
The Day of The Lord

Defining the Day of the Lord

The Seventh Seal Opened

Purpose for the Day of The Lord

Word Glossary

- a. **Antichrist** – Also called the Man of Lawlessness, the Son of Perdition, the Abomination of Desolation, the Little Horn, and the Beast.
- b. **The Beast** – The various kingdoms, or beast empires, raised by Satan against God’s chosen nation of Israel – also describes Antichrist as the leader of the final beast empire of Satan.
- c. **The Mark of the Beast** – The identifying symbol, the number 666 on the forehead or on the right hand, that Antichrist will demand every person on the earth at the midpoint of the seventieth week to receive.
- d. **The Church in General** – A generic term for all individuals or organizations who claim the name of Christ, but not all are the genuine children of God. The church in general includes faithful and compromising Christians, both of whom are true citizens of the kingdom of God. Look-alike Christians, those who call themselves Christians but are not, while they hold a form of Godliness...have denied its power – citizens of the kingdom of darkness.



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- e. **The True Church** – A specific term referring to a remnant within the church in general who truly belong to Christ, having put their faith in Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior, being sealed with the Holy Spirit – true citizens of the kingdom of God.
 - f. **Day of the Lord** – The most prophesied event in the Old Testament concerning the last days, the Day of the Lord is marked by God’s fiery, judgmental wrath against the earth’s wicked. The Day of the Lord will be initiated by the second coming of Christ to rescue the faithful, after which the wicked who remain, Satan’s kingdom of darkness will be destroyed by God’s Day of the Lord wrath.
 - g. **God’s Elect** – This term refers to all true believers of all the ages – past, present, and future – who, when put together comprise the kingdom of God.
 - h. **End Times** – The prophetic period of time that immediately precedes, includes, and follows the Seventieth Week of Daniel – during this time, all of the events of the Book of Revelation will transpire.
 - i. **The Doctrine of Imminency** – In the prophetic understanding of some, since Christ’s ascension back to Heaven, no prophetic event needs to be fulfilled before Christ’s second coming. He could return at “any moment” – this position is the critical cornerstone of pretribulationism, while the prewrath position holds that there are signs and events that must occur before the Rapture of the church.
 - j. **The Time of Jacob’s Trouble** – Synonymous with the Great Tribulation at the hands of Antichrist, or the distress described by the prophet Daniel.



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- k. **The Millennium** – A thousand-year period of time following the end of the seventieth week of Daniel, when Christ will rule over the kingdom of God on earth.
- l. **Prewrath Rapture** – The view that the true church will be raptured during the great tribulation of Antichrist – this persecution of God’s elect that begins at the midpoint of the Seventieth Week of Daniel is the wrath of Satan, not the wrath of God – this time of persecution will be cut short at Christ’s second coming, the Rapture of the faithful initiating the wrath of God, the Day of the Lord, against the wicked who remain.
- m. **Daniel’s Seventieth Week** – The final seven years of Gentile domination of the nation of Israel while Israel is still occupying the city of Jerusalem – when the seventieth week is completed, Gentile domination of Israel will be brought to an end because God will consider the sin of Israel atoned for.
- n. **Midpoint of Seventieth Week** – The middle of the seventieth week will occur when Antichrist reveals his true identity, breaks his covenant with Israel, overthrows the city of Jerusalem, desecrates the rebuilt temple, and demands the worship of the world, initiates the worst persecution of the elect of God and the unbelieving nation of Israel that refuse to yield to his leadership.
- o. **Daniel’s Seventy Weeks** – Units of seven which, depending on the context, could represent seven days, weeks, years, and the like. Daniel’s prophecy concerning the seventy weeks, each week represents seven years, seventy weeks represents 490 years – a prophetic year represents 360 days.
- p. **The Woman** – refers to Jews who either are or become part of the spiritual line of Abraham, the faithful line through whom Messiah would come and Satan would be defeated.

