



Turn to Acts 3 (recalling last sermon): Peter's sermon reinforcing this scriptural concept of TIMES

Look at (READ) vss 20 and 24 - Peter's point is two-fold:

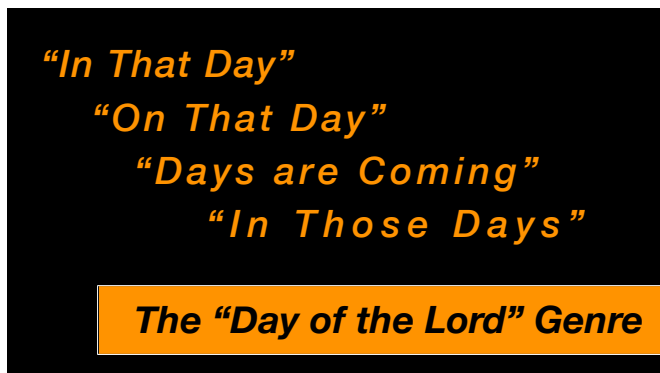
- FIRST->we have/are a part of the "times of refreshing", partake in the blessing of Abram
- SECOND—> prophets proclaimed "these days"

TRANSITION - This morning I want to explore more of the prophets' proclamation re: THESE DAYS....



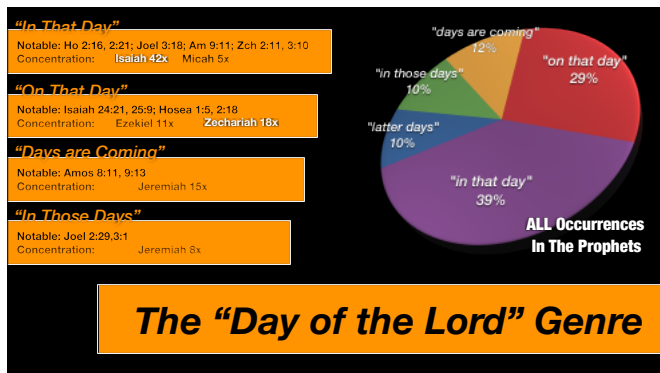
Websites today sometimes have a "WORD CLOUD" for most used words  
My own "PROPHETIC WORD CLOUD" — aka "Trigger Words"

TRANSITION: You can probably guess which one we'll focus on today



This phrase shows up a lot in prophecy - so much, like me, you have to say "hmmmm"  
Technically, I suppose, it's really part of a larger "genre" (my word) that's THE DAY OF THE LORD

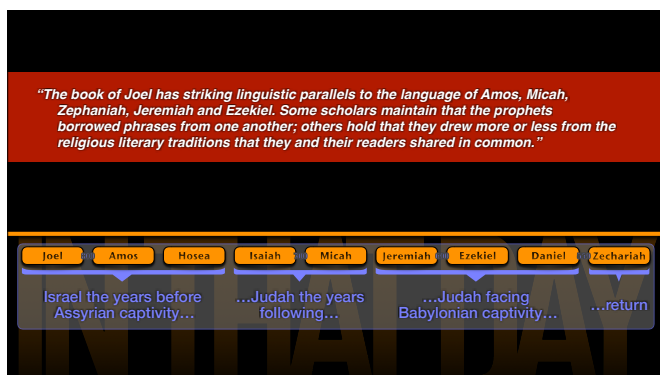
TRANSITION: I don't want to get in the weeds on this but just for big picture...



For reference later if you want -- details here aren't critical for now

1. RIGHT — THE CHART: occurrence in the prophets -- shear volume you have to take note
  - Occurs other places and doesn't always mean the same thing!!
  - ex: there are lots of "days of the Lord" as described in scripture (e.g. captivity, some specific punishment, final judgement, etc.)
2. LEFT — THE FOUR PHRASES that focus on the "day" (not literal) that I BELIEVE refer to Christ and His Church/Bride (another trigger word)
  - It is ONE of the "Days of the Lord" (the most according to my calculation)
  - We've looked at Isaiah (some, but you can see there's MUCH more)
  - Jeremiah contains a good concentration

TRANSITION: Today I want to look at both the notables and then some of the concentration that occurs in



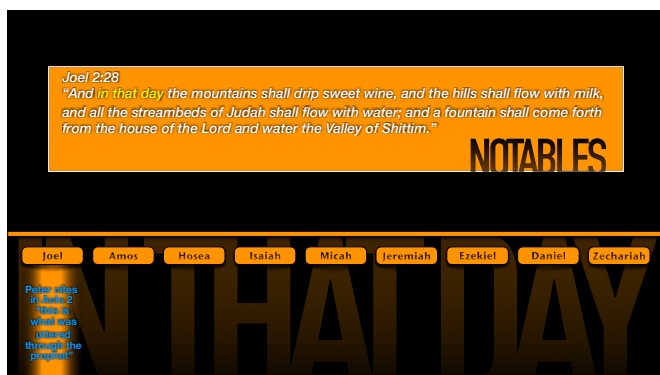
...In so doing I have two objectives:

1. Illustrate the harmony of scripture
2. Show the kingdom promises proclaimed beforehand (a la Peter's sermon)

It's interesting what you come across in supposed 'religious' material.

1. Warning on nonsense disguised as "theological experts"
  - Premise -- is VERY TRUE; Suggested reasons? Pretty ignorant
2. Big picture / timeline

TRANSITION: So let's take a quick journey on this timeline to NOTE the PROCLAMATION from some of these prophets....



...for the sake of time I'm putting it up here until we get to Zechariah

Joel

Amos

Amos 9:11-12  
"In *that day* I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old, that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name,"

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Hosea — — this is too good not to turn to....

Hosea 2:16-19  
"And in *that day*, declares the Lord, you will call me 'My Husband,' and no longer will you call me 'My Baal.' ... And I will make for them a covenant *on that day* with the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the creeping things of the ground. And I will betroth you to me forever. .... And you shall know the Lord."

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Isaiah — - we looked at during LS but didn't mention Pau's citation

Isaiah 11:10-12  
"In *that day* the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious. In *that day* the Lord will extend his hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that remains of his people.... He will raise a signal for the nations..."

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Micah 4:1-2  
"It shall come to pass **in the latter days** that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and it shall be lifted up above the hills; and peoples shall flow to it, and many nations shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem."

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Micah

Heb 12:22-24 - "But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Jeremiah 31:31-33  
"Behold, **the days are coming**, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, .... For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

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Jeremiah

Ezekiel 29:21  
"**On that day** I will cause a horn to spring up for the house of Israel, and I will open your lips among them. Then they will know that I am the Lord."

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Ezekiel -- READ Psa 132:11-18

**Daniel 2:28**  
 "but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries, and he has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days. Your dream and the visions of your head as you lay in bed are these:"

**NOTABLES**

**"AND ALL THE PROPHETS WHO HAVE SPOKEN... ALSO PROCLAIMED THESE DAYS"**

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Daniel

**[BUILD] OBJECTIVE #1** — Visualize the harmony of God's word

Let's pause here — — and just look at this compilation of scripture....amazing!!!! Praise God in His unity of revealed word.

Remember this from earlier the "STRIKING LINGUISTIC PARALLELS" explained by some scholars as "prophets borrowed phrases from one another; others hold that they drew more or less from the religious literary traditions" — — NO! It's all from the same source — — the mouth of God!

TRANSITION: But we have one more prophet to look at...so please turn to Zechariah 1...

1:17 "again comfort Zion"	9:9-11 "your king is coming to you"	11:10-13 doing away with the old	8:22-23 "seek the Lord"
2:10-12 "dwell in your midst"	6:12-13 "name is the Branch"	13:2-4 remove prophets	12:10 "him whom they have pierced"
14:8-9 "unique day"	13:7-9 "strike the shepherd"	8:11-13 "sowing of peace"	13:1 "a fountain opened"
			8:18 "God will save them"

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We are going to look at Zechariah's PROCLAMATION of THAT DAY — — specifically 4 aspects:

1. Kingdom
2. King
3. Law
4. Subjects

OBJECTIVE #2: God has consistently, beautifully, repeatedly, wonderfully communicated HIS plan and promise for YOU!

TRANSITION: We started by looking at Peter's somewhat benign reference to "THESE DAYS" in his sermon in Acts 3....but there's more...

**New Testament too:**

- Peter (Acts 3:24) "And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days."
- Paul (1 Cor 10:11) "Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come."
- James (Jms 5:1-3) "Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten... You have laid up treasure in the last days."
- Peter (1 Pet 1:20-21) "He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God."

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**INVITATION: 1 PETER 4:7-11**

It's more than just Peter in Acts 3 sermon that references these "last days"

What is Peter's admonition for US in these LAST DAYS? READ 1 Pet 4:7:11