

UNPARALLELED PERIOD OF TIME

BIBLE TEXT	TEXT NOTE
<p>¹Blow the trumpet in Zion, And sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; For <u>the day of the LORD is coming</u>, For it is at hand: ²A day of darkness and gloominess, A day of clouds and thick darkness, Like the morning clouds spread over the mountains. A people come, great and strong, <u>The like of whom has never been; Nor will there ever be any such after them</u>, Even for many successive generations. (Jl.2:1-2)</p>	<p><i>This is an “alarm” warning that the “day of the LORD is coming”. Thus, this unparalleled period of time may include the day of the LORD.</i></p>
<p>At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And <u>there shall be a time of trouble</u>, <u>Such as never was since there was a nation</u>, Even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book. (Da.12:1)</p>	<p><i>Michael, who watches over Israel, will “stand up” which initiates a “time of trouble”, yet those “in the book” will be “delivered”</i></p>
<p>Alas! For that day is great, <u>So that none is like it</u>; And it is the time of Jacob's trouble, But he shall be saved out of it. (Je.30:7)</p>	<p><i>This is called the “time of Jacob’s trouble”</i></p>
<p>For then there will be great tribulation, such as has <u>not been since the beginning of the world until this time</u>, no, <u>nor ever shall be</u>. (Mt.24:21)</p>	<p><i>It is called “great tribulation”</i></p>
<p>For in those days there will be tribulation, such as has <u>not been since the beginning of the creation which God created until this time</u>, <u>nor ever shall be</u> (Mk.13:19)</p>	<p><i>It is called “tribulation”</i></p>

SUMMARY

This is the time just prior to the start of the Day of the LORD. This is the period of time between the “abomination of desolation” (Mt.24:15) at the mid-point of Daniel’s 70th Week, and Christ’s coming for His saints (Mt.24:29-31). Jesus spoke of this period being “shortened” lest “no flesh” would survive it (Mt.24:22). This period is shortened for the elect’s sake.