

DAY OF THE LORD

Day of the Lord — The “Day of the Lord” represents the punishment of Jesus Christ upon a wicked and defiant world (Revelation 9:20-21, 16:9-11; Isaiah 13:6; Joel 1:15; Jeremiah 30:5-11; Amos 5:16-20; Obadiah 1:15; Zephaniah 1:14-17, 14:1-3). This “day” will actually last one year and will be the final year preceding Christ’s return (Isaiah 34:8).

Isaiah 13:6 — Wail, for the *day of the Lord* is at hand! It will come as destruction from the Almighty.

Jeremiah 30:5-11 — For thus says the Lord: “We have heard a voice of trembling, of fear, and not of peace. Ask now, and see, whether a man is ever in labor with child? So why do I see every man with his hands on his loins like a woman in labor, and all faces turned pale? Alas! For that day is great, so that none is like it; and it is the time of Jacob’s trouble, but he shall be saved out of it... Though I make a full end of all nations where I have scattered you, yet I will not make a complete end of you. But I will correct you in justice, and will not let you go altogether unpunished.”

Daniel 12:1 — ...And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation.

Joel 1:15 — Alas for the day! For the *day of the Lord* is at hand. It shall come as destruction from the Almighty.

Joel — [Terrible destruction!]

Amos 5:16-20 — Therefore the Lord God of hosts, the Lord, says this: “There shall be wailing in all streets... In all vineyards there shall be wailing, for I will pass through you... Woe to you who desire the *day of the Lord*! For what

good is the day of the Lord to you? It will be darkness, and not light. It will be as though a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him. Or as though he went into the house, leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him. Is not the *day of the Lord* darkness, and not light? Is it not very dark, with no brightness in it?

Amos 8:9 — “And it shall come to pass in that day,” says the Lord God, “That I will make the sun go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in broad daylight.”

Obadiah 1:15 — For the *day of the Lord* upon all the nations is near. As you have done, it shall be done to you. Your reprisal shall return upon your own head. For as you drank on my holy mountain, so shall all the nations drink continually. Yes, they shall drink, and swallow, and they shall be as though they had never been.

Zephaniah 1:14-17 — The great *day of the Lord* is near.... That day is *a day of wrath*, a day of trouble and distress, a day of devastation and desolation,... A day of trumpet and alarm against the fortified cities... “I will bring distress upon men, and they shall walk like blind men, BECAUSE THEY HAVE SINNED AGAINST THE LORD. Their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like refuse.”

Zephaniah 2:3 — Seek the Lord, all you meek of the earth, who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness; seek humility. It may be that you will be hidden in the *day of the Lord's anger*.

Zechariah 14:1-3 — Behold, the *day of the Lord* is coming.... For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem. The city shall be taken, the houses rifled, and the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, but the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city. Then the Lord will go forth and fight against those nations,

as He fights in the day of battle.

Malachi 4:5 — Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful *day of the Lord*.

1 Thessalonians 5:2-4 — ...the *day of the Lord* so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, “Peace and safety!” then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.

2 Peter 3:10 — But the *day of the Lord* will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

Isaiah 34:8 — For it is the *day* of the Lord's vengeance; the *year* of recompense for the cause of Zion.

See also: Great Tribulation