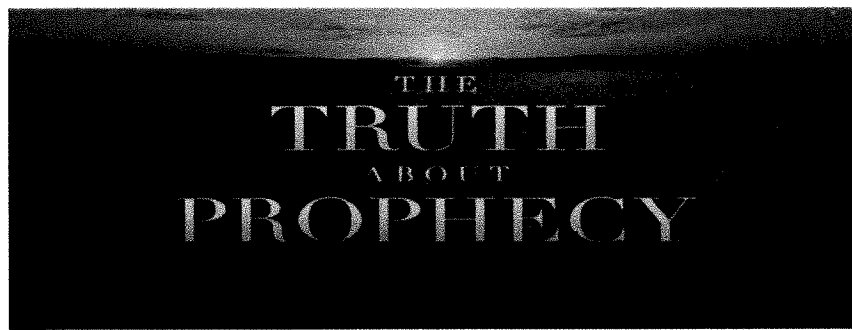




Series: The Truth About Prophecy
Title: The Day of the Lord
Lesson: 5

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A Survey of What the Old Testament Says about the Day of the Lord

1. Israel _____ it (cf. Amos 5:18–20).
2. The term was used to describe the destruction of Israel's _____ (cf. Is. 13:6, 9; Ezek. 30:3; cp. Jer. 46:10 'the day that belongs to the Lord God of Hosts').
3. It was also used to describe the judgments on Israel for breaking the _____ (cf. Ezek. 13:5; Zeph. 1).
4. It also described an event farther in the _____ (cf. Obad. 15; Mal. 4).
5. The most extensive treatment of the subject is the book of _____.

A Working Theology of the Day of the Lord

1. There are several near fulfilments pointing to one, _____ fulfilment.
2. There is judgment for _____.
3. There is irresistible and utter _____.
4. It is preceded by _____.
5. Israel is _____ and blessed.
6. Creation will suffer catastrophic destruction in order to make way for _____ in the Millennial Kingdom.
7. The ultimate Day of the Lord is Christ's _____.
8. This ultimate Day of the Lord is best thought of as a _____, not a single day.

How Should We Think about the Day of the Lord Today?

*Matt. 24:3–4 – As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?”⁴ And Jesus answered and said to them, “**See to it that no one misleads you.**”*

5 Lessons from the Day of the Lord:

*2 Thess. 2:1–4 – Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, ²that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³**Let no one in any way deceive you**, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.*

1. Don't be misled into believing the Day of the Lord is happening
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Acts 2:16–21 – but this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷‘And it shall be **in the last days**,’ God says,
‘That I will pour forth of My Spirit on all mankind;
And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
And your young men shall see visions,
And your old men shall dream dreams;
¹⁸Even on My bondslaves, both men and women,
I will in those days pour forth of My Spirit
And they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will grant wonders in the sky above
And signs on the earth below,
Blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke.

²⁰The sun will be turned into darkness
And the moon into blood,

Before the great and glorious day of the Lord shall come.

²¹And it shall be that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved.’

2. We are living in the _____.

1 Thess. 5:2–3 – For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. ³While **they** are saying, “Peace and safety!” then destruction will come upon **them suddenly** like labor pains upon a woman with child, and **they** will not escape.

3. _____ won’t see it coming.

1 Cor. 5:5 – *I have decided to deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of his flesh, **so that his spirit may be saved** in the day of the Lord Jesus.*

4. When Christ comes, there will be a perfect _____ of true and false belief (cf. Matt. 13:47–50).

2 Pet. 3:10–13 – *But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will **pass away with a roar** and the elements will be **destroyed with intense heat**, and the earth and its works will be **burned up**. ¹¹Since all these things are to be **destroyed** in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, ¹²looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be **destroyed by burning**, and the elements will **melt with intense heat!** ¹³But according to His promise **we are looking for new heavens and a new earth**, in which righteousness dwells.*

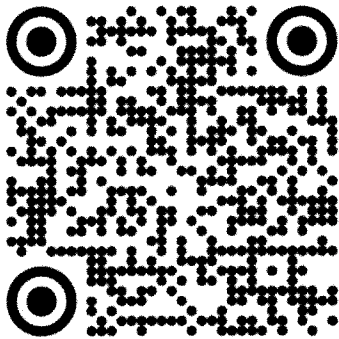
5. Don't get too attached to this world that will _____;
look for the one to come where righteousness dwells.

What do we do with this text?

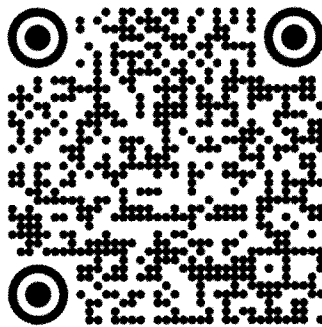
1. Pray ' _____ '!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Why does God use the title 'The Day of the Lord' to refer to multiple events instead of just one?
2. What insight have you gained on this subject from surveying it across multiple passages?
3. How would interpreting the Bible differently affect your understanding of this concept?
4. What's the danger of being deceived into thinking the Day of the Lord is happening prematurely? What about the danger of ignoring that it's coming?
5. How should this concept affect your personal faith? How about your relationship with the rest of the world?



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