

The Day Of The Lord

Looking For
The Coming Of The Messiah

Themes in the Book of Isaiah

1. The Day of the Lord – Time of Judgment
2. The Branch – Hope when things are bleak
3. The Suffering Servant – 1st Coming
4. Conquering King – 2nd Coming

Interpreting Prophecy

- Many prophecies have a primary and a secondary fulfillment
- A prophecy may refer to a near judgment and also picture “The Day”
- Prophets often view prophecies like Mountain ranges. You cannot see the valleys in between
- Isaiah’s prophecies refer to Christ’s 1st and 2nd Advent or coming

The Day of The Lord

- The 2nd Advent is often referred to as “The Day of The Lord”
- “The Day of the Lord” is that period of time when God openly intervenes in judgment and blessing.
- Isaiah 2-4 is a single message telling the people a day of judgment is coming, why it is coming and what it will be like.

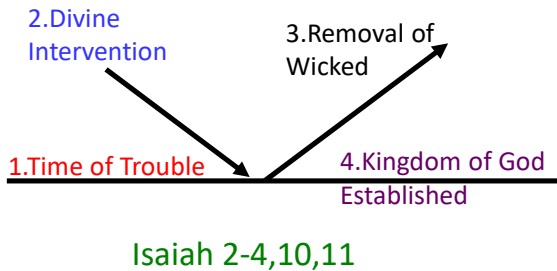
Qualities of the Day of The Lord

1. There is false religion and prosperity - 2:6,7
2. Men will try to hide in terror - 10
3. The proud will be humbled 11 (in that day)
4. Everything of man will be destroyed 12
5. Only the Lord will be exalted 17
6. All the idols will go (no value) 18 -20
7. Man will do anything to get away 21

Events of the Day of The Lord

1. There is going to be a judgment of cleansing – 4:4; 10:6,
2. One group of people removed – 4:2,3,
3. The holy remnant will remain 4:3, 11:11
4. The remnant will find their joy in the Branch of the Lord 4:2,10:20, 12:4
5. Result will be a place of peace 2:4, 4:5,6

Pattern of Prophecy



Examples of The Day of The Lord

- Isa. 2-4 - Chp 2 is What, Why, What
1. Time of Trouble - Isa 3:1 – 4:1
 - Bad governance 1-3,6,12; social violence 4,5; flaunting sin 9; social pride, sexual flirting 16
 2. Divine Intervention – in that day – 4:2
 3. Removal of wicked – those left are holy -3,4
 4. Kingdom of God – Lord beautiful – 5-6

Rules for Time Lining

1. Only one passage of scripture can be referred for each time line.
2. Look for chronological order using “Time” words and phrases – before, after, then, not yet – Matt.24:6
3. Watch for changes in pronouns – you > they – 24:6
4. Work through the passage until there is a change in topics -24:31-32

Examples of the Day of The Lord

- Isa.9-11
1. Time of trouble – Isa.9,10
 2. Divine intervention – 11:1-3
 3. Removal of wicked – 4,5
 4. Eternal Kingdom – 6-11

Examples of the Day of The Lord

- Ezk.38-39
1. Time of trouble – Ezk 38:8-18 (latter years)
 2. Divine Intervention -19-23
 3. Removal of wicked – 39:1-20
 4. Kingdom Of God – 39:21

Examples of the Day of The Lord

- Matt. 13:24-30; 36-43
1. Time of trouble –
 2. Divine Intervention – 39, 41
 3. Removal of wicked – 30, 41b
 4. Kingdom Of God – 43

Examples of the Day of The Lord

- Daniel 7:23-27
- 1. Time of trouble – 23-25
- 2. Divine Intervention -26a
- 3. Removal of wicked – 26b
- 4. Kingdom Of God – 27
- Other passages Zech.14:2,3,12,9

Examples of the Day of The Lord

- Matt.24
- 1. Time of trouble –24:1-21-26 36-38
- 2. Divine Intervention – 27-29-31 39
- 3. Removal of wicked – 39b -f
- 4. Kingdom Of God –
- Luke 17:20-37
- 1. Time of trouble –17:25
- 2. Divine Intervention -17:26
- 3. Removal of wicked – 27-37-Rev.19:17
- 4. Kingdom Of God – 17:20

Examples of the Day of The Lord

- 2 Thess.2:1-12
- 1. Time of trouble –2:3-7, 9-12
- 2. Divine Intervention -2:8b
- 3. Removal of wicked – 2:8a
- 4. Kingdom Of God – 2:1

How Do I Respond?

1. Things are going to get worse before they get better – Have Perseverance!
2. Everyone is judged justly! – Be Holy!
3. The Righteous celebrate Jesus return! – Have Hope!
4. We never know when our eternity will begin! – Be Ready!