

THE DAYS OF THE LORD

A STUDY ON THE DAYS OF THE LORD'S RETURN

"But of the times and the seasons, brethren,
ye have no need that I write unto you."

- 1 Thessalonians 5:1

1. When will the Lord Return?

- a. The times and the seasons - Daniel 2:20-21
- b. Kingdom: When? Not for you to know - Acts 1:4-7
- c. He gave them signs already - Mat 24:29-30
- d. They would know not the day or hour - Mat 24:36-42
- e. When? No need that I write unto you - 1 Thess 5:1-2

2. Defining Prophecy's "Day of the Lord"

- a. This is a day of humbling - Isa 2:1 0-12
- b. A day of destruction upon the land and sinners - Isa 13:4-6,9-10
- c. A day against the nations for recompense - Isa 34:2-8
- d. A day of vengeance - Jer 46:10
- e. A day of sorrow and darkness; like a thief in the night - Joel 1:15, 2:1-2, 9-11
- f. The sign of this day - Joel 2:31
- g. It is a day of darkness - Amos 5:18-20
- h. It is a day of wrath and judgment - Zeph 1:14-15
- i. There is hope; they can be hid from it - Zeph 2:2-3
- j. A day of unquenchable fire - Mat 3:11-12, Mal 3:1-3, 4:1
- k. Watch and pray to be accounted worthy to escape - Luke 21:36
- l. They will pray Psalm 23 as they go through the valley of the shadow
- m. Repent and be converted before that day - Acts 3:19-21

3. Looking at Paul's "Day of Christ"

- a. A day of salvation - 1 Cor 5:5
- b. A day of rejoicing - 2 Cor 1:14, 1 Thess 2:19, Phil 2:16
- c. Good works performed until that day - Phil 1:6
- d. A day of judgment? ... According to sound doctrine - Phil 1:10 (1 Cor 3:13-15)
- e. Not a day of trouble or trembling - 2 Thess 2:2
- f. A day of glory and blessing - Col 3:4, Titus 2:13, Rom 8:18
- g. A day of redemption of our bodies - Eph 4:30
- h. Delivered from the wrath to come - 1 Thess 1:10
- i. Not a day of sorrow, a day of comfort - 1 Thess 4:13, 16-18

4. Prophecy in the Dispensation of Grace

- a. Ye have no need, because the Day of the Lord is not the mystery of Christ
- b. You are not in darkness or of the night - 1 Thess 5:3-9
- c. Day of the Lord concerns judgment, followed by Israel's restitution - Rom 11:25-27
- d. We do not fear an unexpected return; we welcome it, whenever it is.