



Introduction

A short chapter emphasising the fates of the wicked and the faithful.



Questions

1. What does the LORD of armies say will eventually happen to the proud and wicked?
2. What does the LORD of armies say will eventually happen to those who fear his name?
3. Who will come before the great and terrible day of the LORD and what will he do?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 3** The LORD contrasts the fate of the wicked and of those who fear his name (see theme)
- **v 4** The LORD tells Israel to remember the law of Moses
- **v 5 and 6** He will send Elijah before the day of the LORD comes

Timeline 500 BC (see below)



Theme

Fearing God

A selection of verses showing that we should have reverential fear of God:

Moses tells the early Israelites what fearing God means:

Deuteronomy 10 verse 20

Both Job and the psalmist tell us that the fear of God is the basis of wisdom:

Job 28 verse 28

Psalms 111 verse 10

Fearing God pleases him and encourages us to see his love for us:

Psalms 147 verse 11

Fear of the LORD should affect our lives:

Proverbs 8 verse 13

Ecclesiastes 12 verses 13 and 14

The apostle Peter reminds his readers that they should fear God:

1 Peter 2 verse 17



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1, Q 2: v 2 and 3, Q 3: v 5 and 6



Bible timeline

