



Length of the Day of the Lord

Lesson Sixty-Six

1. What is the character of the “day of the Lord?”

“The great day of the Lord is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the Lord: and mighty man shall cry there bitterly. _____ is a _____, a day of trouble and distress.” Zephaniah 1:14, 15.

2. Under which of the seven seals does this time of wrath begin?

“And I beheld when he had _____.” “For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?” Revelation 6:12, 17.

3. What signs were to appear in the heavens under this seal?

“The _____ as sackcloth of hair, and the _____; and the _____ of heaven fell unto the _____ of a _____.” Revelation 6:12, 13.

4. What great events were these signs to precede?

“Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken; and then shall _____ of the _____; and then shall all the _____, and they shall see the _____ in the _____ with power and great glory.” Matthew 24:29, 30.

5. Under which of the seven seals will the Lord come to earth?

“And when he had _____, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.” Revelation 8:1.

6. How is the wrath of the day of the Lord to be manifested?

“And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels having the _____; for in them is _____ the _____.” Revelation 15:1.

7. Are most of these plagues to be poured out before the Lord comes?

“And the _____ his _____ upon the _____...Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.” Revelation 16:12-15.

Note. It is evident from these scriptures that the “day of the Lord” begins before the actual coming of Christ in the clouds of heaven.

8. What great event will take place at His coming?

“For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the _____ shall _____.” 1 Thessalonians 4:16.

9. How long after the righteous will the wicked be raised to life?

“And they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the _____ of the _____ not again until the _____.” Revelation 20:4, 5.

10. When the wicked come up again on the earth, what will they be incited to do?

“And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, and shall go out to deceive the nations in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the _____ of whom is as the _____.” Revelation 20:7, 8.

11. What will then take place?

“And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and _____ from God out of _____, and _____.” Revelation 20:9.

12. What is this lake of fire called?

“The lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the _____.” Revelation 21:8.

13. To what are the present heavens and earth reserved?

“But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto _____ against the _____ and _____.” 2 Peter 3:7.

Note. Then when the fire from heaven destroys the wicked, the earth itself will be burned.

14. Will the day of the Lord reach to, and include, the burning of the earth?

“But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a _____. And the _____ with _____, the earth also; and the works that are therein shall be burned up.” 2 Peter 3:10.

Note It is therefore plain that the phrase, “day of the Lord,” refers to a time that begins before the coming of Christ, and extends a thousand years beyond, even till the time when the earth is renewed and given to the saints.