



“THE DAY OF THE LORD & THE CHRISTIAN”

2 Pt 3:10-13; 1 Thes 5:1-11; 2 Thes 2:1-12
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1. WHAT IS THE DAY OF THE LORD?

- 1) A time of judgment of this present world by fire. [Gen 8:22]
- 2) A time of judgment for the nations. [Mt 25:31-46; Is 13:9]
- 3) A time of judgment for the heavenlies by fire.

2. WHEN DOES THE DAY OF THE LORD BEGIN? [Q #1]

- 1) A _____ is signed which begins Daniel's 70th week of years. [Dan 9:27]
- 2) The Man of Lawlessness is _____ after the apostasy comes first. [2Th 2:3]
- 3) After the _____ of the church. [1 Th 2:19 NASB] [Q #2]
- 4) After He who _____ is taken out of the way. [2 Th 2:6-7 NASB]

3. WHERE IS THE CHRISTIAN WHEN THE DAY OF THE LORD COMES?

- 1) Jesus rescues us from the _____ to come. [1 Th 1:10 NASB]
- 2) We are kept from the hour of _____. [Rev 3:10 NASB]
- 3) We are _____. [1 Th 4:13-18 NASB]

4. WHAT SHOULD WE DO IN LIGHT OF THE FUTURE DAY OF THE LORD? [Q #3]

- 1) We _____ the _____ of the Day to come. [2Pe 3:12 NASB] [Q #4]
- 2) We ought to _____ ungodliness and _____ godly. [Tit 2:11-12]
- 3) We ought to _____ ourselves. [1 Jn 3:2-3 NASB]
- 4) We ought to desire to do _____ _____. [Tit 2:14 NASB] [Q #5]
- 5) We await His promise of the new _____ & new _____. [2Pe 3:13]
- 6) We await His promise of a _____ _____ place. [Jn 14:2-3]
- 7) We await the _____ of Jesus. [Tit 2:11-13 NASB] [Q #6]

THINK & DO

1. How does the Day of the Lord affect your understanding of the fear of the Lord? Do you believe there will be a day of accountability and some of your family and friends are being reserved for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men? [see 2 Peter 2:7]
2. The Pre-Tribulation view of the Rapture holds that the church is caught up before the Day of the Lord begins. Why would the Holy Spirit move Peter to give instructions about an event that would take place so many years after the initial hearers of the letter had died?
3. If the rapture of the church takes place before the Day of the Lord what things should we think Jesus would have us do in light of the instructions of 2 Peter 2:10-13, other passages, and the Great Commission?
4. What things do you do that balances the fear of the Lord with the love of God?
5. Since many Christian's are accused and sometimes guilty of self-righteousness, how should the Day of the Lord impact our motivation to warn others to flee the wrath to come?
6. Jesus was of the tribe of Judah. Why do you think so many dislike and have even shown violent hatred for the Jews?

- 👤 [1Th 2:19 NASB] 19 For who is our hope or joy or crown of exultation? Is it not even you, **in the presence of our Lord Jesus at His coming?**
- 👤 [Rev 19:14 KJV] 14 And the armies [which were] in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.
- 👤 [1Th 1:10 NASB] 10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, [that is] Jesus, who **rescues us from the wrath to come.**
- 👤 [Rev 3:10 NASB] 10 'Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, **I also will keep you from the hour of testing,** that [hour] which is **about to come upon the whole world,** to test those who dwell on the earth.
- 👤 [1Th 5:9 NASB] 9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

*Our earthly sight so limited,
Few future things we see;
This Day of the Lord will come one day
His promise it will be.
His wrath will come more sure than the Sun
And celestial stars you see;
Flee to His Son make haste and run,
For your wrath may be borne on His tree.*