

**Zephaniah 1:14~** The great day of Yehowah<sup>1</sup> is near. It is near, and there is a hurrying of it very much. The sound of the day of Yehowah is bitter. There, a mighty man<sup>2</sup> is letting out a cry.

**Footnote:** See Appendix 1C §2

**Footnote:** A mighty man Hebrew, *gib-bohr'* Compare (Genesis 10:8) Footnote

**1·** Zephaniah now shows, that the Day of Yehowah is indeed quite near. It is near, and there is a hurrying of it very much as many preparations are necessary for it to come about, and those in the heavens are actively pursuing many preparations to prepare for it, even now. The sound of the Day of Yehowah is a bitter one. There a mighty man is letting out a cry for help, yet there is no helper for him.

**[Question]** How close is the Day of Yehowah, and what preparations are even now being made for it?

**[Question]** What sound will be heard during the Day of Yehowah?

**2·** For, look! The **day** is coming that is burning like the furnace, and all the presumptuous ones, and all those doing wickedness, must become as stubble. And the **day** that is coming will certainly devour them, **Yehowah** of armies has said, so that it will not leave to them either root or bough. (**Malachi 4:1**)

**[Question]** What is the Day of Yehowah coming like, and who is it against?

**[Question]** What condition will the Day of Yehowah leave the wicked one in?

**3·** Blow a horn in Zion, O men, and shout a war **cry** in my holy mountain. Let all the inhabitants of the land get agitated, for the **day** of **Yehowah** is coming, for it is **near!** (**Joel 2:1**)

**[Question]** What did Joel prophesy, that the men of the land should do, as they see this day coming?

**4·** The sun will be turned into darkness and the moon into blood, before the great and illustrious **day** of **Yehowah** arrives. (**Acts of Apostles 2:20**)

**[Question]** What symbolic light would then become darkened before that great and illustrious Day of Yehowah?

- 5· Because the great **day** of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand? (**Revelation 6:17**)

**[Question]** What does the Revelation state, that men would not be able to do on that day, against Yehowah God and his Lamb?

- 6· For the vision is yet for the appointed time, and it keeps panting on to the end, and it will not tell a lie. Even if it should delay, keep in expectation of it, for it will without fail come true. It will not be late. (**Habakkuk 2:3**)

**[Question]** When is the vision of Habakkuk stored up for, and can we be sure that it will come right on time?

- 7· There is a **sound** of uproar **out** of the city, a **sound out** of the temple! It is the **sound** of **Yehowah** repaying what is deserved to his enemies. (**Isaiah 66:6**)

**[Question]** What uproar will then be heard within the holy city, for who will Yehowah God single out and repay first?

- 8· At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, saying; Yet once more, I will set in commotion not only the earth, but also the heaven. (**Hebrews 12:26**)

**[Question]** Though Yehowah God's voice shook the earth in Moses' day, what further shaking of the established system of things has Yehowah God promised for the future?

- 9· Look! Their very heroes have cried **out** in the street, the very messengers of peace will weep bitterly. (**Isaiah 33:7**)

**[Question]** How did Isaiah show, how men will then act, even heroic men?

- 10· The towns will actually be captured, and her own strong places will certainly be seized. And the heart of the **mighty** men of Moab must become in that **day**, like the heart of a wife having childbirth distress. (**Jeremiah 48:41**)

**[Question]** What did Yehowah God describe for the men of Moab then, and what would their hearts become like?

- 11· Alas for the **day**, because the **day** of **Yehowah** is **near**, and like a despoiling from the Almighty One it will come! (**Joel 1:15**)

**[Question]** What day did Joel state was coming, and what would it be like from God?

- 12· **And they keep saying to the mountains and to the rock-masses; Fall over us and hide us from the face of the One seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb. (Revelation 6:16)**

**[Question]** What then, will men turn to for protection from Yehowah God and his Lamb?

**[Question]** What do these mountains symbolize?

- 13· **Howl, you people, for the day of Yehowah is near! As a despoiling from the Almighty it will come. (Isaiah 13:6)**

**[Question]** Why should the people now howl, for how will the Day of Yehowah come in upon mankind?

- 14· **The wine trough I have trodden by myself, while there was no man with me from the peoples. And I kept treading them in my anger, and I kept trampling them down in my rage. And their spurting blood kept spattering upon my garments, and all my clothing I have polluted. (Isaiah 63:3)**

**[Question]** Who alone then, will tread the wicked ones of the earth like grapes in a wine trough, and what will result for him, and for them?

- 15· **Alas! For that day is a great one, so that there is no other like it, and it is the time of distress for Jacob. But he will be saved, even out of it. (Jeremiah 30:7)**

**[Question]** Is there going to be a day like the Day of Yehowah ever again?

**[Question]** Who though, will be saved out of this day?

- 16· **And that day belongs to the Sovereign Lord, Yehowah of armies, the day of vengeance for avenging himself upon his adversaries. And the sword will certainly devour and satisfy itself and take its fill of their blood, for the Sovereign Lord, Yehowah of armies, has a sacrifice in the land of the north by the river Euphrates. (Jeremiah 46:10)**

**[Question]** What is the great Day of Yehowah reserved for doing to Yehowah God's adversaries?

**[Question]** Where then, does Yehowah God have a great sacrifice, and what will result from his sword of vengeance?

- 17· The garland must come to you, O inhabiter of the land, the time must come, the **day** is **near**. There is confusion, and not the shouting of the mountains. (**Ezekiel 7:7**)

**[Question]** What turn of events must come around to the inhabitants of the land then, and what will that day be like? **[See Also "Son Of Man - Prophecy To the Wind" under this verse and (Ezekiel 7:10)]**

- 18· Look! The **day**! Look! It is coming. The garland has gone forth. The rod has blossomed. Presumptuousness has sprouted. (**Ezekiel 7:10**)

**[Question]** What rod of wickedness then will blossom, and what has sprouted in their land, producing what turn of events?

- 19· Therefore say to them; This is what the Sovereign Lord **Yehowah** has said; I shall certainly cause this proverbial saying to cease, and they will no more say it as a proverb in Israel. But speak to them; The **days** have drawn **near**, and the matter of every vision. (**Ezekiel 12:23**)

**[Question]** What will the God of true prophecy become toward his people then, in fulfillment of all his previous words to mankind?

- 20· The sun itself will be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and fear-inspiring **day** of **Yehowah**. (**Joel 2:31**)

**[Question]** What symbolic lights then will give no insight or spiritual enlightenment to mankind?

- 21· Crowds, crowds are in the low plain of the decision, for the **day** of **Yehowah** is **near**, in the low plain of the decision. (**Joel 3:14**)

**[Question]** Who are gathered together in the low plain of decision, for what day is near today?

- 22· For **you** yourselves know quite well, that Yehowah's **day** is coming exactly as a thief in the night. (**1 Thessalonians 5:2**)

**[Question]** How did Jesus show that Yehowah God great day would come in upon mankind?

**[Question]** Do men usually see a thief come in?

- 23· Not to be quickly shaken from **YOUR** reason, nor to be excited, either through an inspired expression, or through a verbal message, or through a letter as though from us, to the effect, that the **day** of **Yehowah** is here. (**2 Thessalonians 2:2**)

**[Question]** What did Paul warn of in the **First Century** that anointed Christians would not to be easily excited about hearing was close, and why does this divine warning make perfect sense today?

- 24· Yet Yehowah's **day** will come as a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a hissing noise, but the elements being intensely hot will be dissolved, and earth and the works in it will be discovered. (**2 Peter 3:10**)

**[Question]** How will Yehowah's day come in upon the human family?

**[Question]** What then will pass away, and how?

**[Question]** What then, will happen to the basic elemental parts of this old system of things, and the works of wicked men within it?

- 25· Awaiting and keeping close in mind the presence of the **day** of **Yehowah**, through which the heavens being on fire will be dissolved and the elements being intensely hot will melt! (**2 Peter 3:12**)

**[Question]** What should spirit anointed Christians keep close to their minds and hearts daily, until that great Day of Yehowah comes?

**[Question]** What then, did Peter state would occur to the heavens and the earth?