

FAQ 41

Our Lord's *Initial Appearing*: The Beginning Of The Day Of Christ

FAQ #41 Since the "Day of the Lord" is a key part/aspect of eschatological studies, could you define Endurance Ministries' understanding of this period of time?

Yes. The final "Day of the Lord" is a period of time which takes place after certain end-time events and prior to entering into the eternal state.

Presenting the specific details in a more formal manner, it would look like this:

Because:

- P1 The Day of Christ / Day of the Lord does not begin until **after** the apostasy and the revealing of the man of sin/lawlessness take place (II Thes. 2);
- P2 The eschatological Day of the Lord does not begin until **after** the heavenly wonders and earthly signs take place (Joel 2:30, 31; Acts 2:19, 20);
- P3 The Day of the Lord begins suddenly whereby the world, while saying "peace and safety," is shocked by sudden destruction **ALTHOUGH**, due to preparedness on the part of Bible believers, this day does **NOT** overtake them - believers are present during the first part of the Day of the Lord but don't incur the wrath of God as a result of the Final Trumpet Rapture Gathering (I Thes. 5:1-11; I Cor. 15:51, 52; Rev. 11:15-18 & 14:14-16);
- P4 The heavenly signs of Matthew 24:29 take place immediately **after** the tribulation of Matthew 24:9-22;

And because (we believe):

- P5 The same earthly and heavenly signs of Joel 2/Acts 2 are also highlighted/addressed in Matthew 24:29 and Revelation 6:12, 13;
- P6 The second part of the sixth seal (Rev. 6:14-17) is the same event (only described somewhat differently) as Matthew 24:30 ...

THEREFORE we offer the following conclusions:

- C1 The eschatological Day of the Lord begins with Christ's initial appearing in heaven (Matthew 24:30; Revelation 6:14-17);

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- C2 The Day of the Lord **includes** the Trumpets & Bowls of Revelation, the millennial reign of Christ and the Great White Throne Judgment at the end of the millennium just after satan is forever cast into the lake of fire - and what a glorious day that will be!! (Revelation 20:7-15);
- C3 The Day of the Lord **concludes** with the melting of/passing away of the heavens and earth followed by the installation of the new heavens and earth (II Peter 3:10-13; Revelation 21:1).

Charting this definition of the Day of Christ / Day of the Lord would look something like this:

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