

## THE DAY OF THE LORD

Definition: a time of God's special intervention.

Its Facets:

### 1. Historical

- a. God's intervention in affairs of heathen nations.  
On Egypt, Jer. 46:10, Ezek. 30:3. (On Babylon, Isa. 13:6.-illustrative?)
- b. God's intervention in affairs of Israel.  
Zeph. 1:14-18. Invasion of Scythians after death of Josiah.  
Joel 1:15: an historical locust invasion.

### 2. Illustrative; i.e., an historical incident which is partial fulfillment of eschatological day of the Lord.

- Joel 2:1-11. Historical invasion of locusts harbinger of armies of trib.  
Isa. 13:6-13. Judgment on Babylon illus of judgment on future Babylon, Rev. 18.

### 3. Eschatological

- a. Preceded by signs, 2 Thess. 2:2. Signing of covenant will reveal him. Apostasy, peace and safety, 1 Thess. 5:1-2, then signing.
- b. Cataclysmic judgments, Isa. 2:12-22; Rev. 6:12-17. Trib. Jer. 30:7.
- c. Coming of X. And this aspect of eschat. day of Lord preceded by signs, Joel 2:28-32.
- d. Millennial blessing, Jer. 30:9. Isa. 12; 19:23-25.

*Includes Trib (Jer 30:7), 2<sup>nd</sup> coming, & M. Includes manifestation of the 5<sup>th</sup> sin (2 Th. 2)*

## THE DOCTRINE OF ANTICHRIST

Meaning: one who opposes Christ under the guise of Christ.

### I. The Spirit of Antichrist, 1 Jn 4:3

Not human bec 3:24 ref to HS, so this superhuman spirit. False prophets inspired by demons.

### II. Present Antichrists

- A. Their power, 4 Jn 4:3.
- B. Their number, 1 Jn 2:18
- C. Their time, last hour--entire age.
- D. Their Associations, 2:19
- E. Their Doctrine, 2:22; 2 Jn 7 (Teachers in group) 1 Jn 4:3
  1. Deny trinity, 2:23
  2. Deny reality of incarnation, 4:3 Peff ptc. Basis for ethics, 2:6.
  3. Deny permanence of incarnation, 2 Jn 7 pres ptc.

### III. Future Antichrist

- A. At beg of Trib. "Protect the Jews!" Dan. 9:27
- B. At middle of trib. "Worship Me!" Dan. 9:27; 2 Thess. 2; Rev. 13
- C. At end of trib. "Conquer the World!" Dan. 11:40 ff. Rev. 19:20; 20:10.