

Are The Days Shortened?

No. Doing the Greek N.T., we see the truth.

Mathew 24:15-22. Verse 22”

And except those days be shortened, there shall no flesh be saved, but for the elect's sake, those days will be shortened.”

Mathew 24:15-22. Verse 22”Greek Interlinear:

“And except those days were cut short, no flesh would be saved, but on account of the chosen, those days will be cut short.

Mark 13:20

And unless THE LORD shortened those days, no flesh would be saved, but on account of the chosen whom HE chose, HE shortened the days.

EkoloBOsev=shortend. Verb-indicative-aorist-passive-third person plural.

Thayers p.353: to cut, mutilate.

Strongs 2856.

Thus by N.T. times, to shorten, abridge, curtail. Mt.24:22, Mk.13:20.

Latin Vulgate: Brevio (brewio)

Renald Showers, in his book “Maranatha, our LORD, Come!” p. 51,

“... the two verbs translated “had shortened” and “hath shortened” in the Mark passage and the verb translated “should be shortened” in the Mathew passage are all in the aorist tense and indicative mood with the augment. Aorist verbs have no time significance except when they are in the indicative mood with the augment. That form is used to express past time.”

To study the augment, see “A Grammar of The Greek N.T. by Dr. A.T. Robertson p.365”. Thus the days were already shortened to be what we then read them to be in THE BIBLE. The day itself is not shorter, but the days of the judgement of GOD that will come on the entire earth were already shortened by GOD in the past, else no flesh would have been saved. But for the elect, the days of judgement were shortened; the length of the time period of judgement was already shortened by GOD to be just what we read in THE BIBLE.

Hebrews 9:27:

“As it is reserved to man to die once, and after this, judgement,”

Q. Who died twice?

A. Everyone raised from the dead by the prophets, apostles and JESUS, including Lazarus.

Q. Who never died?

A. Enoch Genesis 5:24, Elijah 2 Kings 2:11

Q. Who lives or will be and will never die?

A. The believing generation that is on earth when THE LORD returns.
1 Thessalonians 4:15-18

Q. How is this verse (Hebrews 9:27) fulfilled in its first part?

A. **Romans 5:12**

Just as through one man sin entered into the world, through sin death, so also to all men death passed, inasmuch as all sinned.”

B. **Revelation 2:11**

“He who has an ear let him hear, what THE SPIRIT is saying to the churches. He who overcomes shall by no means be hurt by the second death.”

C. **1 John 5:3-5**

“For this is The Love of GOD, that we keep HIS Commandments. And HIS Commandments are not burdensome. Because everything having been begotten of GOD overcomes the world, and this is the victory overcoming the world, the faith of us = our faith.”

D. John 11:25-26

E. Twice dead Jude 12, 4, 8

F. Jude 15 judgment

G. Rev. 20:11-15 The Great white Throne Judgement

H. Jude 19 not having The Spirit cf. Romans 8:9