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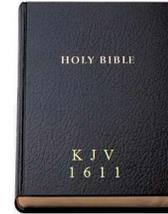
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Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)

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Isa 13:9

Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it.

The day of the Lord cometh.

× The day of the Lord COMETH and is AT HAND (v.6)

Joel 2:1

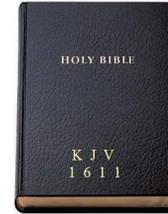
Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand;

Zec 14:1

Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.

Mal 4:1

For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.



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Cruel.

- × CRUEL= “disposed to give pain to others, in body or mind; willing or pleased to torment, vex, or afflict; destitute of pity, compassion, or kindness; fierce; ferocious; savage; barbarous; hardhearted”
- × The day of the Lord is CRUEL because the Lord and his armies will mete out judgment to the Antichrist and his armies without any mercy or pity
- × This is typified by the armies of the Medes and Persians when they came up against Babylon

Isa 13:17-18

17 Behold, I will stir up **the Medes** against them, which shall not regard silver; and *as for* gold, they shall not delight in it.

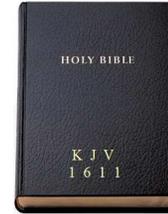
18 *Their* bows also shall dash the young men to pieces; and **they shall have no pity** on the fruit of the womb; their eye shall not spare children.

Jer 50:41-42

41 Behold, **a people shall come from the north**, and **a great nation**, and many kings shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth.

42 They shall hold the bow and the lance: **they are cruel, and will not shew mercy**: their voice shall roar like the sea, and they shall ride upon horses, *every one* put in array, like a man to the battle, **against thee, O daughter of Babylon**.

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Wrath and fierce anger.

- × The day of the Lord comes with WRATH because it is:
 - A day of wrath (Zep 1:15)
 - The day of wrath (Job 21:30; Pro 11:4; Rom 2:5)
 - The day of the wrath of the Lord (Eze 7:19)
 - The day of the Lord's wrath (Zep 1:18)
 - The day of his wrath (Job 20:28; Psa 110:5)
 - The great day of his wrath (Rev 6:17)

Job 20:23,28-29

23 *When* he is about to fill his belly, **God shall cast the fury of his wrath upon him**, and shall rain *it* upon him while he is eating.

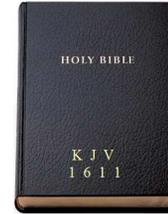
28 The increase of his house shall depart, *and his goods* shall flow away **in the day of his wrath**.

29 This *is* **the portion of a wicked man** from God, and the heritage appointed unto him by God.

Job 21:30

That **the wicked** is reserved to the day of destruction? they shall be brought forth to **the day of wrath**.

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Psa 110:5

The Lord at thy right hand **shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath.**

Pro 11:4

Riches profit not in the day of wrath: but righteousness delivereth from death.

Eze 7:17-19

17 All hands shall be feeble, and all knees shall be weak *as* water.

18 They shall also gird *themselves* with sackcloth, and **horror shall cover them;** and shame *shall be* upon all faces, and baldness upon all their heads.

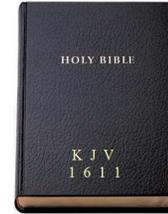
19 They shall cast their silver in the streets, and their gold shall be removed: **their silver and their gold shall not be able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of the LORD:** they shall not satisfy their souls, neither fill their bowels: because it is the stumblingblock of their iniquity.

Zep 1:14-15,18

14 The great day of the LORD *is* near, *it is* near, and hasteth greatly, *even* the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly.

15 That day *is* **a day of wrath,** a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness,

18 Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the LORD'S wrath; but the whole land shall be devoured by the fire of his jealousy: for he shall make even a speedy riddance of all them that dwell in the land.



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Rom 2:5

But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against **the day of wrath** and revelation of the righteous judgment of God;

Rev 6:17

For **the great day of his wrath** is come; and who shall be able to stand?

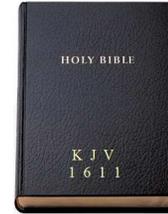
- × The day of the Lord comes with FIERCE ANGER because it is:
 - The day of the Lord's anger (Zep 2:2-3)

Zep 2:2-3

2 Before the decree bring forth, *before* the day pass as the chaff, before the fierce anger of the LORD come upon you, before **the day of the LORD'S anger** come upon you.

3 Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in **the day of the LORD'S anger.**

- The day of his fierce anger (v.13)
- × His fierce anger will be poured out upon all the nations and kingdoms



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Zep 3:8

Therefore wait ye upon me, saith the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination is to **gather the nations**, that I may **assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them** mine indignation, *even* **all my fierce anger**: for **all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy**.

× His fierce anger will be upon all the cities of the nations and Babylon the Great

Jer 4:26

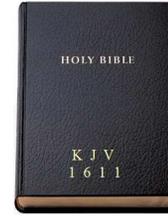
I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place *was* a wilderness, and **all the cities thereof were broken down** at the presence of the LORD, *and* **by his fierce anger**.

Jer 51:45

My people, go ye out of the midst of her, and deliver ye every man his soul from **the fierce anger of the LORD**.

Rev 16:19

And the great city was divided into three parts, and **the cities of the nations fell**: and **great Babylon came in remembrance** before God, **to give unto her** the cup of the wine of **the fierceness of his wrath**.



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To lay the land desolate.

- × His fierce anger will lay the land desolate just like Sodom and Gomorrah—the near fulfillment was initiated by the Medes and Persians

Isa 13:17,19

17 Behold, **I will stir up the Medes against them**, which shall not regard silver; and *as for* gold, they shall not delight in it.

19 And **Babylon**, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, **shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah**.

Jer 4:26-27

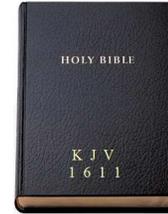
26 I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place *was* a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the LORD, *and* by **his fierce anger**.

27 For thus hath the LORD said, **The whole land shall be desolate**; yet will I not make a full end.

Jer 25:37-38

37 And the peaceable habitations are cut down **because of the fierce anger of the LORD**.

38 He hath forsaken his covert, as the lion: for **their land is desolate** because of the fierceness of the oppressor, and **because of his fierce anger**.



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Jer 50:40-41

40 **As God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah** and the neighbour *cities* thereof, saith the LORD; *so* shall no man abide there, neither shall any son of man dwell therein.

41 Behold, **a people shall come from the north**, and **a great nation**, and many kings shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth.

Jer 51:26,28-29

26 And they shall not take of thee a stone for a corner, nor a stone for foundations; but **thou shalt be desolate for ever**, saith the LORD.

28 Prepare against her the nations with **the kings of the Medes**, the captains thereof, and all the rulers thereof, and all the land of his dominion.

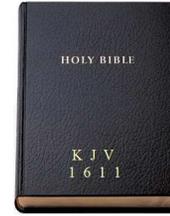
29 And the land shall tremble and sorrow: for every purpose of the LORD shall be performed against Babylon, **to make the land of Babylon a desolation** without an inhabitant.

Isa 24:3,6,10

3 **The land shall be utterly emptied**, and utterly spoiled: for the LORD hath spoken this word.

6 Therefore hath the curse devoured **the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate**: therefore **the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left**.

10 **The city of confusion is broken down**: every house is shut up, that no man may come in.

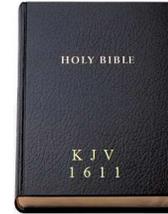


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He shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it.

- × As a result of the death toll during the Tribulation and Second Coming of Christ, along with the consequences of the the judgment of the nations (Joel 3:12; Matt 25:31-46), the Millennium will begin with only saved people



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Isa 13:10

For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.

The stars of heaven.

× STARS OF HEAVEN appears 11x (# of CONFUSION) (v.10; Gen 26:4; Exo 32:13; Deu 1:10; 10:22; 28:62; Neh 9:23; Nah 3:16; Mark 13:25; Rev 6:13; 12:4)- the first 6x refer to the SEED of Israel

The constellations.

- × CON= “with”; STELLATIONS= “stars”
- × The only appearance of CONSTELLATIONS but the Hebrew word (*keciyl*) appears 4x (# of the SPIRIT REALM) and is translated ORION 3x (Job 9:9; 38:31; Amo 5:8)
- × ORION is the HUNTER constellation and is named after NIMROD, the mighty HUNTER and founder of BABEL (Gen 10:8-10)