

Jude – The Survival Handbook, Part 10
“The Day of the Lord” - Jude
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- There is a theme of judgement that flows through Jude. Judgement is mentioned specifically 3 times.

(Jude 6, 12-13, 14-15)

- One of my favorite passages on the day of the Lord is (I Thessalonians 5:1-11). We will think this morning about that day and the 2nd Coming of Christ.

I. A _____ - “like a thief in the night” (v. 2)

A. A _____ “the day of the Lord” (v. 2)

“Don’t weep for me; weep for yourselves” (Luke 23)

(Revelation 6:15, 16, 17)

B. A _____ “destruction will come upon them suddenly” (v.3)

C. A _____ “While they are saying peace & safety” (v. 3)

II. _____ (v. 4-7)

- What are we to be like in the darkness?
The Bible says we are to:

A. _____ (v. 4) “You are not in darkness”

B. _____ (v. 6) “let us not sleep as other do.”

C. _____ (v. 8) “breastplate of faith and love;
as a helmet, the hope of salvation”

- God says protect your heart and your head!

III. _____ (v. 9, 10)

- I personally believe in a pre-tribulation for several reasons.
Let me mention two today:

1. The Great Tribulation is called “the day of God’s wrath” and God does not pour out His wrath upon His children.

- “For God has not destined us for wrath” (v. 9)

- “... Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath to come” (I Thessalonians 1:10)

2. We are taught to look for Jesus to come at any moment, and if the church is to go through the Great Tribulation, we would be looking for the Anti-Christ!

“To me, the 2nd Coming is the perpetual light upon the path which makes the present bearable. I never lay my head upon the pillow without thinking that perhaps before the morning breaks, the final morning may have dawned. I never begin my work without thinking that He may interrupt my work and begin His own. This is now His word to all believing souls ‘Til I come.’ We are not looking for death, we are looking for Him!

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- We're told in (v. 11) to encourage one another. It's not very encouraging to me if I thought the next event on God's calendar was the worst time the world has ever seen!