

Saturday, June 24, 2023

The Day of the Lord

Subject

- Psalm 2:8–12 (NKJV)
- 8 Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession.
- 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.' "
- 10 Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth.
- 11 Serve the Lord with fear, And rejoice with trembling.
- 12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.
 - Deuteronomy 28:1-14
 - Jeremiah 6:8 Be instructed, O Jerusalem, Lest My soul depart from you; Lest I make you desolate, A land not inhabited.”
Jeremiah 7:3–7 (NKJV)
 - 3 Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: “Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. 4 Do not trust in these lying words, saying, ‘The temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord are these.’ 5 “For if you thoroughly amend your ways and your doings, if you thoroughly execute judgment between a man and his neighbor, 6 if you do not oppress the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place, or walk after other gods to your hurt, 7 then I will cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers forever and ever.
 - these prophecies were written to Israel, Judah specifically. The conditional IF”s - of God’s protection and guidance apply to Israel, Judah specifically. But if any nation/country/state/individual would do this, honor God’s institutions there would be stability in the communities and individual lives. But to us - church age believers He says walk in the Spirit and you will not fulfill the lusts of the flesh
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- Psalm 2:9 You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.' "
 - Isaiah 60:12 For the nation and kingdom which will not serve you shall perish, And those nations shall be utterly ruined.
 - Isaiah 2:10–12 (NKJV)
 - 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—
- Isaiah 2:17–18 (NKJV)
- 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.
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- Revelation 2:25–29 (NKJV)

- ...Thyatira- 25 But hold fast what you have till I come. 26 And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations— 27 ‘He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter’s vessels’— as I also have received from My Father; 28 and I will give him the morning star. 29 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ’

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- Revelation 12:1–6 (NKJV)

- 1 Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars. 2 Then being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth. 3 And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. 4 His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born. 5 She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne. 6 Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

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2Peter 3:10 (KJV 1900)

• 10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

• Amos 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.

• Joel 2:1–2 (NKJV)

• 1 Blow the trumpet in Zion, And sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; For it is at hand: 2 A day of darkness and 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.

• Joel 2:11 (NKJV)

• 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?

• Joel 2:30–31 (NKJV)

• 30 “And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. 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**.

• Joel 3:14–16 (NKJV)

• 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.

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

• Isaiah 41:11 “Behold, all those who were incensed against you Shall be ashamed and disgraced; They shall be as nothing, And those who strive with you shall perish.

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- Psalm 72:10–11 (NKJV)

- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles Will bring presents; The kings of Sheba and Seba Will offer gifts. 11 Yes, all kings shall fall down before Him; All nations shall serve Him.

- Isaiah 60:7 All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together to you, The rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; They shall ascend with acceptance on My altar, And I will glorify the house of My glory.

- Isaiah 49:21–23 (NKJV)

- 21 Then you will say in your heart, ‘Who has begotten these for me, Since I have lost my children and am desolate, A captive, and wandering to and fro? And who has brought these up? There I was, left alone; But these, where were they?’ ” 22 Thus says the Lord God: “Behold, I will lift My hand in an oath to the nations, And set up My standard for the peoples; They shall bring your sons in their arms, And your daughters shall be carried on their shoulders; 23 Kings shall be your foster fathers, And their queens your nursing mothers; They shall bow down to you with their faces to the earth, And lick up the dust of your feet. Then you will know that I am the Lord, For they shall not be ashamed who wait for Me.”

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- Isaiah 60:19–20 (NKJV)

19 “The sun shall no longer be your light by day, Nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you; But the Lord will be to you an everlasting light, And your God your glory. 20 Your sun shall no longer go down, Nor shall your moon withdraw itself; For the Lord will be your everlasting light, And the days of your mourning shall be ended.

Revelation 21:23 (NKJV)

23 The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light.

Revelation 22:5 There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.