

The Day Of The Lord

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1 Thessalonians 5:1-8

1 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

² For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

³ For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

⁴ But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

⁵ Ye are all the children of light,
and the children of the day: we
are not of the night, nor of
darkness.

⁶ Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

⁷ For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

⁸ But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

Habakkuk 1:5

⁵ Behold ye among the heathen,
and regard, and wonder
marvelously: for I will work a
work in your days which ye will
not believe, though it be told
you.

What Is The Day Of
The Lord?

Revelation 1:9-11

⁹ I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

11 Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, ¹⁴
the first and the last: and, What
thou seest, write in a book, and
send it unto the seven churches
which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and
unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos,
and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis,
and unto Philadelphia, and unto
Laodicea.

60-1204E — The Patmos Vision

120 Now, John was transmitted from the isle of Patmos, in the Spirit, over into the Lord's day.

This is the day of men, men are fighting,

but the day of the Lord will
come when these kingdoms
will become the kingdoms of
our Lord and of His Christ,

then there'll be the great Millennium. The Lord's day, the day of His coming, His judgment, that'll be the Lord's day.

60-1204E — The Patmos Vision

99 The Bible, the Revelation

was wrote from a.d. 95 to 96,

two years. It was the Lord's

day. The Lord's day is exactly

what it said, and that's what it

was.

John was carried in the Spirit
over into the Lord's day. This is
the day of man, but the day of
the Lord shall come.

On down through the
Scriptures we'll find that he
was in the Lord's day, caught
up in the Spirit and taken over
to the Lord's day. Amen! That's
right. See, he was in the Lord's
day.

That Day Has Been
There Before

John 8:51-58

⁵¹ Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.

⁵² Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death.

53 Art thou greater than our
father Abraham, which is dead?
and the prophets are dead:
whom makest thou thyself?

⁵⁴ Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God:

55 Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying.

⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad.

57 Then said the Jews unto him,
Thou art not yet fifty years old,
and hast thou seen Abraham?

⁵⁸ Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.

Genesis 18:1-3

1 And the LORD appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day;

² And he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him: and when he saw them, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground,

³ And said, My LORD, if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant:

61-0216 — The Mark Of The
Beast And The Seal Of God #1
257 All right. The Angel of the
Lord set with His back turned.

Now, now, I hope you all get
this, I am not the Angel of the
Lord, I'm William Branham.
See? I'm your brother.

But He was dwelling in human
flesh then that He created
Himself, and just disappeared.

Do you believe that? Now, do
you believe that was God? The
Bible said it was God, Abraham
said it was.

258 What was it? A sign that in
the last days...Now you
remember, when He come in
the days of the Lord Jesus,

He, God dwelt in Jesus, don't
you believe that? That was a
virgin-born body, a Seed that
come from God, Himself.

And in that Blood Cell, when it was broke at Calvary for our sins, then it sanctified the Church, that the Holy Spirit could dwell in the Church and continue the works of God on down.

65-1127E — I Have Heard But Now
I See

117 Now, we've heard that in the
last days that the Son of man will
come among His people and
reveal Himself to the people in the
same way that He did at the...just
before the destruction of Sodom.

The Son of man, what did He do? He knowed the secrets that was in Sarah's heart. Also give the promise to Abraham.

Abraham had heard God's
Voice, he might have seen Him
in many different ways

(I don't know how He talked to
him, through dreams or
through prophecies), but this
time he saw Him. "I've heard of
You, now I see You."

65-0822M — Christ Is Revealed⁴²

In His Own Word

155 Now let's take John
or...Saint Luke 17:30, and watch
what Jesus prophesied there,
saying that, "As it was in the
days of Sodom, it'll be the
same..."

Now remember, notice, this is
at the time that the Son of
man would be revealed; the
revealing of the Son of man.

Now, the Son of man was
actually revealed potentially,
just for a few moments there,
just before Sodom was burned.

Now, that Man was Elohim.
That was God; and Jesus is God.
And God was revealed
potentially right there for a
few moments, to talk to
Abraham, in the investigation
judgment.

Just for a little bit, the Son of man was revealed; the Son of man, Elohim. Do you see it, church? [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed.]

The Son of man, Elohim, was revealed just for a few minutes. For, the very next morning she was burned, (when?) before the sun could come up again.

When Will This Day
Come?

Luke 17:20-24

²⁰ And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:

²¹ Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

²² And he said unto the disciples,
The days will come, when ye
shall desire to see one of the
days of the Son of man, and ye
shall not see it.

²³ And they shall say to you, See here; or, see there: go not after them, nor follow them.

²⁴ For as the lightning, that lighteneth out of the one part under heaven, shineth unto the other part under heaven; so shall also the Son of man be in his day.

Matthew 24:26-28

²⁶ Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.

²⁷ For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

²⁸ For wheresoever the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

Revelation 16:13-16

¹³ And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

¹⁴ For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

¹⁵ Behold, I come as a thief.
Blessed is he that watcheth, and
keepeth his garments, lest he
walk naked, and they see his
shame.

¹⁶ And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

Revelation 3:14-22

¹⁴ And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

¹⁵ I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

¹⁶ So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

¹⁷ Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

¹⁸ I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

¹⁹ As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

²¹ To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

²² He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

It's Coming Will Not
Interrupt Whatever
Else Will Be
Happening

Luke 17:26-30

²⁶ And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.

²⁷ They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.

²⁸ Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;

²⁹ But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.

³⁰ Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.

Revelation 1:7

⁷ Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

Matthew 24:29-30

²⁹ Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

³⁰ And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Isaiah 60:1-2

1 Arise, shine; for thy light is
come, and the glory of
the LORD is risen upon thee.

² For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

It's The Unwritten
Word/The Seventh
Seal/Third Pull/ Seven
Thunders

63-0728 — Christ Is The
Mystery Of God Revealed
106 God's great mystery, of
how, it's a secret. He kept it a
secret. Nobody knowed
nothing about it.

Even the Angels didn't
understand it. See, He didn't
reveal it. That's the reason,
under our seventh mystery,
when the Seventh Seal was
opened, there was silence.

Jesus, when He was on earth,
they wanted to know when He
would come. He said, “It’s
not...Even the Son Himself don’t
know when it’s going to
happen.” See, God has this all to
Himself. It’s a secret.

And that's the reason there
was silence in Heaven for a
space of a half hour, and seven
thunders utter their voices,
and John was even forbidden to
write it, see, the Coming of the
Lord.

That's one thing He hasn't
revealed yet, of how He will
come, and when He will come.
It's a good thing that He
doesn't. No.

107 He has showed or revealed
it in every type that's in the
Bible. Therefore, the entire
Bible is the revelation of God's
mystery in Christ. Hum! The
entire Bible is an expression of
one goal that God had,

one purpose He wanted to
achieve in the entire Bible. And
all the acts of the—of the
believers in the Bible has been
in type, an expressing what
God's great goal is,

and now in this last day He has
revealed it and shows it. And
God's help, we'll see it right
here this morning, what the
Lord has had in His mind all
along, and has expressed it.

63-0324E — The Seventh
Seal

238 Notice, the breaking of
this Seal was so great, that,
Heaven was hushed by It, “in
silence, for the space of a half
hour.”

Now, is It great! What is It? It
was hushed, Heavens. There
wasn't a thing moved, for a
half hour.

239 Now, a half hour might not⁹²
be long if you're having a good
time. But, in the suspense of
between death and Life, it
seemed like a Millennium. It was
so great!

Jesus never mentioned It. None
of the rest of them.

240 John couldn't even write of
It. No, he was forbidden to
write here. See, there's just
a...just...He didn't write It, but
this is silence.

63-0324E — The Seventh Seal
244 All the host of Heaven was
silent for this half hour, when
this Seventh-Seal mystery in
the Book of Redemption was
broke open.

Think of it. But, It's broke. The
Lamb breaks It. You know
what? They were awed by It, I
believe. They didn't know;
there It was! They just
stopped.

63-0324E — The Seventh Seal

248 And now, as certain as I stand in the platform tonight, I had the revelation that revealed. It's in a threefold manner.

That I will speak to you, by
God's help, of a fold of It.
And then you...Let's go over
that, first. Here is the
revelation, to begin what I
want to tell you, what It is.
What happens, is that...

Those Seven Thunders that he
heard thunder, and was
forbidden to write; that's what
the mystery is, laying behind
those Seven consecutive
Thunders rolling out.

249 Now, why? Let us prove it.
Why? It is the secret that no
one knows about. John was
forbidding to write about It,
even—even write a symbol
about It.

Why? This is why there was no active in—activity in Heaven: it might give away the secret. Do you see it now? [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed.]

63-0324E — The Seventh Seal
252 But here is Seven straight
Thunders, right in a row: one,
two, three, four, five, six, seven,
that perfect number.

Seven Thunders in a row,
uttered, not...making just—just
one, two, three, four, five, six,
seven, straight. [Brother
Branham knocked on the pulpit
seven times—Ed.]

Then, Heavens couldn't write
That. Heavens can't know
about It, nothing else, because
there's nothing to go on. It was
a relaxing time. It was so great,
till, It was kept secret from the
Angels.

253 Now, why? If Satan should get a hold of It, he might do great damage. There is one thing he don't know.

Now, he can interpret anything
he wants to, and impersonate
any kind of a gift, (I hope
you're learning), but he can't
know This. It's not even
written in the Word. It's a total
secret.

63-0324E — The Seventh Seal

256 Jesus never spoke of It.

John couldn't write It. Angels

know nothing about It. What is

It?

It's the thing that, Jesus said,
“Even the Angels of Heaven
didn't know” nothing about It.
See? See? He didn't know It,
Himself. Said, “Only God”
would know It.

257 But He told us, when we
“begin seeing these signs
coming up.” Now you getting
somewhere? [Congregation says,
“Amen.”—Ed.] All right. Notice,
we “begin seeing these signs
coming up.” See?

63-0324E — The Seventh Seal
259 Remember, Satan will try
to impersonate. He'll try to
impersonate everything that
the Church will do. He's tried
to do it. We notice it, through
the antichrist.

260 But this is one thing he
cannot impersonate. There'll
be no mimics to this, see,
'cause he don't know it.

There's no way for him to
know It. It's the Third Pull. He
just knows nothing about It.
See? He doesn't understand It.

65-0219 — This Day This
Scripture Is Fulfilled

172 Where we at in this
Abrahamic age? Where are we
in this great time we're
standing, the great hour that
we're living in? All the visions
has been fulfilled.

173 How about when a little minister friend of ours here, associate sister church, Junior Jackson, come running up to us one night, me down there, said,

“I had a—a dream, Brother Branham, that’s bothering me. I seen all the brethren gathered upon a hill.” And said, “Upon this hill, you were teaching us out of letters that was wrote, looked like,

in some letters that time had carved out in the rock. When you finished that, all that was finished, you told us, said, ‘Come close,’ and we all gathered up.”

174 Said, “You reached from
somewhere and, looked like,
got like a crowbar and whipped
the top of this little pyramid
open.”

And, when it did,” said,
“granite rock with no writing
on it. And you told us to ‘look
in upon this.’” And you
all...“We all started looking.”

Said, “I turned my head, and I noticed you going towards the west, just as hard as you could, towards the setting of the sun.”

How many remembers it?

[Congregation says,

“Amen.”—Ed.]

175 And I stood there a little bit till the Holy Spirit revealed it. I said, “The entire Bible, as much as been revealed to man, through justification, sanctification, the baptism of the Holy Ghost,

the baptism in Jesus' Name,
and all these things, has been
revealed; but there is secrets
that's hid inside, because the
Bible is sealed with Seven
Seals. I must go there to find
it."

176 That morning when those seven Angels come down and blasted the earth, and rocks flew every way, seven Angels stood there and said,

“Return back to Jeffersonville,
from where you come from,
for the Seven Seals of the
seven mysteries will be
opened.”

63-0623M — Standing In The Gap

79 Now, but insomuch as you noticed, in Brother Jackson's dream, that there was no writing on this Rock on the inside, that's what I went West for.

Now, as it's happened, and I told you, someday I would tell you what it meant. I went West for it. And told you the vision, which the people, both on tape and present this morning, will know in taking Sirs,

What Time Is It? And any of you
tape brethren that doesn't have
that Message, and want to
follow This, take: Sirs, What
Time Is It?

Before, weeks and months
before it happened, here I saw
the vision of being at Tucson,
north of Tucson; that'd be east
of Flagstaff, north of Tucson;
and would be picking burrs off
of my trouser legs,

and a—a blast would go off that would actually look like shake the country. How many of you remember that? That's right. That would shake the country.

80 Well, it happens to be that at least one man is present this morning who was standing there when it happened. It actually shook the rocks off of the mountain. And now they...

We find out that, during that
time, I saw seven Angels in
a—in a form of a pyramid, that
swept down and picked me up.
And I was brought East, to
open the Seven Seals for God.

If you haven't got them...If
Jesus carries, and I...my
great-grandchildren, little
Paul's children, that will still be
the Eternal Truth of the living
God.

Now, that was to find out, that was sealed inside this mountain, that wasn't wrote. It had to be interpreted. And when I come back, the first Angel, on the first night,

opened the Seal contrary to anything we ever heard in our life. And all seven come out the same way. You know that. You were here present when it happened, many of you.

The Lord Himself Is
The Messenger Of His
Day

65-1127B — Trying To Do God A
Service Without It Being God's
Will

212 Now, He promised that, so that sets the Bible just exactly to this day, and the Sodom and Gomorrah.

And Elijah was not...That wasn't
Elijah; That was the Spirit of
God on Elijah; Elijah was just a
man. Now, we've had Elijahs,
and Elijahs' coats, and Elijahs'
mantles, and Elijahs' everything.

But the Elijah of this day is the
Lord Jesus Christ. He is to
come according to Matthew
the seventeen-...Luke 17:30, is,
the Son of man is to reveal
Himself among His people.

Not a man, God! But it'll come
through a prophet. Now, He
never had two major prophets
at the same time, never, in the
world.

See? No matter how much
there's...two—two heads
can't...It has to be one head.
God has to get one man under
His control. See?

CAB-06 — 6 - The Thyatirean Church Age

If ever a people needed a promise embracing the land where there is no night, it was the people of the Dark Ages. And that is why the Spirit is promising them the morning star.

He is telling them that the
Chief Star, even Jesus, Who
dwelleth in Light unto which
no man can approach, will in
the future kingdom illuminate
them by His own personal
presence.

He will not be using the stars
(messengers) to give light in
darkness any longer. It will be
Jesus, Himself, speaking to
them face to face as He shares
His kingdom with them.

It is the morning star that is visible when the light of the sun commences to shine.

When our Sun, (Jesus) comes, there will be no further need of messengers;

He will bring us His message of
cheer Himself; and as He rules
His kingdom, and we live in His
presence, the light of the Word
will become brighter and
brighter in our perfect day.

65-0725M — The Anointed

Ones At The End Time

355 “In the very day that the
Son of man is revealed.”

Revelation 10:1 to 7, read it

when you get home, “the

seventh angel’s Message,

opening up the Seals.”

What is it? Not the angel is the
Son of man; but the messenger
is revealing the Son of man.

Can you get it separated now?
That's where it seems to be so
hard for you, you see.

Not the Son of man, Himself;
but the seventh angel, the
seventh messenger, is
revealing to the public the Son
of man, because It's left the
shuck. He can't organize It. It's
the Grain, Itself, again.

65-0218 — The Seed Is Not Heir
With The Shuck

101 Notice, and in the Pentecostal age. Through the Lutheran age, through the Wesleyan age, it's been the same thing through this Pentecostal age.

Now notice.

But at the opening of the
Seven Seals, Revelation 10, the
full Word is to be born into
manifestation again, and
vindicated by the Spirit of God,
in the full strength as It was
when He was here on earth;

manifested in the same way,
doing the same things that It
did when It was here on earth.

Amen! Hebrews 13:8, said,

“Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday, today, and forever.”

In Saint Luke 17:30, Jesus said,
“In the last days, as it was in
the days of Sodom, when the
Son of man will be revealing
Himself again, it’ll be the same
thing.”

102 The world is in a Sodom condition. And the church has went into Sodom, with it, like Lot and his wife.

And I say that there is a Elected
Church somewhere in this
world, that's pulling out and
set aside from those things,
and the manifestation of God
has attracted Its attention.
We're at the last days.

Isaiah 55:6-7

⁶ Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

⁷ Let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his
thoughts: and let him return
unto the LORD, and he will have
mercy upon him; and to our
God, for he will abundantly
pardon.

Hebrews 12:25-29

²⁵ See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven:

²⁶ Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.

²⁷ And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

²⁸ Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

29 For our God is a consuming
fire.