



"The Day of the Lord" by Pastor Dan Stockum



¹ Blow a trumpet in Zion; sound an alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming; it is near,

² a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness! Like blackness there is spread upon the mountains a great and powerful people;



their like has never been before, nor will be again after them through the years of all generations.



³ Fire devours before them, and behind them a flame burns. The land is like the garden of Eden before them, but behind them a desolate wilderness, and nothing escapes them.

¹⁰ The earth quakes before them; the heavens tremble.

The sun and the moon are darkened, and the stars withdraw their shining.

¹¹ The Lord utters his voice before his army, for his camp is exceedingly great; he who executes his word is powerful. For the day of the Lord is great and very awesome; who can endure it?

12 "Yet even now," declares the Lord,
"return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
13 and rend your hearts and not your garments."

Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.



Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain offering and a drink offering for the Lord your God?

18 Then the Lord became jealous for his land and had pity on his people.

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¹⁹ The Lord answered and said to his people, "Behold, I am sending to you grain, wine, and oil, and you will be satisfied; and I will no more make you a reproach among the nations.

²¹ "Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! ²⁵ I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten,



the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent among you.

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26 "You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you.
 And my people shall never again be put to shame.

²⁷ You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God and there is none else. And my people shall never again be put to shame.



The judgment of the Lord: severe, righteous, and fair

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The renewal of the Lord:

above and beyond any goodness ever seen





How God provides renewal for people that deserve judgment: the cross



