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## THE BIBLE'S BIG PICTURE ON THE DAY OF THE LORD

### Introduction: Starting Where We Are ... & *Where we Are Going (tonight)*

#### 1. Five Key Aspects of the 'Day of the Lord' in the OT

1) It is the Day of 'Yahweh' (e.g., Amos 5:18-20)

2) It is a personal '*theophany*' of Yahweh.

*The Passover Theophany* (Exodus 11:4-5)

*The Red Sea Theophany* (Exodus 14:19-21)

*The Sinai Theophany* (Exodus 19:6-20; 20:18-21)

*Thunderstorm Theophanies* (Psalm 18:6-15 Psalm 29, Judges 5.)

3) It is a theophany of *Covenantal Judgement* (c.f. Deut. 32:23-24; 28:63-64)

4) The judgement is *revelatory*, not evaluative (e.g., Isaiah 2:18-21)

5) It is a Day that *Confirms the Word of God*. (e.g., Zephaniah 1:12; Malachi 2:17-3:2)

#### 2. Part A – Salvation and the Day of The Lord

Exodus 12 & 13 – Yahweh saves His People through Judgement

Isaiah 59:1-60:3 – Yahweh saves His People through Judgement ...

*... so that they may glorify Him before all nations.*

Isaiah 61:1-11 – 'Salvation through Judgement' ...

*... brings Yahweh's Righteousness to all nations.*

Isaiah 11:1-9 – The Messiah is God's Agent of 'Salvation through Judgement'

#### 2. Part B – God's Mission and the Eschatological Day of the Lord

Ezekiel 36:16 - 39:29 – Don't Fear the Future [Gog and Magog]

### 3. **The Gospel & the Day of the Lord**

3.1. What John the Baptist Prepared us for.

3.2. What Happened at the Cross.

3.3. What Happened in the Resurrection.

3.4. What Happened in the Great Commission.

3.5. What Happened at Pentecost.

3.6. What Happens Now: The Church in the World

Healthy Trees and Diseased Trees (Matt 7:15-20)

Wise builders and Foolish Builders (Matt 7:24-27)

Both Wheat and the Weeds (Matt 13:24-43)

3.7. Matthew 24 – Living for the Gospel in the Last Days

*24:1-14 – See ... that you are not Deceived*

*24:44 – See ... that you are ready for Christ*

*(Parable of Virgins)*

*(Parable of Talents)*

*25:31-46 -- See that you Glorify God, by Honouring Christ*

### 4. **Questions**