

# UNPARALLELED PERIOD OF TIME

BIBLE TEXT	TEXT NOTE
<sup>1</sup> Blow 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: <sup>2</sup> A 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</u> ; Nor will there ever be any such after them, Even for many successive generations. (Jl.2:1-2)	<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>
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> , Such as never was since there was a nation, 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)	<i>Michael, who watches over Israel, will “stand up” which initiates a “time of trouble”, yet those “in the book” will be “delivered”</i>
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)	<i>This is called the “time of Jacob’s trouble”</i>
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)	<i>It is called “great tribulation”</i>
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)	<i>It is called “tribulation”</i>

**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.*