Great Tribulation: What is/How long is the Day of the LORD?

*When/What is the Millenium?

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6. What is the Day of The LORD? Amos 5:18,19a,20a,24-25

"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. It will be as though a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him! ... Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light? ...

But let justice (KJV: judgment) run down like

water, and righteousness like a mighty stream. "Did you offer Me sacrifices and offerings in the wilderness forty years, O house of Israel?"

What is the Day of The LORD? Amos 5:26-27

"You also carried Sikkuth (KJV: Moloch, a pagan deity) your king and Chiun, your idols, the star of your gods, which you made for yourselves. Therefore, I will send you into captivity beyond Damascus", says the LORD, whose name is the God of hosts."

• As we can see in this case the Day of the LORD of God's judgment was upon Israel, because of their disobedience!

What is the Day of The LORD? Obadiah 1:15-16

"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.

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."

What is the Day of The LORD? Obadiah 1:18

"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."

• Another instance of the Day of the LORD of God's judgment, but this time upon Esau (Edom), because of many trespasses against Israel, as well as their opposition to God!

What is the Day of The LORD? Joel 2:30-32

"And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: blood and fire and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord.

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."

What is the Day of The LORD? Joel 3:1-2

"For behold, in those days and at that time, when I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem, I will also gather all nations, and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; and I will enter into judgment with them there on account of My people, My heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations; they have also divided up My land."

• The Day of the LORD is God's Judgment!

What is the Day of The LORD? Joel 3:2f

"... they have also divided up My land."

On September 22nd, 2024, the United Nations (UN) adopted the "Pact for the Future to transform global governance", while on December 3rd, 2024, the General Assembly of the UN adopted 3 Resolutions to primarily advance Middle East Peace and execute a Two-State Solution for the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The UN plans to finalize this in June 2025. Could this have been the start or fulfillment of the "covenant with many" of Daniel 9:27? With the aforementioned, the UN is trying to create a One World Government that can dictate its mandates on the nations.

• [UN sources are mentioned on the next slide]

What is the Day of The LORD? Joel 3:2f

- "... they have also divided up My land."
- Source: https://press.un.org/en/2024/ga12641.doc.htm
- Source: https://press.un.org/en/2024/ga12661.doc.htm: the majority of nations voted in favor of this Resolution.
- Once this division is executed God's judgment will be next!
- Prior to the UN, the World Health Organization (WHO) inspired by the World Economic Forum (WEF) also tried to obtain authority to enable it at its sole discretion to again decree a so-called pandemic and have the world follow its instructions. The previous "pandemic" was a grand lie.

What is the Day of the LORD? Isaiah 34:4,8

"All the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled up like a scroll; all their host shall fall down as the leaf falls from the vine, and as *fruit* falling from a fig tree ... For *it is* the day [yôm] of the LORD's vengeance, the year [šānâ] of recompense for the cause of Zion."

• This Day of the LORD is God's Final Vengeance when heaven will be abolished prior to the New Heaven that will be revealed!

What is the Day of The LORD? Zephaniah 1:14-16

"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. 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, a day of trumpet and alarm against the fortified cities and against the high towers."

What is the Day of The LORD? Zephaniah 1:17-18

"'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.' 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."

What is the Day of The LORD? Zechariah 13:8-9

"And it shall come to pass in all the land," says the LORD, "That two-thirds in it shall be cut off and die, but one-third shall be left in it: I will bring the one-third through the fire, will refine them as silver is refined, and test them as gold is tested.

They will call on My name, and I will answer them. I will say, 'This is My people'; and each one will say, 'The LORD is my God.'

The Day of the LORD is God's Wrath and many will die!

What is the Day of The LORD? Zechariah 14:1-2

"Behold, the day of the Lord is coming, and your spoil will be divided in your midst.

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."

• The Day of the LORD is when Israel will once again confront a great battle!

What is the Day of The LORD? Zechariah 14:3,4a-5

"Then the Lord will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle. And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, ...

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."

What is the Day of The LORD? Zechariah 14:8-9

"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. And the Lord shall be King over all the earth. In that day it shall be - "The Lord is one," and His name one."

• After "the Day" of Wrath, Jesus will rule as the KING of kings over all the earth. More later in paragraph "When and What is the Millenium?"

What is the Day of The LORD? Malachi 4:1-3

"For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, and all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall burn them up," says the Lord of hosts, "That will leave them neither root nor branch. But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; and you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves. You shall trample the wicked, for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day that I do this," says the Lord of hosts."

What is the Day of The LORD? 1 Thessalonians 5:1-4

"But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.

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. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief."

What is the Day of The LORD? 1 Thessalonians 5:5-6,7-10

"You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober ... But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation.

For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him."

What is the Day of The LORD? 2 Peter 3:4,7

"..., 'Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.'

But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men."

 Peter connects Jesus' return at the Rapture with the Judgment Day of Fire!

What is the Day of The LORD? 2 Peter 3:8-9

"But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance."

What is the Day of The LORD? 2 Peter 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."

• The Day of the Lord comes "as a thief in the night", a similar message Jesus used to indicate His Second Coming when those in darkness least expect Him!

What is the Day of The LORD? 2 Peter 3:11-13

"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."

What is the Day of The LORD? Matthew 24:29-30

"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.

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."

What is the Day of The LORD? Matthew 24:31,37-39

"And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other ... But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be."

What is the Day of The LORD? Matthew 24:40-43

"Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left. Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into."

• In Matthew 24 Jesus speaks about the Rapture and connects it with the Day of the Lord!

What is the Day of The LORD? Revelation 6:12-13,15

"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.

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 ... 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,"

What is the Day of The LORD? Revelation 6:16-17

"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!

For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

• The heavenly signs (sun, moon, stars) mentioned in Matthew 24 and Revelation 6 are at the end of the Great Tribulation and (wo)men will fear the LORD and try to hide themselves!

What is the Day of The LORD? Revelation 8:12

- "Then the fourth angel sounded: And a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them were darkened. A third of the day did not shine, and likewise the night."
- There are more heavenly signs (sun, moon, stars) mentioned in Revelation 8, this time with the angel sounding the 4th Trumpet seemingly prior or when the Day of Wrath starts!

RECAP: What is the Day of the LORD?

- The Day of the LORD is God's Final Vengeance in other words God's judgment on the nations, among other things, due to all the rebellion on the earth and because they divided the land that God promised to Abraham and his descendants!
- God's Day of Wrath will occur after Satan's Wrath and it comes as a thief in the night for those in darkness, but for the children of light, the pure human Remnant race, it is for their salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ [1 Thessalonians 5:8-9]!

RECAP: What is the Day of the LORD?

- Both Paul, Peter and Jesus the Messiah -in Hebrew Yeshua Hamashiach- seem to connect the Day of the LORD with the Rapture at the Son of Man!
- As previously discussed, God's children will be persecuted during the Great Tribulation; however, during the Day of the LORD the Elect (Saints) will be taken out or kept safe just like Noah and his family!
- It seems that that Day of Vengeance is extended with more heavenly signs!

*When and What is the Millenium? 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4

"Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God."

*When and What is the Millenium? Revelation 19:19-20

"And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.

Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone."

*When and What is the Millenium? Revelation 19:21; 20:1-2

"And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is *the* Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; ..."

*When and What is the Millenium? Revelation 20:3-4a

"... and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.

And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them."

*When and What is the Millenium?

"Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection." [Revelation 20:4b-5]

• The Day of the Lord seems to precede the 1,000 Year (Millenium), which is the reign of King Jesus on earth!

RECAP: When and What is the Millenium?

- The Day of the Lord seems to precede the 1,000 Year (Millenium), which is the reign of King Jesus on earth out of Jerusalem!
- However, we will see later that God's Wrath will need to end Satan's final interference and deception after the 1,000 Year Reign of Christ Jesus!
- Hence, this Day of the LORD will be paused for a 1,000 years!

7. How long is the Day of The LORD? Isaiah 63:3-4

"I have trodden the winepress alone, and from the peoples no one was with Me. For I have trodden them in My anger, and trampled them in My fury; their blood is sprinkled upon My garments, and I have stained all My robes. For the day of vengeance is in My heart, and the year of My redeemed has come."

• God indicates that His Vengeance (Wrath) will come one day, as well as the final embrace of His children!

How Long is the Day of The LORD? Luke 17:24-26

"For as the lightning that flashes out of one part under heaven shines to the other part under heaven, so also the Son of Man will be in His day. But first He must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man:"

- Every eye will see Jesus, the Righteous Judge, coming!
- Jesus compares the Day of the Lord with the days of Noah and the flood, see Chapters Genesis 6-8.

How Long is the Day of The LORD? Genesis 8:18, AMP, AMPC

- "So Noah went out, and his wife and his sons and their wives with him [after being in the ark one year and ten days]."
- At the age of 600, in the 2nd month and on the 17th day, Noah entered the Ark, and God commands him to come out after the waters of the flood dried up at age 601, in the 2nd month and on the 27th day. That is after 370 days. Hence, most likely that will also be the time period of God's Wrath!

How Long is the Day of The LORD? 2 Peter 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."

 When will the heavens pass away and the earth burned up? If we know that answer we know how long the Day of the Lord is!

How Long is the Day of The LORD? 2 Peter 3:11-13

"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."

How Long is the Day of The LORD? Revelations 21:1-3

"Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also, there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God."

How Long is the Day of The LORD? Revelations 21:7-9

"Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea. They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them."

How Long is the Day of The LORD? Revelations 21:10-12b

"The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life."

RECAP: How long is the Day of the LORD?

- The New Heaven and the New Earth together with the New Jerusalem are a fact after the Millenium!
- Prior to and during the Millenium, the Old Earth and Old Heaven still exist, as after the 1,000 Year Reign of King Yeshua Hamashiach, the Battle of Gog and Magog will take place!
- It would not be logical for the Old Earth and Old Heaven to already have been burned up, as after the Millenium there will be a final deception and rebellion of the nations brought about by Satan!

RECAP: How long is the Day of the LORD?

 Even though in the context of God's Vengeance Day "the Year of My Redeemed" is mentioned [Isaiah 63:3-4] and also Jesus compares it to the 370 days of Noah [Genesis 6-8], this Day of the LORD might be partially fulfilled at the end of the Great Tribulation, but then be paused until the end of the Millenium to finally really burn up the whole Old Earth and Old Heaven, and ultimately usher in the New Heaven and New Earth!