

**T**he word of the LORD came to me: Son of man, prophesy and say: This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Wail and say, Alas for that day! **For the day is near**, the day of the LORD is near— a day of clouds, a time of doom for the nations.

--The Prophet Ezekiel (30:1-3 NIV)

**W**oe to you who long for the day of the LORD! **Why do you long for the day of the LORD?** That day will be darkness, not light. It will be as though a man fled from a lion only to meet a bear, as though he entered his house and rested his hand on the wall only to have a snake bite him. Will not the day of the LORD be darkness, not light— pitch-dark, without a ray of brightness?

--The Prophet Amos (5:18-20 NIV)

**W**ail, **for the day of the LORD is near**; it will come like destruction from the Almighty. Because of this, all hands will go limp, every heart will melt with fear. Terror will seize them, pain and anguish will grip them; they will writhe like a woman in labor. They will look aghast at each other, their faces aflame.

--The Prophet Isaiah (13:6-8 NIV)

**A**las for that day! **For the day of the LORD is near**; it will come like destruction from the Almighty. Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy hill. Let all who live in the land tremble, for **the day of the LORD is coming**. It is close at hand— A day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness.

--The Prophet Joel (1:15, 2:1-2a NIV)

