

# Revelation Series

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**Acts 2:20, “The sun shall be turned into darkness,  
and the moon into blood, before the coming of the  
great and awesome day of the LORD.”**

**Joel 2:29, “And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.**

**Joel 2:30, “And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: blood and fire and pillars of smoke.**

**Joel 2:31, “The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.**

**Joel 2:32, “And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, as the LORD has said, among the remnant whom the LORD calls.”**

**1 Cor. 5:5, “deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.”**

**Here “day of the Lord Jesus” is parallel to “day of Christ” rather than “day of the Lord”**

**“Day of Christ” is the Rapture of the Church**

**Phil. 1:6, “being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;”**

**Phil. 1:10, “that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ,”**

**Phil. 2:16, “holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ.”**

**1 Thess. 5:2, “For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.”**

**2 Thess. 2:2, “not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come.”**

**2 Pet. 3:10, “But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.”**

## **Day of the Lord in 2 Pet. 3:10**

- 1. “Day of the Lord” used consistently for Tribulation period.**
- 2. The metaphor “thief in the night” is used in 1 Thess. 5:2–3.**
- 3. OT background of the heavens passing away is similar to Isa. 34:4; connected to Matt 24:29 and Zech 14:6.**
- 4. The earth is “burned up” in the Tribulation judgments; between 2/3s and 3/4s of the earth’s surface is burned up.**
- 5. Isa 65:17–25 uses “New Heavens” and “New earth” to depict the Millennial Kingdom.**

**Zech. 14:6, “It shall come to pass in that day that there will be no light; the lights will diminish.”**

**Matt. 24:29, “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.”**

**2 Pet. 3:12, “looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?”**