

NO MAN KNOWS THE DAY OR THE HOUR

“BUT OF THAT DAY AND HOUR NO ONE KNOWS, NOT EVEN THE ANGELS OF HEAVEN, NOR THE SON, BUT THE FATHER ALONE.” - MATTHEW 24:36

I. COUNTING THE DAYS

- A. A common argument is that a post-tribulational rapture is impossible because all we would have to do is count from the Abomination of Desolation to the end and we would know the exact day. But how many days would we have to count?
- 1) Revelation 11:2
 - a) one literal year = 365 days
 - b) one literal month = 30.416 days
 - c) 42 literal months = 1277.5 days
 - 2) Revelation 12:6
 - a) one prophetic year = 360 days
 - b) one prophetic month = 30 days
 - c) 42 prophetic months = 1260 days
 - 3) Daniel 9:27
 - a) 1 year = 365 days
 - b) 7 years = 2555 days
 - c) 3.5 years = 1277.5 days
 - 4) Daniel 12:11
 - a) 1290 days
 - 5) Daniel 12:12
 - a) 1335 days
- B. Is it 1260 days? 1277.5 days? 1290 days? 1335 days?
 - 1) we are not going to agree on this until Jesus Christ returns.
- C. When is Matthew 24:36 true?
 - 1) when Jesus was in His human form, He did not know the day nor the hour; but I believe He knows now
 - 2) once we are in the Millenium reign, we will be able to look back on Jesus' return and know the exact day
- D. Some believe there is a biblical case for Jesus returning on Yom Teruah.
 - 1) Yom Teruah is a day that is not known until the moon is spotted from Jerusalem
 - 2) *The Biblical Feasts and the Return of Jesus* by Travis Snow