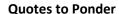
**Reflection Questions:** What difference does *the day of the Lord* make in my life? Am I indifferent to God's judgment on those who do not know Him through Jesus? Why? What will I do to share the grace of the gospel of God with others?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?



The Day of the Lord overshadows all human history and hence is always near.

Willem A. VanGemeren

The Day of Yahweh concept embraces more than just the idea of blessing on Israel and judgment on the nations; rather, it adumbrates the fuller conception of judgment for sin and blessing/vindication for obedience and faith, regardless of national identity.

As with all predictive prophecy, it is not heralded in a historical vacuum; rather its proclamation addresses the need of the hour, thereby providing a secure point of departure from which to understand the eschatological event.

Irvin A. Busenitz

This day is depicted as a period when the Lord will conclude His work of salvation and judgment on a universal and cosmic scale.... The topic of that day is introduced by means of a contemporary calamity.

Walter Kaiser

Throughout the entire historical outpouring of God's wrath ... a strange paradox exists: God is busily working to save sinners from His own wrath.

John MacArthur

O make proof of His mercy, rather than His justice; of His love rather than the thunder of His power! He is not far from every one of us; and He is now come, not to condemn, but to save the world. He standeth

in their midst!
John Wesley

Past events worthy of the designation "Day of the Lord' provided a taste of things to come, and provide continued opportunity for repentance before arrival of <u>the</u> day.

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