

“HOW LONG?”

GOD FINALLY ANSWERS THE QUESTION.

Thousands of years have come and gone on the planet, and we have been waiting for God to set things right. We are now at that point in earth history where he does that very thing.

- (Psalm 13:2 ESV) How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?
- (Psalm 35:17 ESV) How long, O Lord, will you look on? Rescue me from their destruction, my precious life from the lions!
- (Psalm 74:10 ESV) How long, O God, is the foe to scoff? Is the enemy to revile your name forever?
- (Psalm 94:3 ESV) O LORD, how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked exult?
- (Psalm 119:84 NIV) How long must your servant wait? When will you punish my persecutors?
- (Daniel 12:6 NIV) One of them said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, “How long will it be before these astonishing things are fulfilled?”
- (Habakkuk 1:2 NIV) How long, LORD, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, “Violence!” but you do not save?
- (Revelation 6:10 NIV) They called out in a loud voice, “How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?”



Alas for that day! For the day of the LORD is near ... (Joel 1:15a NIV).

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- But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?” And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen (Matthew 22:11-14 ESV).
- I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels (Isaiah 61:10 ESV).
- Not everyone who says to me, “Lord, Lord,” will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, “Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?” Then I will tell them plainly, “I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers” (Matthew 7:21-23 NIV)!

