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"The phrase 'the day of the Lord' refers to a specific time yet future, as it is used elsewhere in Scripture. This 'day' will begin when Antichrist makes a covenant with Israel, and it will conclude with the burning up of the present heavens and earth (Dan. 9:27; 2 Pet. 3:12)."

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"The day of the Lord is an extraordinary miraculous intervention of God in human history, for the purpose of judgment, culminating in His final judgment of the wicked on earth, and the destruction of the present universe."

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# JOEL 1:15

"Alas for the day! for the day of the Lord is at hand, and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come...

## JOEL 2:1-2

Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in My holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand; A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations...

#### 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 great and terrible day of the Lord come. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the Lord hath said, and in the remnant whom the Lord

#### 1 THES. 5:1-4

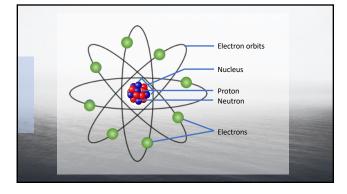
"But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, 'Peace and safety'; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief." A. The World Is Being Prepared for the End 3:10, 12

1. The Day of the Lord Is Coming (vs.10a, 12a)

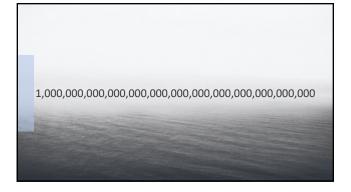
2. The Destruction from the Lord Is Certain (vs.10b, 12b)

## COL. 1:16-17

"For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him: And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist."







B. A New World Will Be Prepared for the Future 3:11, 13

#### PHIL. 3:20-21

"For our citizenship is in Heaven; from whence also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body, according to the working whereby He is able even to subdue all things unto Himself."

## HEB. 13:14

"For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come."

#### REV. 21:2

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband."

#### JN. 14:1-3

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."