

## The Time is at Hand

my impressions



LESSON 18

## THE TIME IS AT HAND

Choose from the following phrases those which best describe your impression of each of the statements below.

- A. Awesome   B. I didn't know that   C. Gives me courage  
D. That makes me thankful   E. Sobering  
F. Makes me afraid   G. Leaves me in awe  
H. God help us   I. Not sure I get it—need time   J. Other \_\_\_\_\_
1. One of the clearest evidences of God's divinity is prophecy, His ability to know the end from the beginning. (Isaiah 46:9, 10<sup>1</sup>)
  2. Jesus used the prophecy of Daniel 8 as an unerring guide for His own life. It predicted the very year He (the Messiah) would be anointed (AD 27) and the very time He was to die (AD 31). (Daniel 9:25<sup>7</sup>, 26<sup>8</sup>; Matthew 28:18<sup>11</sup>)
  3. Jesus encouraged His followers to read and understand the prophecies of Daniel. The prophecy in chapter 8 leads us to the date for the cleansing of the sanctuary or the beginning of God's investigative judgment (1844). (Daniel 8:14<sup>3</sup>; 7:9<sup>14</sup>)
  4. Since Jesus as well as many Bible writers prophesied of this event, we can be certain that a time is coming when all our words, thoughts, and actions will come into judgment. (Matthew 12:36; John 9:39<sup>12</sup>; 5:22; Luke 11:32; Revelation 14:6, 7<sup>16</sup>; Ecclesiastes 12:14; Daniel 7:9<sup>14</sup>; Malachi 3:5; Romans 2:5, 6)
  5. With every act and thought of our life examined so closely we have only one hope—that Christ will plead His blood in our behalf. (2 Corinthians 5:10; Hebrews 8:1, 2; 7:24, 25)
  6. One of the final prophetic messages Jesus said would go to the world was "the hour of His judgment is come". We are now in that judgment hour. (Revelation 14:6, 7)
- Choices:** Just as Jesus knew from Daniel's prophecy that the time was at hand for Him to die, we can know from the same prophecy that the judgment has now started. Do you want to ask Christ to be your High Priest in the heavenly sanctuary? (Matthew 26:18<sup>11</sup>; Revelation 14:7<sup>16</sup>; Hebrews 4:14-16)

1. **Isaiah 46:9, 10** Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet \_\_\_\_\_, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:
2. **Daniel 8:13** ... How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot?
3. **Daniel 8:14** And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the \_\_\_\_\_ be cleansed.
4. **Daniel 9:22, 23** And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee skill and understanding. ... and I am come to shew thee; for thou art greatly beloved: therefore \_\_\_\_\_ the matter, and consider the vision.
5. **Daniel 9:22** ... O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee skill and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. **Daniel 9:24** Seventy weeks are \_\_\_\_\_ upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

**Prophetic Calculations:** In Bible prophecy, one prophetic day equals one literal year (see Numbers 14:34; Ezekiel 4:6).

70 weeks

x 7 days per week

490 prophetic days or literal years

7. **Daniel 9:25** Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build \_\_\_\_\_ unto the \_\_\_\_\_ the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

7 weeks	69 prophetic weeks
60 weeks	<u>x 7 days per week</u>
+ 2 weeks	483 literal years
69 prophetic weeks	

8. **Daniel 9:26** And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be \_\_\_\_\_ off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

9. **Daniel 9:27** And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

10. **Luke 13:35** Behold, your house is left unto you \_\_\_\_\_ ...

2,300 days
- <u>490 days</u>
1,810 prophetic days/literal years

11. **Matthew 26:18** And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My \_\_\_\_\_ is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples.

12. **John 9:39** And Jesus said, For \_\_\_\_\_ I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind.

13. **John 12:31** Now is the \_\_\_\_\_ of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

14. **Daniel 7:9, 10** I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire. A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the \_\_\_\_\_ was set, and the books were opened.

15. **Daniel 8:14** And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.

16. **Revelation 14:6, 7** And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his \_\_\_\_\_ is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

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