

The Third Day / Seventh Day

II Peter 3:8 – “But, beloved, **DO NOT FORGET THIS ONE THING**, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.”

Do you know of any other verse in all of the Bible that starts out with such direct admonishment? So, what does this verse mean? How is it relevant to us? I believe this verse means more to us in our day than at any other time in history.

First, let’s take this verse at face value. Let’s look at Biblical history and divide it into 1000-year periods. So how many days has it been since creation? Six full days... we are currently beginning the 7th day.

Second, if we study the symbolisms of numbers, we find that each number has a meaning. And we find that the ‘day’ that we live in, right now, carries significant importance. In fact, if we start at Adam and Eve, we find that we’re beginning the 7th day NOW. If we start at Jesus, we find that we’re beginning the 3rd day, right NOW.

So what significance do the numbers 3 and 7 hold for us? What is their symbolism? Try this:

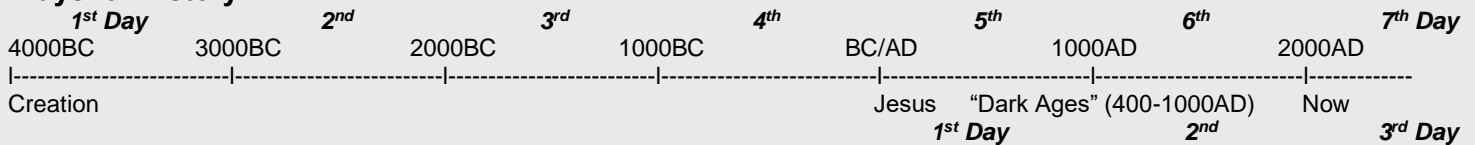
Third Day *Significance: (intervention / visitation of God / crossing over / resurrection life)*

Acts 10:40 **Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly**
 Lk 13:32 Go ye, and tell that fox, Behold, I cast out devils, and I do cures today and tomorrow, and **the third day I finish my work.**
 Hos 6:2 After two days he will revive us; on **the third day he will raise us up**, that we may **live in his presence.**
 Ex 19:11 And let them be ready for **the third day**. For on the third day the Lord will come down upon Mount Sinai **in the sight of all the people.**
 Josh 1:11; 3:4-5 **Three days** from now **you will cross the Jordan** here to go in and **take possession** of the land the Lord your God... **you have not passed** this way before... **Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you.**
 Est 5:1 Now it happened on **the third day** that Esther put on her **royal robes and stood in the inner court** of the king’s palace
 Jn 2:1 **[Water turned into wine on the third day** of Cana wedding] – ‘Water’ (of the word) became anointed ‘wine’ (of the Spirit)

Seventh Day *Significance: (enter into rest / perfection / completion) – (Bob Jones’ 100yr prophecy - 2020s – the rest of God)*

Gen 2:2 And on the **seventh day** God ended His work which He had done, and **He rested** on the seventh day
 Ex 16:26, 30 Six days you shall gather it, but on the **seventh day**, the Sabbath, there will be none.... So the **people rested** on the seventh day.
 Mk 9:1-3 Now **after six days** Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was **transfigured**
 Heb 4:4 For He has spoken in a certain place of the seventh day in this way: “And **God rested** on **the seventh day** from all His works

‘Days’ of History



Symbols of the eras

Eden Rainbow / 10 Cmts / Moses Tab David Tab Cross Bapt HS Ascended / glorified

Consider: We are Jesus’ body. Jesus’ literal body was in a dark grave for 2 days... He rose “early on the 3rd day”. For two ‘days’, we, the spiritual body of Christ, have come through the historical ‘Dark Ages’ and through the man-created ‘industrial age’... have come through the ‘pre-dawn’ great revivals at the end of the ‘2nd day’... and are now emerging into the glorious new 3rd day... yes, even a new Kingdom age!!!

Parallels

Throughout history, God continues to introduce new ways which outdate the old ways, in favor of something better. Check out these parallels:

(Past)	Passover	Outer Court	Torn us	Cross	Forgiven	Adopted	Natural Light
(Past)	Pentecost	Holy Place	Heal/revive us	Bapt of HS	Comforted	Empowered	Supernatural light
(Ahead)	Tabernacles	Holy of Holies	Raise us up	God in us	Glorified	Co-Reigning	Transfigurational light

Prayer Precedes God's Intervention

Repetitive historical precedent establishes that most, if not all, interventions of God were preceded by the prayers or cries of His people. In the last couple of decades, we have witnessed or been participants of more unprecedented personal and corporate prayer (including prayer movements) than at any other time in all of history. **This alone is a most imminent sign of a massive global change.**

Prophetic Promise

"I am going to **change the expression and understanding of Christianity** in a single generation" – God's invitation to Mike Bickle

I believe that we're living in that generation! Not only does the Bible indicate that NOW is a most important time (II Pet 3:8), but the natural signs in current history (prayer on the earth) indicate that God's divine strategy has made it possible for His dream to come to pass in our day... and in us.

This should create a great increase of faith for the unprecedented times that we live in. Not only is darkness increasing... but Grace does much more abound. God is releasing a 'wholesale' grace for you and I to shine, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon us. We can catch this 'wave'!!!

Prepare ourselves

I Chron 12:32 The sons of Issachar who had **understanding of the time and seasons** and were able to tell Israel what to do
 Dan 9:2 I, Daniel, understood by the books the **number of the years specified by the word of the Lord** through Jeremiah the prophet
 Hab 1:5 Look among the nations... Be utterly astounded! For I will work a work in your days which **you would not believe**, though it were told you.
 Dan 7:27, 28 Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be **handed over to the saints**, the people of the Most High. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all rulers will worship and obey him.' **This is the end of the matter.**

Read these Scriptures and be "utterly astounded"!

Ascension / Jesus glorified In us

Isa 30:26 The light of the moon will be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun will be seven times brighter, like the **light of seven days**, on the day the Lord **binds up the fracture of His people** and heals the **bruise He has inflicted**.
 Hab 2:14 For the earth will be **filled with the knowledge of the glory** of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.
 Isa 55:5 A nation will run to you who doesn't know you. A nation will run to you who you don't know because **God has glorified you**
 Isa 60:1 Arise shine for your light has come and the **glory of the Lord has risen upon you**. Nations will come to the brightness of your rising
 Isa 60:5, 7 Then you shall see and become radiant, and your heart shall swell with joy.... And I will **glorify the house of My glory**.
 Jn 17: 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that **they may be one just as We are one**
 Col 3:3, 4 You died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When(ever) Christ who is our life appears, then you also will **appear with Him in glory**.
 Rms 8:18-22 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the **glory which shall be revealed in us**.
 II Cor 3:18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being **transformed into the same image** from glory to glory,
 Zech 8:23 In those days ten men... grasp the sleeve of a Jewish man, saying, "Let us go with you, for we have heard that **God is with you**."
 Ps 110:3 Your people will **volunteer freely in the day of Your power**... and your youth shall be as the dew
 I Jn 3:2 It has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, **we shall be like Him**, for we shall see Him as He is.
 Heb 8:10, 11 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for **all shall know Me**, from the least of them to the greatest of them.
 II Thes 1:10 When He comes, in that Day, **to be glorified in His saints** and to be admired among all those who believe
 Lk 16:16 The Kingdom of God is preached, and **eager multitudes are forcing their way in**.
 Zech 12:8 In that day the Lord will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; the **one who is feeble among them in that day shall be like David**, and the **house of David shall be like God**, like the Angel of the Lord before them.