

Jesus and the “Day of the Lord”

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Is the Day of the Lord really the end of the world?

Acts 2:20/Joel 2:31 (NIV)

“The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.”

Acts 2:21 (NIV)

“And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Our God is a God of HOPE!

God created mankind and gave them the authority to rule over the earth as representatives of God.

Amos 5:18-27 (NIV)

“Woe to you who long for the day of the Lord! Why do you long for the day of the Lord? That day will be darkness, not light. It will be as though a man fled from a lion only to meet a bear, as though he entered his house and rested his hand on the wall only to have a snake bite him. Will not the day of the Lord be darkness, not light— pitch-dark, without a ray of brightness? “I hate, I despise your religious festivals; your assemblies are a stench to me. Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain

offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them. Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream! “Did you bring me sacrifices and offerings forty years in the wilderness, people of Israel? You have lifted up the shrine of your king, the pedestal of your idols, the star of your god — which you made for yourselves. Therefore I will send you into exile beyond Damascus,” says the Lord, whose name is God Almighty.”

Humans desire to define good and evil for themselves.

Jesus didn't come to defeat the oppressive Roman empire with weapons of violence.

-Weight of our Sin

-Weight of the World

-Weight of living with a “Jesus-complex”

The Day of the Lord = DELIVERANCE from our enemies!

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