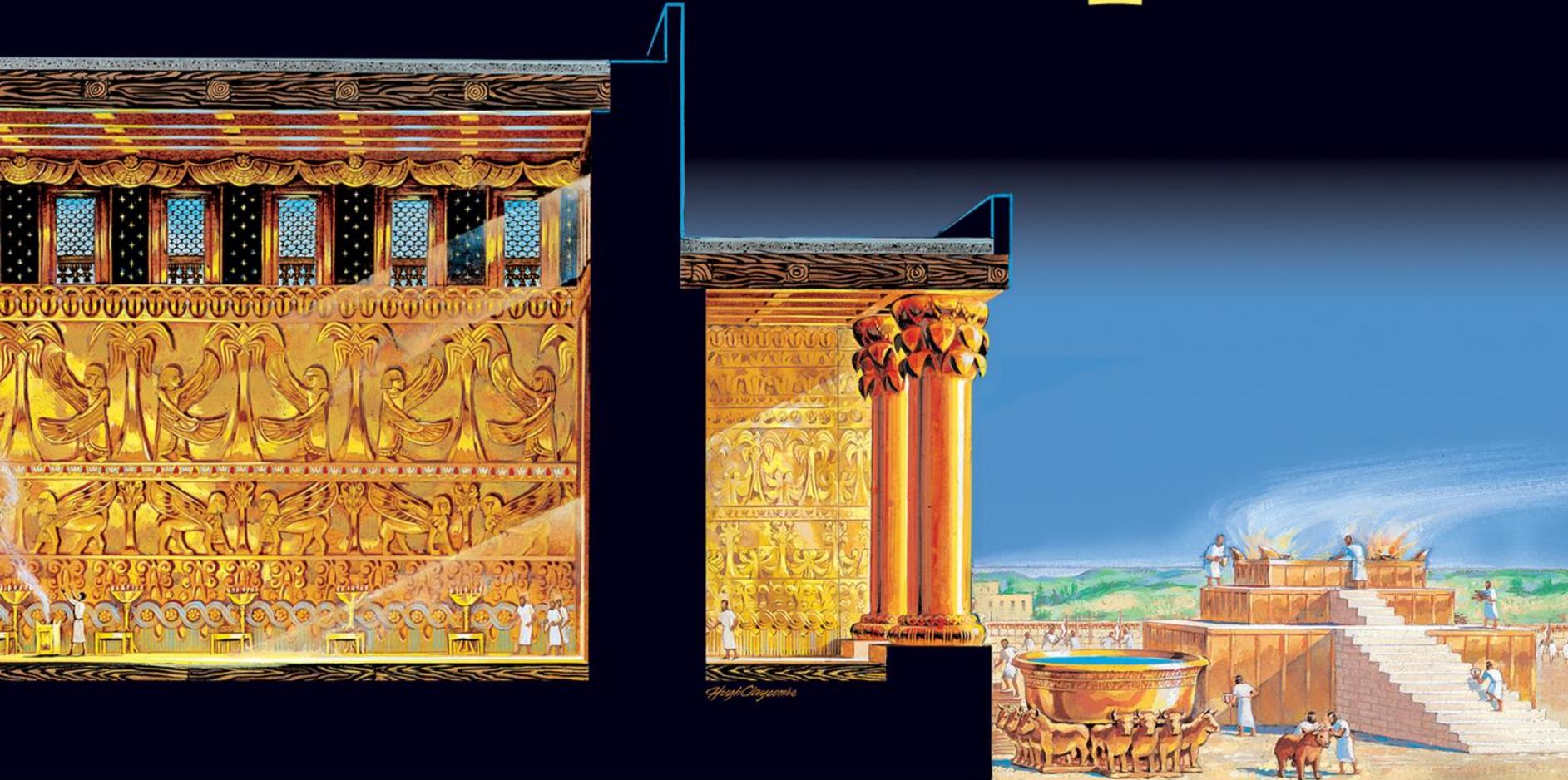
**DISCIPLINE**



**Their prophets offered hope:  
the Captives would return  
in 2 years!**

**28:3**

# The Temple

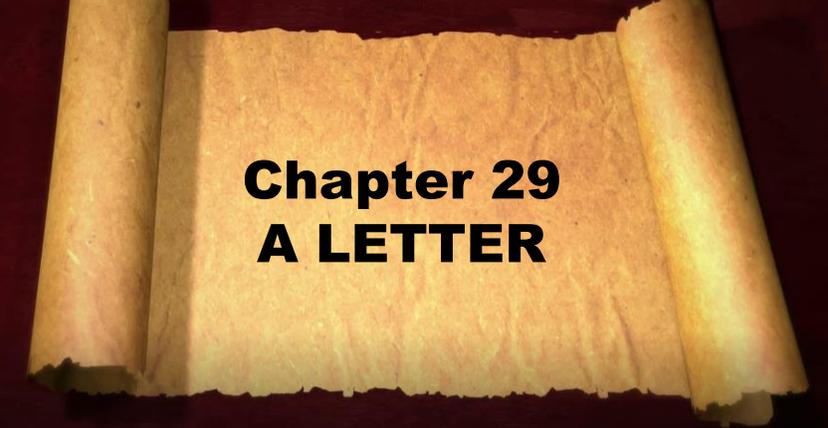


**“God wouldn’t let anything happen to His Temple!”**

**They were trusting in the Temple of God but not the God of the Temple.**



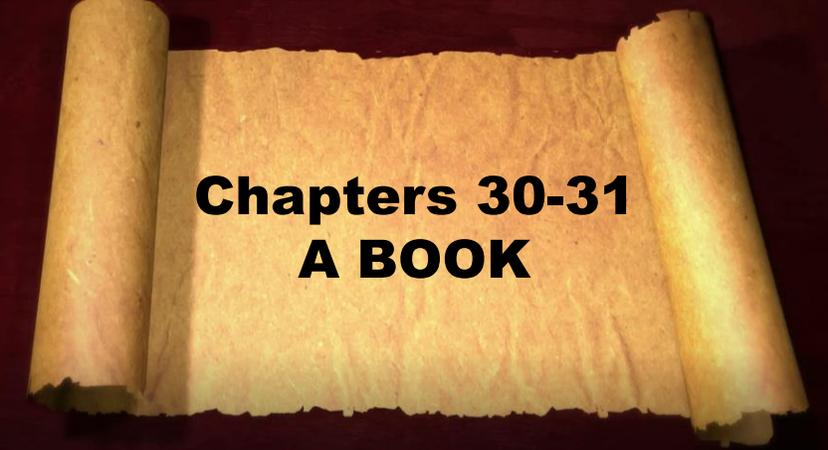
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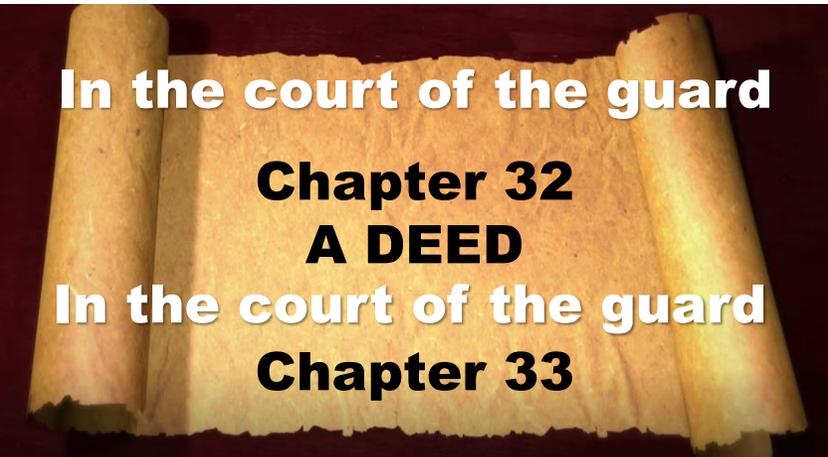
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Jeremiah 24:5-7

## Chapter 24

For thus says the Lord, ‘When seventy years have been completed for Babylon, I will visit you and fulfill **My good word to you, to bring you back to this place.**

**‘For I know the plans that I have for you,’ declares the Lord,**

**‘plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.**

**‘Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.**

**‘You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.**

**‘I will be found by you,’ declares the Lord, ‘and I will restore your fortunes and**

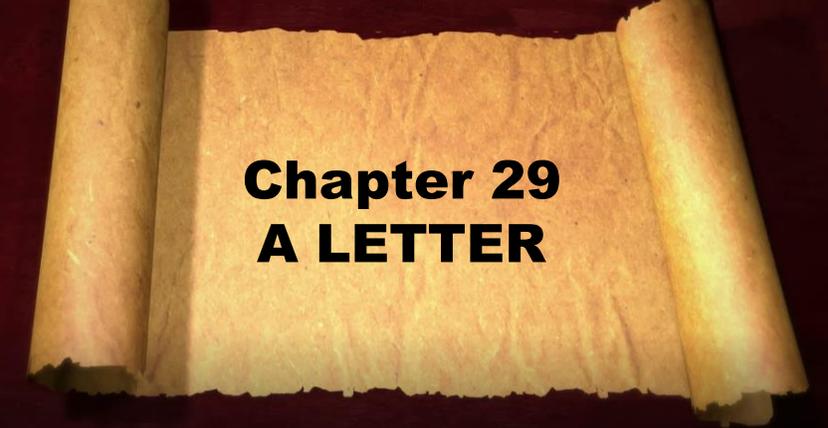
**will gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you,’ declares the Lord, ‘and I will bring you back to the place from where I sent you into exile.’**

Jeremiah 29:10-14

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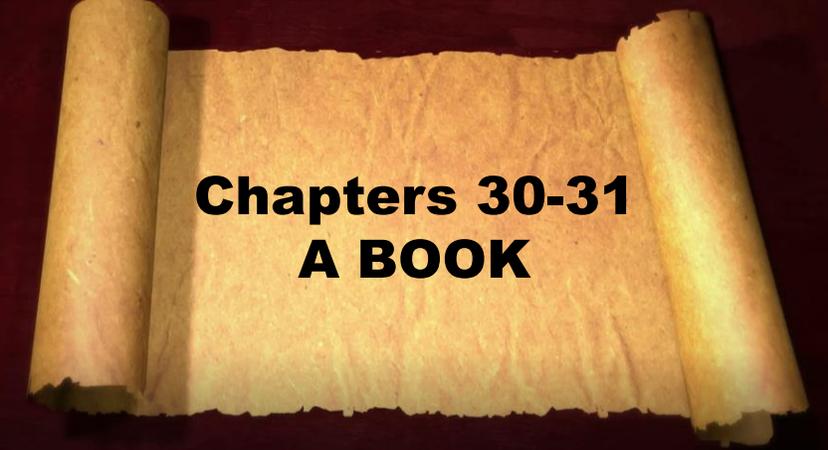
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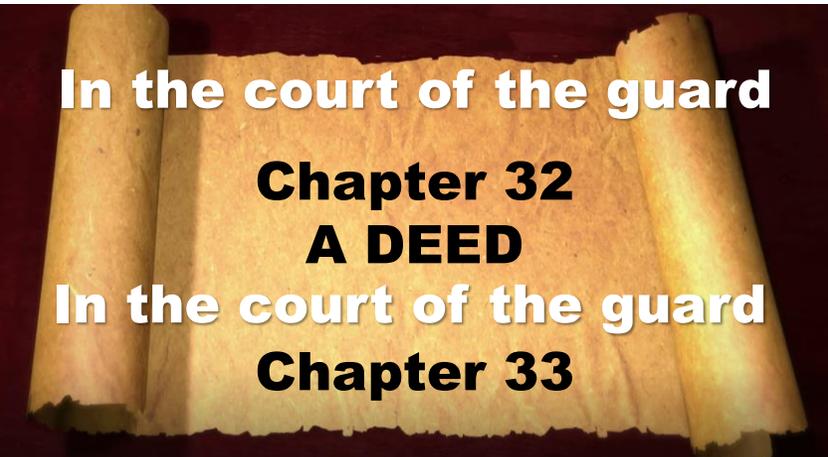
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# A LETTER

*Now these are  
the words of  
the letter...*

*Jeremiah 29:1*

**“Build houses.  
Plant gardens.  
Bear children.**



**Pray for your new city.”**

**29:5-7**

A close-up photograph of a small, vibrant green seedling with two leaves emerging from a mound of dark, rich soil. The background is a blurred expanse of similar soil, creating a sense of depth and focus on the young plant.

**“After 70 years, I will bring  
you back to this place.”**

**29:10**

**There is a time when the  
Captivity, the Discipline, will end.**

# **A BOOK**

***Write all the  
words in a  
book...***

***Jeremiah 30:1***

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## Chapter 24

“At that time,” declares the Lord, “I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be My people.”

**The Lord appeared to him from afar, saying,**  
“I have loved you with an everlasting love;  
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**“Again I will build you and you will be rebuilt,  
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Again you will take up your tambourines,  
And go forth to the dances of the merrymakers.

**“Again you will plant vineyards**

On the hills of Samaria;  
The planters will plant And will enjoy them.  
Jeremiah 31:1-5

**“And they will return from the land of the enemy.**

**“There is hope for your future,” declares the Lord,**

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Jeremiah 31:15-17

## Chapter 31

A flock of sheep is grazing in a field during the golden hour of sunset. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, with long shadows cast across the grass. The sheep are scattered throughout the frame, some in the foreground and others in the background. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

**"I have loved you with an  
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**31:3**

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At this I awoke and looked, **and my sleep was pleasant to me.** 31:26

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Jeremiah 24:5-7

“As I have watched over them to pluck up, to break down, to overthrow, to destroy and to bring disaster, so **I will watch over them to build and to plant,**” declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 31:28

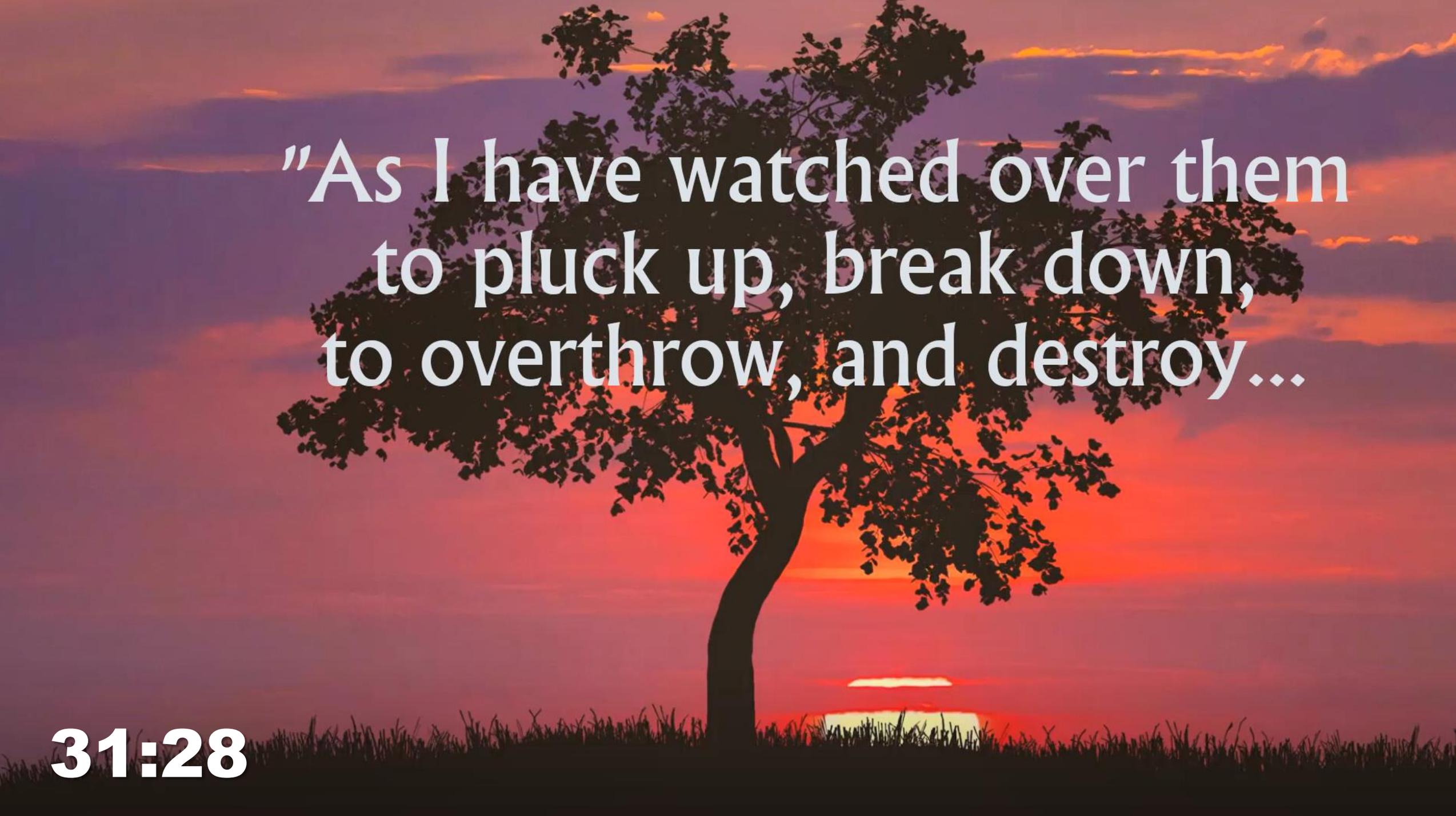
## **NEW COVENANT**

“Behold, days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah,

**32 not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them,”** declares the Lord.

**33 “But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,”** declares the Lord, **“I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.**

**34 “They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them,”** declares the Lord, **“for I will forgive**

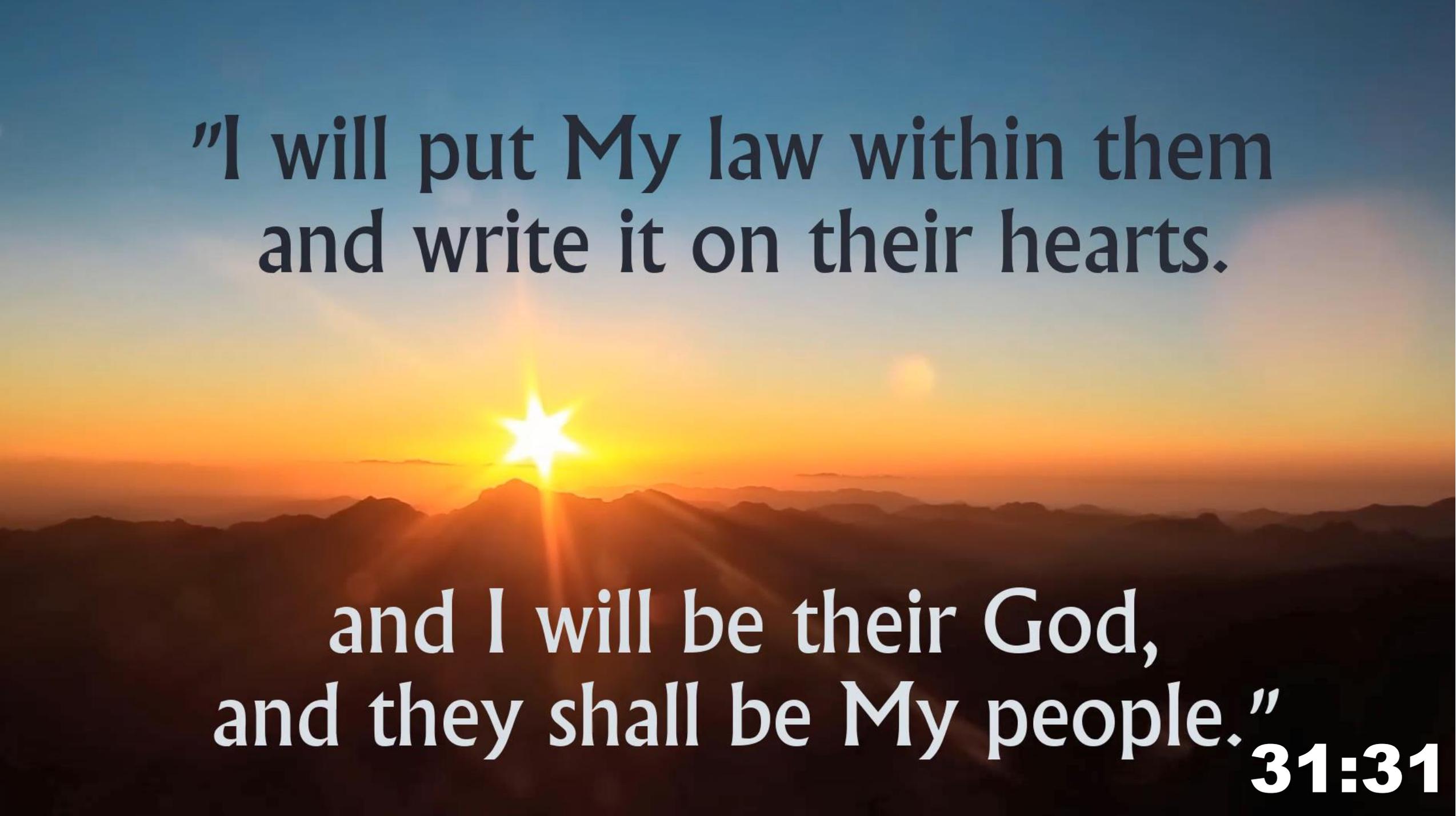
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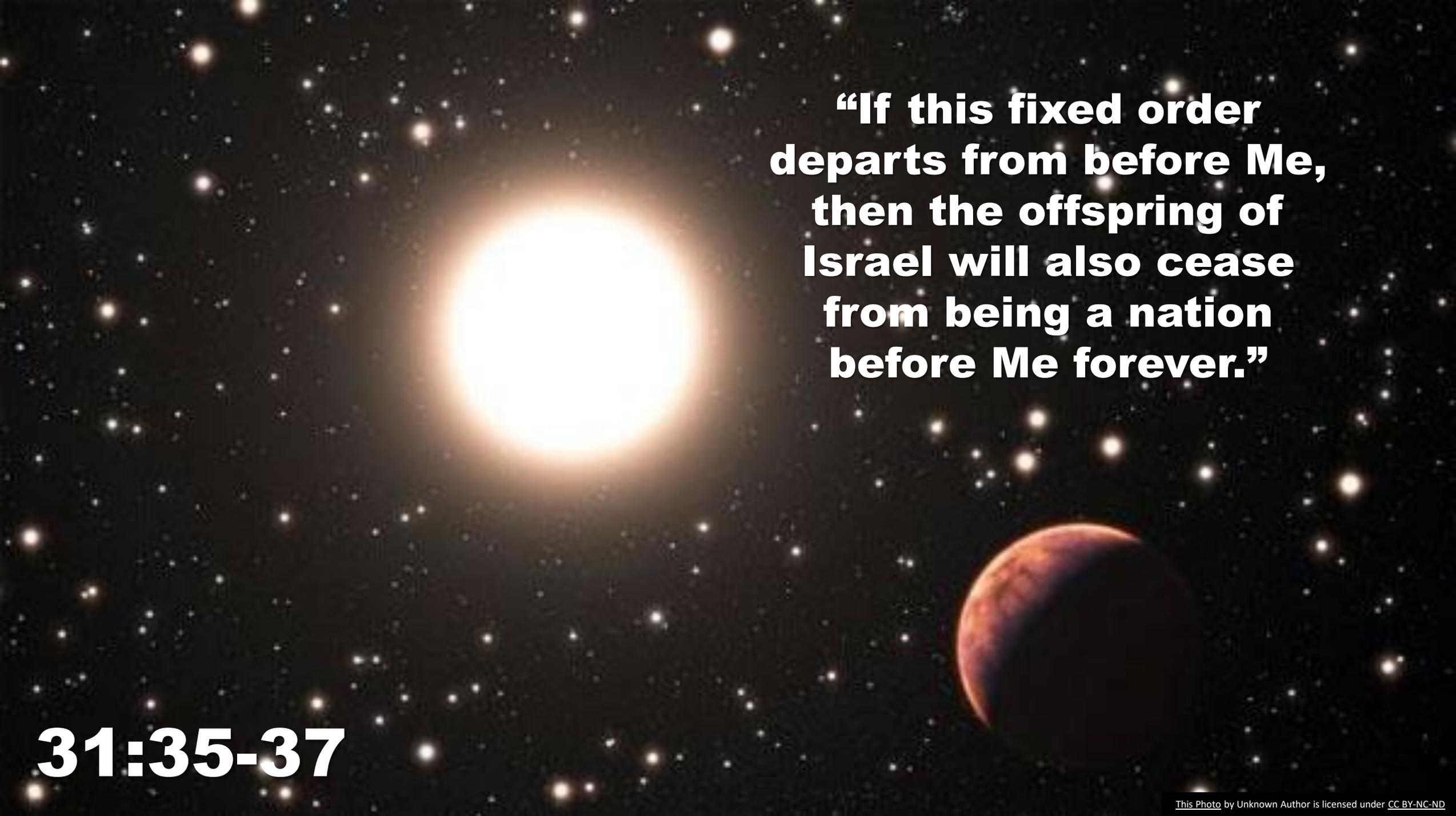
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**“If this fixed order  
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from being a nation  
before Me forever.”**

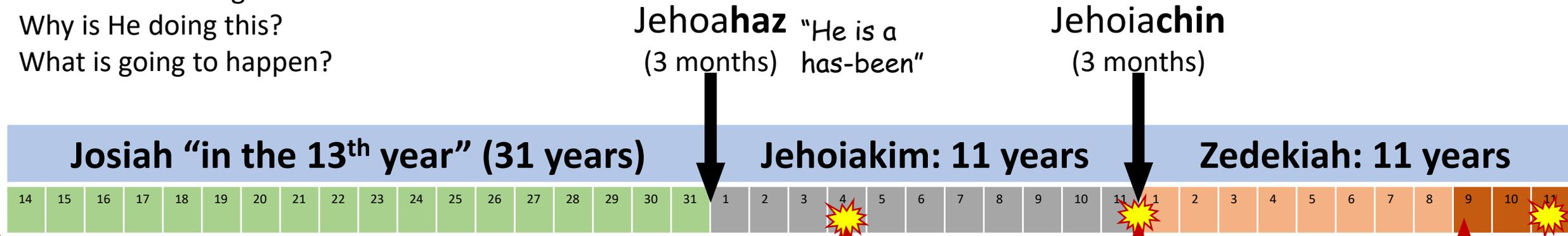
**31:35-37**

# A DEED

*"Buy my field  
in Anathoth..."*  
*Jeremiah 30:1*

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**Jehoahaz** "He is a  
(3 months) has-been"

**Jehoiahin**  
(3 months)

**Josiah "in the 13<sup>th</sup> year" (31 years)**

**Jehoiakim: 11 years**

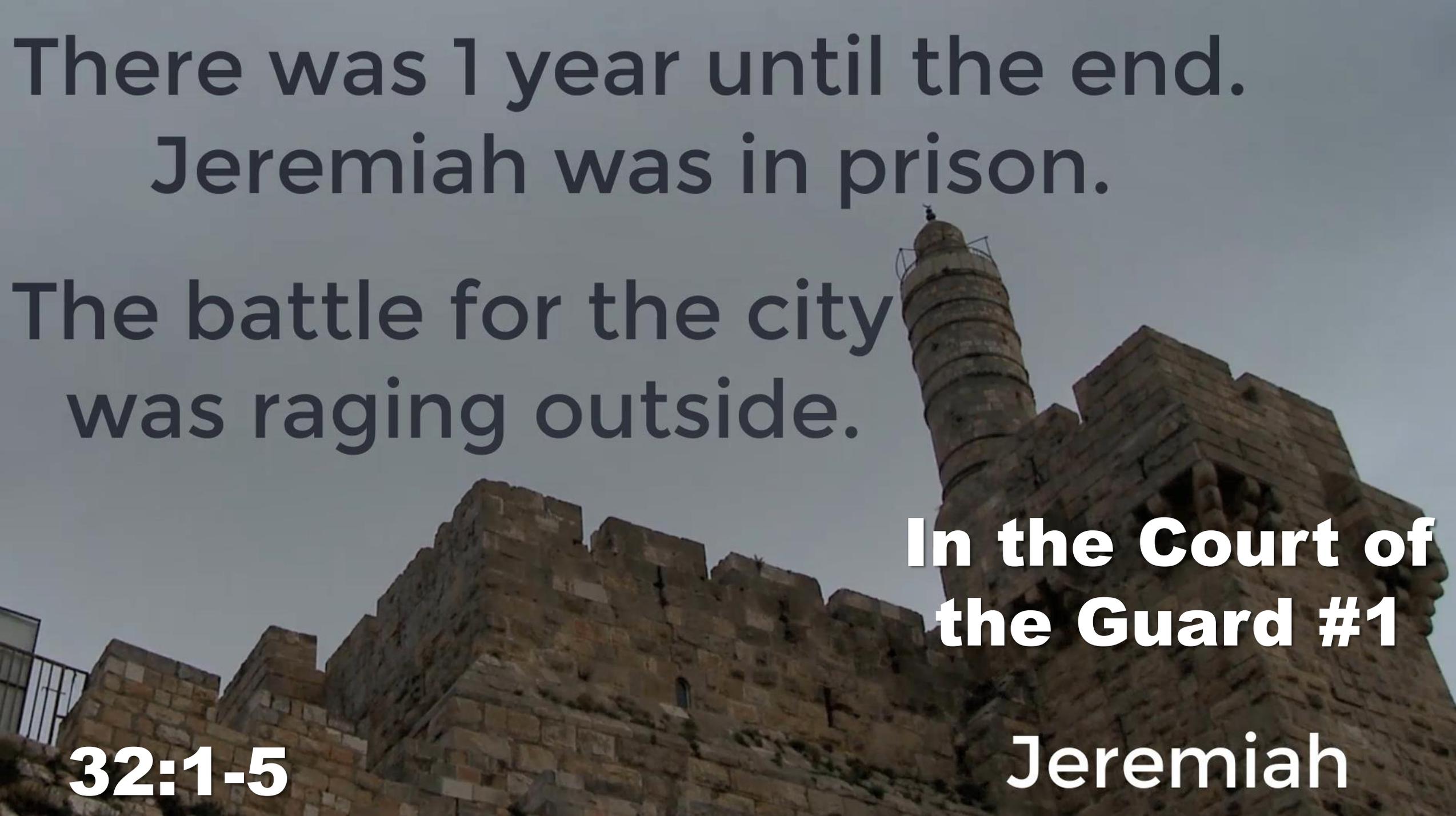
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**In the Court of  
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**32:1-5**

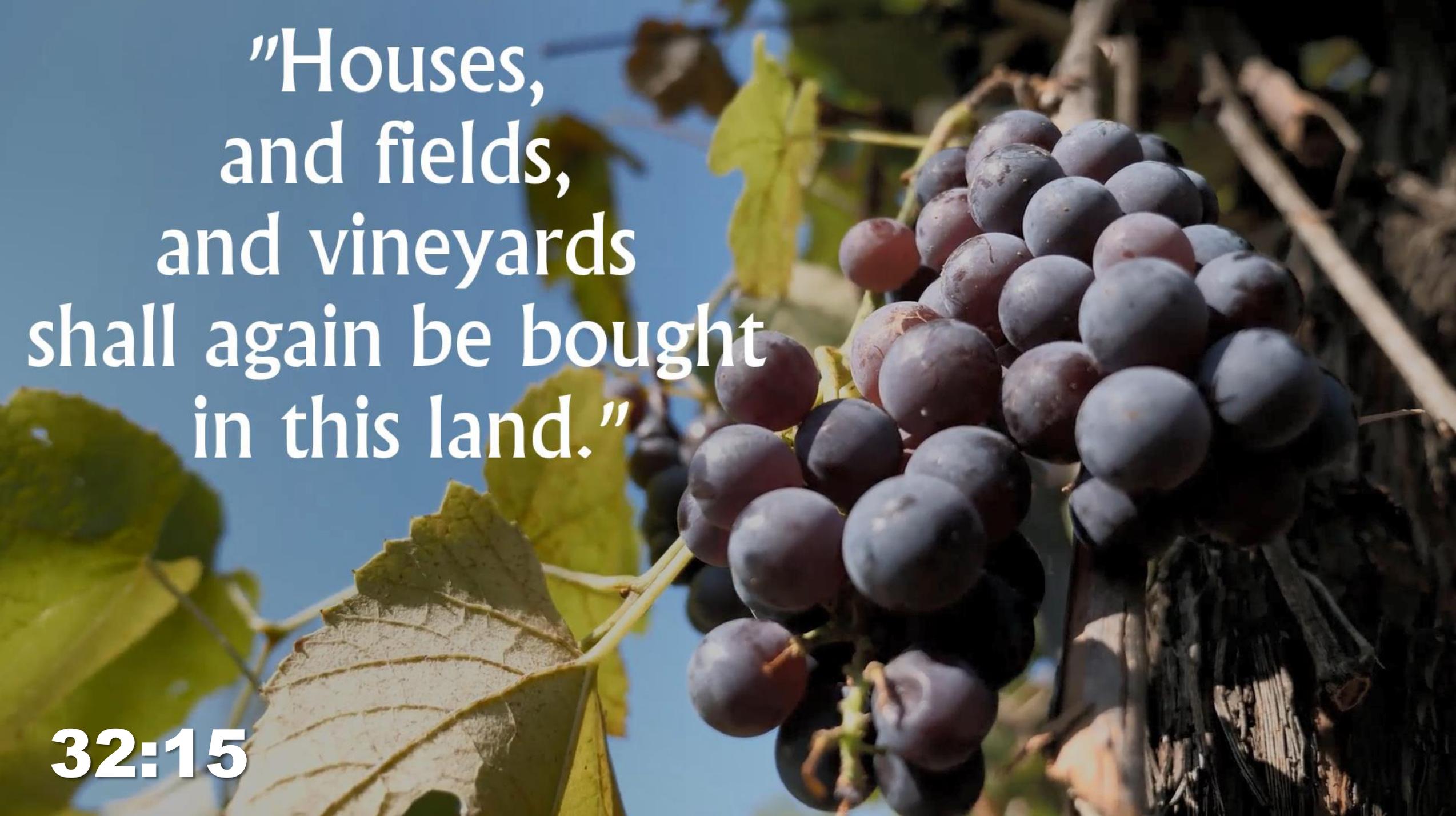
**Jeremiah**



**In the war-torn country,  
God told Jeremiah to  
buy a field**

**and store the deed away  
for the future.**

**32:6-14**



“Houses,  
and fields,  
and vineyards  
shall again be bought  
in this land.”

**32:15**

**“Behold, I am the Lord,  
the God of all flesh.  
Is anything too difficult  
for Me?”**

**32:26**

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**In the Court of  
the Guard #2**

**33:1**

**Jeremiah**

**“There shall again be habitations of  
shepherds resting their flocks.”**

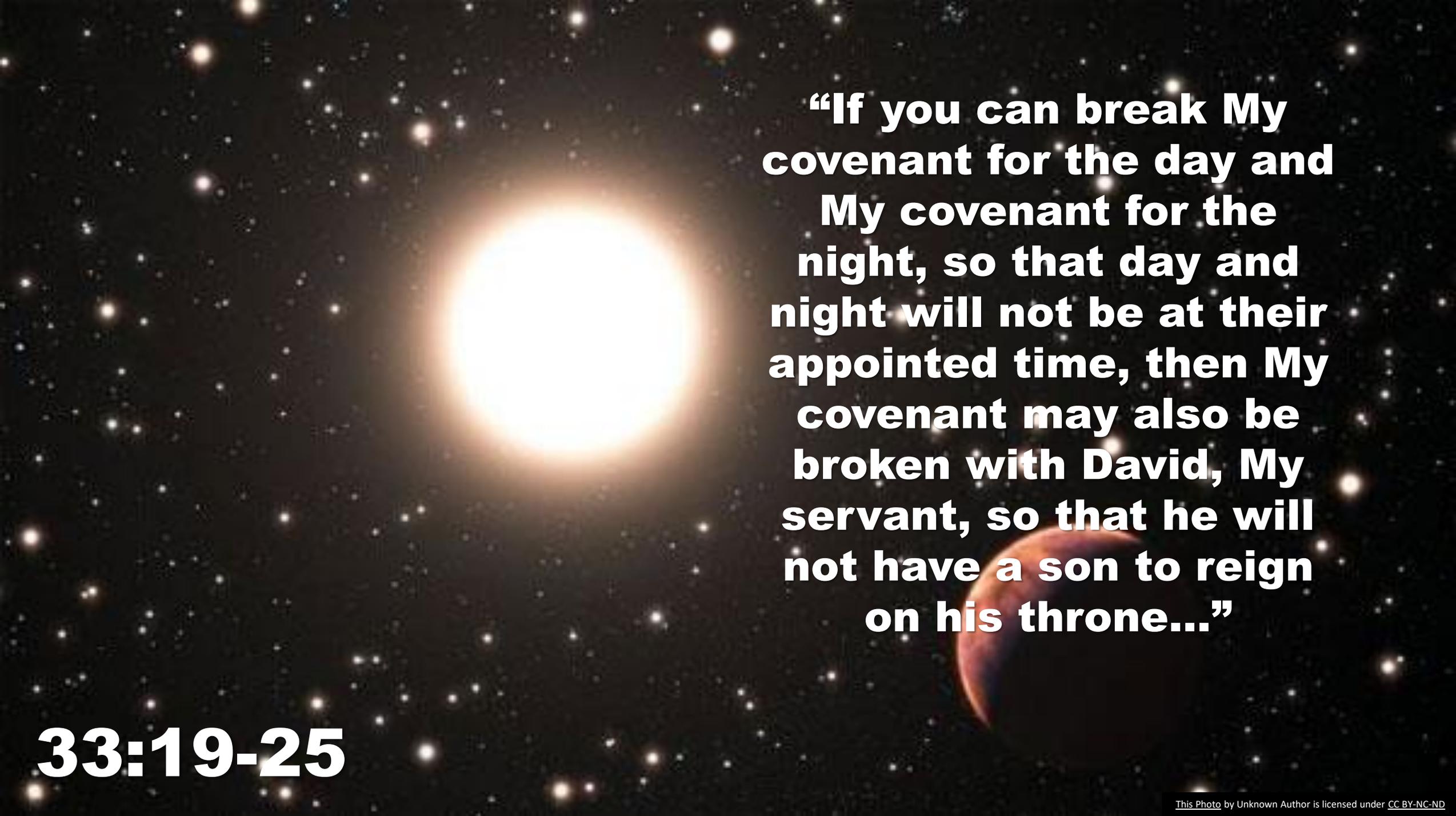


**33:12**



David's righteous Branch  
will execute justice and righteousness  
in the land.

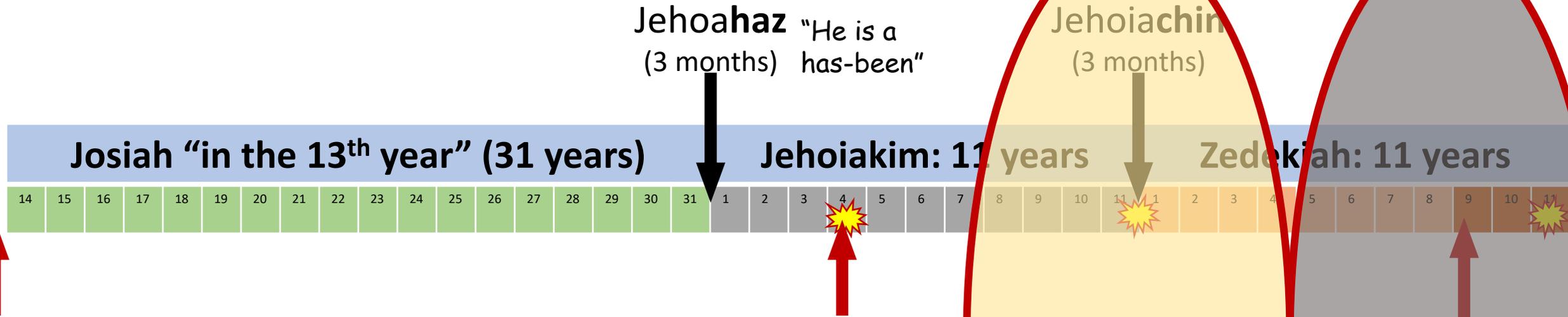
**33:14**

A bright sun is the central focus, surrounded by a field of stars. In the lower right, a portion of a reddish planet is visible. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**“If you can break My covenant for the day and My covenant for the night, so that day and night will not be at their appointed time, then My covenant may also be broken with David, My servant, so that he will not have a son to reign on his throne...”**

**33:19-25**

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**The Message of Hope  
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They were to submit to  
Nebuchadnezzar and not fight  
God's yoke of discipline.

# Hebrews 12:5, 11-12

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*My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord...*

*All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful,  
but sorrowful;*

*Yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields  
the peaceful fruit of righteousness.*

*Therefore, strengthen the hands that are weak  
and the knees that are feeble.*

***"What do you see Jeremiah?"***

## **Chapter 1**

**Vision 1: Almond branch (covenant)**

**Vision 2: Boiling pot (consequences)**

## **Chapter 24 Baskets of figs**

**Part A: Good figs (I will regard as good)**

**Part B: Bad figs (sword, famine, pestilence)**

## Chapters 25-28

Cup of wrath  
Yoke of service

# JEREMIAH 29-33

Message about Good/Bad Figs  
Chapter 24



A Letter: Chapter 29

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In the Court of the Guard #1

In the Court of the Guard #2

Chapter 33

The Destruction  
will be effective in  
removing

- Idolatry
- Pride and
- Wicked practices

The Discipline  
will be effective in  
returning the people to  
The Land  
The Lord  
The Law (on the heart)

Sun, Moon, Stars



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