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Obadiah 15a

"The day of the LORD is now upon all the nations." Obadiah 15a

No doubt Obadiah is seeing the Day of the LORD – that Day which will break forth with unparalleled suddenness and devastation upon the nations of the world. However, in prophetic writings there is often a double meaning, both a present and future application.

Over night, Daniel's prophetic interpretation of Heaven's decree with regard to the handwriting on the wall which concerned Belshazzar and his kingdom, meet with swift judgment. (Daniel 5). Or what of the rich fool that the Lord speaks to? "You fool, this night your soul shall be required of you..." (Luke 12:20).

This "Day of the LORD" awaits all people. For the believing Christian, that Day will be a wondrous and glorious moment, but for the unbelieving and rebellious it will be a moment of utter and unimaginable hopelessness and despair.

Two questions... if you are a believer are you living a life – right now – that is pleasing to the Lord? (Colossians 1:10). If you are not a believing Christian – and you know who you are – now is the day to yield to the Saviour. "...now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." (2 Corinthians 6:1 - 2).

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