

THE DAY OF THE LORD

The Day of the Lord is an expression used by the prophets of the Old Testament to describe that future period of history when God, through Jesus Christ, will intervene in the affairs of men. It is a time of destruction and judgment, of restoration and blessing. The Day of the Lord is also called “*That Day*”, “*The Day*”, and “the End Time”.

The Day of the Lord begins *after* the Rapture of the Church. The Tribulation is the beginning. The Tribulation is the last seven years of the 70 Weeks of Daniel. The wrath and destruction that the Lord pours out *on* the earth will take place *after* His Bride is removed *from* the earth. We do not know when the Day of the Lord will start and we do not know when the Rapture will take place. The Scripture is clear, however, that once the Day of the Lord does begin events unfold very quickly, and no one who is caught in the wrath and destruction of “that day” will escape.

The Day of the Lord moves through the Seven Year Tribulation and includes the Thousand Year Reign of Jesus the Messiah on earth. The Day of the Lord is a day of blessing and reward following the day of wrath. It is the time of the gathering and restoration of the nation Israel and a time when the Gentile rule of Israel comes to an end.

The Day of the Lord ends with one final rebellion led by Satan himself. After this rebellion at the end of the Millennial reign of Christ, there is the resurrection and judgment of the wicked, when all lost people are cast into the Lake of Fire (Rev. 20:11-15). Then the Lord creates the new heaven and the new earth. This is the eternal dwelling place of all of the saints who have ever lived.

The chronology of the day of the Lord is clearly outlined in the book of Daniel in the Old Testament and in the book of Revelation in the New Testament. The prophets, especially Isaiah, provide a large body of information concerning the Day of the Lord, which is easily understood when considered within the framework of the books of Daniel and Revelation. Here is a small sampling from the prophets:

The Day of the Lord is:

A day of destruction	Is. 13:6-13, Joel 1:15, Zeph. 1:14-18
A day of peace	Is. 11:1-9
A day of salvation	Jer. 30:7 (“Jacob’s Trouble”), Joel 2:32
A day of rejoicing	Joel 2:23-27
A day of the outpouring of the Spirit	Joel 2:28-29
A day of restoration	Joel 3:1, Zeph 3:9-20
A day of judgment	Joel 3:2 (Matt. 24), Joel 3:12-15
A day of the Messiah	Zech. 14:4 (“that day”)

All Biblical references for
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Isa. 2:11	Isa. 30:23	Amos 2:16	New Testament Matt. 7:22 Matt. 24:36 Matt. 26:29 Mark 2:20 Mark 13:32 Mark 14:25 Luke 6:23 Luke 10:12 Luke 17:31 Luke 21:34 Acts 2:20 1Cor. 5:5 1Ths. 5:2 2Ths. 1:10 2Ths. 2:2 2Tim. 1:12 2Tim. 1:18 2Tim. 4:8 2Pet. 3:10
Isa. 2:17	Isa. 31:7	Amos 5:18	
Isa. 2:20	Isa. 52:6	Amos 5:20	
Isa. 3:7	Isa. 58:13	Amos 8:3	
<i>Isa. 13:8</i>	Jer. 4:9	Amos 8:9	
Isa. 3:18	Jer. 25:33	Amos 8:13	
Isa. 4:1	<i>Jer. 30:7</i>	Amos 9:11	
Isa. 4:2	Jer. 30:8	Obad. 8	
Isa. 5:30	Jer. 33:20	Obad. 15	
Isa. 7:18	Jer. 39:16	Micah 2:4	
Isa. 7:20	Jer. 39:17	Micah 4:6	
Isa. 7:21	Jer. 46:10	Micah 5:10	
Isa. 7:23	Jer. 48:41	Micah 7:11	
Isa. 10:20	Jer. 49:22	Zeph. 1:7	
Isa. 10:27	Jer. 49:26	Zeph. 1:9	
Isa. 11:10	Jer. 50:30	Zeph. 1:10	
Isa. 11:11	Ezek. 13:5	Zeph. 1:14	
Isa. 12:1	Ezek. 24:26	Zeph. 1:15	
Isa. 12:4	Ezek. 24:27	Zeph. 3:11	
Isa. 13:6	Ezek. 29:21	Zeph. 3:16	
Isa. 13:9	Ezek. 30:3	Hag. 2:23	
Isa. 17:4	Ezek. 30:9	Zech. 2:11	
Isa. 17:7	Ezek. 38:10	Zech. 3:10	
Isa. 17:9	Ezek. 38:14	Zech. 9:16	
Isa. 19:16	Ezek. 38:18	Zech. 11:11	
Isa. 19:18	Ezek. 38:19	Zech. 12:3	
Isa. 19:19	Ezek. 39:11	Zech. 12:4	
Isa. 19:21	<u>Ezek. 39:22</u>	Zech. 12:6	
Isa. 19:23	Ezek. 45:22	Zech. 12:8	
Isa. 19:24	<u>Ezek. 48:35</u>	Zech. 12:9	
Isa. 20:6	Dan. 8:17	Zech. 12:11	
Isa. 22:8	Dan. 8:19	Zech. 13:1	
Isa. 22:12	Dan. 11:35	Zech. 13:2	
Isa. 22:20	Dan. 11:40	Zech. 13:4	
Isa. 22:25	Dan. 12:9	Zech. 14:4	
Isa. 23:15	Hosea 1:5	Zech. 14:6	
Isa. 24:21	Hosea 2:16	Zech. 14:8	
Isa. 25:9	Hosea 2:18	Zech. 14:9	
Isa. 26:1	Hosea 2:21	Zech. 14:13	
Isa. 27:1	<i>Joel 1:15</i>	Zech. 14:20	
Isa. 27:2	Joel 2:1	Zech. 14:21	
Isa. 27:12	Joel 2:11	Mal. 4:5	
Isa. 27:13	Joel 2:31		
Isa. 28:5	Joel 3:14		
Isa. 29:18	<u>Joel 3:18</u>		

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Blessing