

**THE DAY OF THE LORD** is the culmination of all of human history, when the LORD Jesus returns to the earth to gather His people, to destroy the wicked and to take possession of & dominion over the earth. It is spoken of so often in scripture that it is easy to recognize with terms or phrases such as **The Day of the LORD, That Day, The Day of Vengeance, The LORD's Day, A Day Like No Other, The Last Day, A Day of Deep Darkness, A Day of Wrath, The Day of the LORD's Sacrifice, The Day of the LORD's Anger, That Great Day, The Great Day of His Coming**, etc.

1. **EXO 10:22** So Moses stretched out his hand toward heaven, and **there was thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days.**
2. **EXO 14:30** So **the Lord saved Israel THAT DAY out of the hand of the Egyptians**, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore.
3. **ISA 2:10** Enter into the rock, and hide in the dust, From the terror of the Lord And the glory of His majesty. 11 The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, The haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, And the Lord alone shall be exalted in **THAT DAY**. 12 For **THE DAY OF THE LORD of hosts** Shall come upon everything proud and lofty, Upon everything lifted up—And it shall be brought low— 14 Upon all the high mountains, And upon all the hills that are lifted up; 15 Upon every high tower, And upon every fortified wall; 17 The loftiness of man shall be bowed down, And the haughtiness of men shall be brought low; **The LORD alone will be exalted in THAT DAY**, 18 But the idols He shall utterly abolish. 19 They shall go into the holes of the rocks, And into the caves of the earth, From the terror of the LORD And the glory of His majesty, When He arises to shake the earth mightily. 20 In **THAT DAY** a man will cast away his idols of silver And his idols of gold, Which they made, each for himself to worship, To the moles and bats, 21 To go into the clefts of the rocks, And into the crags of the rugged rocks, From **the terror of the LORD** And the glory of His majesty, When He arises to shake the earth mightily.
4. **ISA 13:6** Wail, for **the DAY OF THE LORD** is at hand! It will come as destruction from the Almighty. 7 Therefore all hands will be limp, Every man's heart will melt, 8 And they will be afraid. Pangs and sorrows will take hold of them; They will be in pain as a woman in childbirth; They will be amazed at one another; Their faces will be like flames. 9 Behold, **the DAY OF THE LORD comes, Cruel, with both wrath and fierce anger, To lay the land desolate; And He will destroy its sinners from it.** 10 For **the stars of heaven and their constellations Will not give their light; The sun will be darkened in its going forth, And the moon will not cause its light to shine.** 11 "I will punish the world for its evil, And the wicked for their iniquity; I will halt the arrogance of the proud, And will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible. 12 I will make a mortal more rare than fine gold, A man more than the golden wedge of Ophir. 13 Therefore I will shake the heavens, And the earth will move out of her place, **In the WRATH OF THE LORD of hosts And in the day of His fierce anger.**
5. **ISA 34:6** The sword of the Lord is filled with blood, It is made overflowing with fatness, With the blood of lambs and goats, With the fat of the kidneys of rams. For the Lord has a sacrifice in Bozrah, And a great slaughter in the land of Edom. 8 For **it is THE DAY OF THE LORD'S VENGEANCE**, The year of recompense for the cause of Zion.
6. **ISA 61:2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, And the DAY OF VENGEANCE of our God;** To comfort all who mourn,
7. **ISA 63:4** For **THE DAY OF VENGEANCE** is in My heart, And **the year of My redeemed has come.**
8. **JER 25:30** "Therefore prophesy against them all these words, and say to them: 'The Lord will roar from on high, And utter His voice from His holy habitation; He will roar mightily against His fold. He will give a shout, as those who tread the grapes, Against all the inhabitants of the earth. 31 **A noise will come to the ends of the earth—For the Lord has a controversy with the nations;** He will plead His case with all flesh. **He will give those who are wicked to the sword,' says the Lord.**" 32 Thus says the Lord of hosts: "**Behold, disaster shall go forth From nation to nation, And a great whirlwind shall be raised up From the farthest parts of the earth.** 33 "And **at THAT DAY the slain of the LORD shall be from one end of the earth even to the other end of the earth.** They shall not be lamented, or gathered, or buried; they shall become refuse on the ground.
9. **JER 46:10** For this is **THE DAY OF THE LORD God of hosts, A DAY OF VENGEANCE**, That He may avenge Himself on His adversaries. The sword shall devour; It shall be satiated and made drunk with their blood; For the LORD God of hosts has a sacrifice In the north country by the River Euphrates.
10. **JER 51:6** Flee from the midst of Babylon, And every one save his life! Do not be cut off in her iniquity, For **this is the TIME OF THE LORD'S VENGEANCE; He shall recompense her.** 7 Babylon was a golden cup in the Lord's hand, That made all the earth drunk. The nations drank her wine; Therefore the nations are deranged. 8 Babylon has suddenly fallen and been destroyed. Wail for her! Take balm for her pain; Perhaps she may be healed.
11. **EZE 30:3** For **THE DAY** is near, Even **the DAY OF THE LORD is near;** It will be a day of clouds, the time of the Gentiles. 4 The sword shall come upon Egypt, And great anguish shall be in Ethiopia, When the slain fall in Egypt, And they take away her wealth, And her foundations are broken down.

12. **HOS 2:16** “And it shall be, **in THAT DAY,**” Says the Lord, “That **you will call Me ‘My Husband,’** And no longer call Me ‘My Master;’ 17 For I will take from her mouth the names of the Baals, And they shall be remembered by their name no more. 18 In that day I will make a covenant for them With the beasts of the field, With the birds of the air, And with the creeping things of the ground. Bow and sword of battle I will shatter from the earth, To make them lie down safely. 19 **“I WILL BETROTH YOU TO ME forever; Yes, I WILL BETROTH YOU TO ME In righteousness and justice, In lovingkindness and mercy; 20 I WILL BETROTH YOU TO ME in faithfulness, And you shall know the Lord.**
13. **JOE 1:13** Gird yourselves and lament, you priests; Wail, you who minister before the altar; Come, lie all night in sackcloth, You who minister to my God; For the grain offering and the drink offering Are withheld from the house of your God. 14 Consecrate a fast, Call a sacred assembly; Gather the elders & all the inhabitants of the land Into the house of the Lord your God, & cry out to the Lord. 15 **Alas for THE DAY! For the DAY OF THE LORD is at hand;** It shall come as destruction from the Almighty.
14. **JOE 2:1** Blow the trumpet in Zion, And sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; For **the DAY OF THE LORD is coming,** For it is at hand: 2 **A day** of darkness & gloominess, **A day** of clouds and thick darkness, Like the morning clouds spread over the mountains. A people come, great and strong, The like of whom has never been; Nor will there ever be any such after them, Even for many successive generations.
15. **JOE 2:11** The Lord gives voice before His army, For His camp is very great; For strong is the One who executes His word. For **the DAY OF THE LORD is great and very terrible;** Who can endure it? 12 “Now, therefore,” says the Lord, “Turn to Me with all your heart, With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning.” 13 So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the Lord your God, For He is gracious and merciful, Slow to anger, and of great kindness; And He relents from doing harm.
16. **JOE 2:31** **The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome DAY OF THE LORD.** 32 And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the Lord has said, Among the remnant whom the Lord calls.
17. **JOE 3:14** Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For **the DAY OF THE LORD is near** in the valley of decision. 15 The sun and moon will grow dark, And the stars will diminish their brightness. 16 The Lord also will roar from Zion, And utter His voice from Jerusalem; The heavens and earth will shake; But the Lord will be a shelter for His people, And the strength of the children of Israel.
18. **AMO 5:18** **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. 19 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! 20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not light? Is it not very dark, with no brightness in it?
19. **OBA 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. 16 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. 17 “But on Mount Zion there shall be deliverance, And there shall be holiness; The house of Jacob shall possess their possessions. 18 The house of Jacob shall be a fire, And the house of Joseph a flame; But the house of Esau shall be stubble; They shall kindle them and devour them, And no survivor shall remain of the house of Esau,” For the Lord has spoken. 21 Then saviors shall come to Mount Zion To judge the mountains of Esau, And **the kingdom shall be the LORD’s.**
20. **ZEP 1:7** Be silent in the presence of the Lord God; For **the DAY OF THE LORD is at hand,** For the Lord has prepared a sacrifice; He has invited His guests. 8 **“And it shall be, In THE DAY OF THE LORD’S SACRIFICE, That I will punish the princes and the king’s children, And all such as are clothed with foreign apparel.**
21. **ZEP 1:14** **The great DAY OF THE LORD is near;** It is near and hastens quickly. **The noise of the DAY OF THE LORD is bitter;** There the mighty men shall cry out. 15 **THAT DAY is a DAY OF WRATH, A day of trouble and distress, A day of devastation and desolation, A day of darkness and gloominess, A day of clouds and thick darkness,** 16 **A day of trumpet and alarm** Against the fortified cities And against the high towers. 17 “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.” 18 **Neither their silver nor their gold Shall be able to deliver them In THE DAY OF THE LORD’S WRATH;** But the whole land shall be devoured By the fire of His jealousy, For He will make speedy riddance Of all those who dwell in the land.
22. **ZEP 2:1** Gather yourselves together, yes, gather together, O undesirable nation, 2 Before the decree is issued, Or the day passes like chaff, Before the Lord’s fierce anger comes upon you, **Before THE DAY OF THE LORD’S ANGER comes upon you!** 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.**

23. **ZEC 14:1** Behold, the DAY OF THE LORD is coming. And your spoil will be divided in your midst. 2 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. 3 Then the Lord will go forth And fight against those nations, As He fights in the day of battle. 4 And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, Which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, From east to west, Making a very large valley; Half of the mountain shall move toward the north And half of it toward the south. 5 Then you shall flee through My mountain valley, For the mountain valley shall reach to Azal. Yes, you shall flee As you fled from the earthquake In the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Thus the Lord my God will come, And all the saints with You. 6 It shall come to pass in that day That there will be no light; The lights will diminish. 7 It shall be one day Which is known to the Lord—Neither day nor night. But at evening time it shall happen That it will be light. 8 And in that day it shall be That living waters shall flow from Jerusalem, Half of them toward the eastern sea And half of them toward the western sea; In both summer and winter it shall occur. 9 And the Lord shall be King over all the earth. In THAT DAY it shall be—“The Lord is one,” And His name one.
24. **ZEC 14:16** And it shall come to pass that everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. 17 And it shall be that whichever of the families of the earth do not come up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, on them there will be no rain. 18 If the family of Egypt will not come up and enter in, they shall have no rain; they shall receive the plague with which the Lord strikes the nations who do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. 19 This shall be the punishment of Egypt and the punishment of all the nations that do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. 20 In THAT DAY “HOLINESS TO THE LORD” shall be engraved on the bells of the horses. The pots in the Lord’s house shall be like the bowls before the altar. 21 Yes, every pot in Jerusalem and Judah shall be holiness to the Lord of hosts. Everyone who sacrifices shall come and take them and cook in them. In that day there shall no longer be a Canaanite in the house of the Lord of hosts.
25. **MAL 3:2** “But who can endure THE DAY OF HIS COMING? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner’s fire And like launderer’s soap. 3 He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, And purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the Lord An offering in righteousness. 4 “Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem Will be pleasant to the Lord, As in the days of old, As in former years.
26. **MAL 4:5** Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of THE GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD. 6 And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”
27. **LUK 17:29** “but on THE DAY that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. 30 “Even so will it be in THE DAY when the Son of Man is revealed.
28. **LUK 21:20** “But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near. 21 “Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her. 22 “For these are THE DAYS OF VENGEANCE, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. 23 “But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! For there will be great distress in the land and wrath upon this people. 24 “And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.
29. **JOH 6:39** “This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at THE LAST DAY. 40 “And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at THE LAST DAY.” 44 “No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at THE LAST DAY. 54 “Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at THE LAST DAY.
30. **JOH 7:37** On THE LAST DAY, that GREAT DAY OF THE FEAST, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 “He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.
31. **JOH 11:23** Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” 24 Martha said to Him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at THE LAST DAY.” 25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. 26 “And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?” 27 She said to Him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”
32. **JOH 12:47** “And if anyone hears My words and does not believe, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. 48 “He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in THE LAST DAY.

33. **ACT 2:16** “But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 ‘And it shall come to pass **in the last days**, says God, 1 That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. 18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. 20 **The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome DAY OF THE LORD.** 21 And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.’
34. **2CO 1:13** For we are not writing any other things to you than what you read or understand. Now I trust you will understand, **even to the end** 4 (as also you have understood us in part), that **we are your boast as you also are ours, in THE DAY OF THE LORD JESUS.**
35. **1CO 5:4** In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, along with my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, 5 **deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in THE DAY OF THE LORD JESUS.**
36. **1TH 5:1** But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. 2 For **you yourselves know perfectly that the DAY OF THE LORD so comes as a thief in the night.** 3 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. 4 **But YOU, brethren, are not in darkness, so that THIS DAY should overtake you as a thief.** 5 You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. 6 Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but **let us watch and be sober.**
37. **2PE 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.** 11 Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, 12 looking for and hastening the coming of **the DAY OF GOD,** because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?
38. **2TH 1:6** since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, 7 and to give you who are troubled rest with us **when the LORD Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, 8 in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our LORD Jesus Christ.** 9 These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the LORD and from the glory of His power, 10 **when He comes, in THAT DAY, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe,** because our testimony among you was believed.
39. **EZE 32:7** When I put out your light, I will cover the heavens, and make its stars dark; I will cover the sun with a cloud, And the moon shall not give her light. 8 All the bright lights of the heavens I will make dark over you, And bring darkness upon your land,’ Says the LORD God.
40. **MAT 24:29** “**Immediately after the tribulation of those days** the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 “Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.
41. **JUD 6** And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness **for the judgment of THE GREAT DAY;** 7 as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.
42. **REV 1:10** **I was in the Spirit on THE LORD’S DAY, & I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet,**
43. **REV 6:12** I looked **when He opened the sixth seal,** and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood. 13 And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind. 14 Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place. 15 And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, 16 and said to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! 17 “For **the great DAY OF HIS WRATH has come,** and who is able to stand?”
44. **REV 11:15** Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!” 16 And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God, 17 saying: “We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The One who is and who was and who is to come, Because **You have taken Your great power and reigned.** 18 The nations were angry, and **Your WRATH has come,** And the time of the dead, that they should be judged, And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, And those who fear Your name, small and great, And should destroy those who destroy the earth.”
45. **REV 16:14** For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, **to gather them to the battle of THAT GREAT DAY of God Almighty.** 15 “Behold, I am coming as a thief. **Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame.**”
46. **REV 22:7** “**Behold, I am coming quickly!** Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”