

He means this is a day in which human resource had come to their end. This is a day in which man cannot decide what is going to happen, only the Lord can bring any help in this situation. That is what he means by day of the Lord . And Joel uses the phrase in that way two or three times and the word becomes established to mean the time when man is at the end of his resources and only the Lord can settle things and then naturally it comes to be used by Joel and by other writers as that time ~~fm~~ of all times when man is at the end of his resources and only God can determine what will happen. The day of the Lord , that one particular day of the Lord, not a 24 ~~hor~~ hour day of course, a period which is at the end of this age when God is going to do things in accordance with His will. Some people feel they are very close to it, people who are non-Christians see the accumulation of the atomic weapons in the hands of ~~xx~~ the Russians and the Americans, seeing them mounting and mounting and see the possibility of destruction in this world, people who have no interest in the Bible today, some of them are ~~talk~~ talking as if we are approaching the time when human life may be snuffed out. Thank the Lord that we know that ~~te~~ the Lord controls all things . I don't think that we know that God controls all these things . I don't think that scripture teaches that human life is going to ~~x~~ be snuffed out in that way . I don't think we need to fear that that is the particular thing that is going to happen, but there may be terrible things that will happen as this ~~woz~~ world gets nearer its greater climax ~~g~~ before God comes end to put ~~and~~ an end to ~~has~~ human effort and establish the kingdom of holiness and peace and justice and happiness ~~as-~~ that the Lord Jesus Christ will set up upon this earth. But this phrase then like so many phrases in the Bible , begins in the general sense , then becomes a technical term, and if we understand its general use, then we understand better what it means when its used as a technical term latter on, and so he said this is the day of the Lord. There is nothing you can do about it. Pray