

⋮ The Return of the
King

The Second
Coming of
Yeshua (Jesus)

Part 6

The Great
Tribulation

***“looking for and
hastening the
coming of the
day of God”***

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Mark 13:19-20 – “For in those days there will be tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the creation which God created until this time, nor ever shall be. And unless the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake, whom He chose, He shortened the days.”

Luke 21:22- For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.
- Isaiah 61:1-2, 34:6, 63:1-8, 63:1-6, Revelation 19:11-16

- **Tribulation** - θλίψις [thlipsis /thlip·sis/]: a pressing, pressure, burdens the spirit, to be afflicted, oppression, trouble, suffering, persecution. An oppressive state of physical, mental, social, or economic adversity. To press, squash, hem in, harass, to discomfort
- **Vengeance** - ἐκδίκησις [ekdikesis /ek·dik·ay·sis/]: punishment, giving of justice, the act of meting out justice according to the law

Day of the LORD (Yahweh)

Judaism

- **DAY OF THE LORD**, a definite, though undetermined, point of time in the future, when God is expected to punish the wicked and justice will triumph. The term "Day of the Lord" serves as a key word in nine prophetic passages (Isa. 13:6–13; Joel 1:15; 2:1; 3:4; 3:14; Amos 5:18–20; Obad. 15; Zeph. 1:17–18; Mal. 3:23)
- Jewish Virtual Library - <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/day-of-the-lord>

Christianity (Holman Bible Dic)

- **DAY OF THE LORD** - Time when God reveals His sovereignty over human powers and human existence.
- The OT: aimed at judging Israel or that could be used to promise deliverance from evil enemies. God displays His control of history, of time, of His people, and of all people.
- NT: Points to Christ's final victory and the final judgment of sinners. "day of Christ Jesus" (Phil. 1:6), "day of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 1:8); "Day of the Lord" (1 Cor. 5:5; 1 Thess. 5:2); "day of Christ" (Phil. 1:10; 2:16); "day of judgment" (1 John 4:17); "this day" (1 Thess. 5:4); "that day" (2 Tim. 1:12); "day of wrath" (Rom. 2:5).

Day of the LORD (OT/TANAK)

- Isaiah 2:12-22; 13:1 – 14:2
- Joel 1:15, 2:1-11; 28-32
- Amos 5:18-20
- Zephaniah 1:1-18; 3:8-20
- Malachi 4:1-6

Day of the LORD (NT)

- Philippians 1:6; 9-10; 2:14-14 (Day of Jesus Christ; Day of Christ)
- 1 Corinthians 1:4-9; 5:4-5 (Day of our Lord Jesus Christ; Day of the Lord)
- 1 Thessalonians 5:2-11 (Day of the Lord)
- 1 John 4:17 (Day of Judgment)
- 2 Timothy 1:12 (that day)
- Romans 2:5 (day of wrath)

Conduct in Day of the LORD

2 Peter 3:10-13

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. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in **holy conduct and godliness, 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? **Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.**