

# “WITH THE LORD ONE DAY

## **INTRODUCTION**

The first time in the Bible that the word “day” is found, is when Moses the writer describes the acts of God at the ending of the each, and they are numbered. Since that week, every week is divided into 7 days.

Days are important, for they describe certain events that occur IN each day.

1. Do you remember the day of your baptism?
2. Do you remember the day president Kennedy was assassinated?
3. Do you remember the day terrorists crashed planes into the Empire State building in New York city?

Our days on earth are varied, and will pass away. Cf Psa. 90:9-10. The word “day” in the KJV is found exactly 365 times, exactly one day for each day of the year.

In 2 Pet. 3:8, Peter refers to “one day”, with reference to the fact the words “**with the Lord one day**” which is compared to a thousand years, meaning that the Lord does not keep time as we do in this world. The term “**with the Lord one day**” is stated in the NKJ and NASB, while the KJV reads, “**one day with the Lord is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.**” Our lesson today is entitled, “WITH THE LORD ONE DAY”, with emphasis on the 2 words, “ONE DAY.”

## **DISCUSSION**

### **I. 1<sup>st</sup>, the Bible tells us about SPECIAL “ONE DAYS”.**

A. “One day” Jesus came into the world to become our Savior.

1. He came as a result of the plan, promise and prophecy as revealed in the O. T.
2. Jesus was born of a virgin, as the “Only Begotten Son of God”, meaning that He would be the only one EVER conceived and born in the flesh without a biological father.
3. This day an Angel appeared on earth to announce the birth of Jesus. Luke 2:6-11
4. The coming of Jesus Christ made such an impact upon the world, that the entire world came to recognize Him by identifying time before His arrival, as B.C., and time after His coming as A.D., with B. C. meaning “before Christ,” and A. D. (short for Ana Domina) meaning “year of our Lord.”

B. Then, “One day” the Lord was crucified between 2 thieves, to shed His blood for man’s redemption. Matt. 26;28

1. This day some strange things occurred. Matt. 27:50-53
2. This day was on a Friday, the day before the Sabbath, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the week.
3. The 7<sup>th</sup> day, Jesus’ body was resting in the tomb, while His soul or spirit was in Hades. Luke 23:43; Acts 2:26

C. Then, “One day” Jesus came forth from the tomb on the first day of the week. Mark 16:1-6; Acts 2:24

D. Then, there was that “One day” of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the 12 apostles in Jerusalem, bringing the news of “remission of sins” or salvation to man. Acts 2:1

1. This day some 3,000 people were baptized to be saved. Acts 2:38, 41
2. This day the church of Christ became a reality. Acts 2:47

### **II. 2nd, the Bible tells about FUTURE “ONE DAYS.”**

A. One such day will be when Jesus comes again at the end of time. Matt. 24:3, 36

1. It will be in the “day” time to some, and “night” to another, signifying that His coming would be to ALL the world, whether they are living in day or night at that moment.
2. It will be a NOTABLE day for the Lord to descend from heaven, accompanied by angels.

B. Then there will be catastrophic events as all material things come to a sudden end. Matt. 24:35; 2 Pet. 3:10-12

C. Then, ON this day there will be the awakening of billions who have died, as their bodies will be resurrected and reunited with their spirits from Hades. John 5:28-29

D. Finally, there will be the “One Day” of eternal judgment. Heb. 9:27; 2 Pet. 3:9; Jude 6; 2 Cor. 5:10

#### **CONCLUSION**

I. There is a song we often sing in worship, entitled “ONE DAY” of which the words seem appropriate at this time, which is divided into 4 verses.

1. *“One day when heaven was filled with His praises, One day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, Dwelt among men: my example is He!*
2. *One day they led Him up Calvary’s mountain, One day they nailed Him to die on the tree, Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, Bearing our sins: my Redeemer is He!*
3. *One day the grave could conceal Him no longer, One day the stone rolled way from the door; Then He arose, over death He has conquered: Now is ascended, my Lord evermore!*
4. *One day the trumpet will sound for His coming, One day the skies with His glory will shine; Wonderful day my beloved ones bringing: Glorious Savior, this Jesus is mine!*

Then, the CHORUS: *“Living, He loved me; dying. He saved “Buried, He carried my sins far away; Rising, He justified freely forever; One day He’s coming, O glorious day!*

II. Are YOU ready for that “ONE DAY?”

A. We introduced our lesson today, from the statement of 2 Pet. 3:8, which stated, “*with the Lord **one day.***”

1. We must live with Him each day to be in His grace.
2. With the Lord one day will be the result of being faithful Christians. Phil. 1:23

B. Won’t you be baptized “with Him” in beginning this journey, and live “with Him” the rest of your life here, and THEN in heaven?

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