

SH: qarob, that's one thing, and also the tenses in ch.2.9½...

AAM: ...Where the ~~king~~ KJ translates it as the Day of the Lord is at hand. The Greek is actually is present, now present. It is a common word used in the papyri for the present day. It is the very word which is there translated as at hand. It means that it is here. But of course that doesn't affect qarob. ~~That~~ is, as to whether to say the day of the Lord is at hand, would necessary mean we are not yet in the day of the Lord, but it is coming, or whether it should mean, well you are already in a situation where there is nothing you can do, it is in God's hands entirely. See if BDB has anything of interest~~ed~~ there. He ~~translateds~~ qareb approaching, I notice. Qarob he translates near, imminent, ~~recently~~, light is near to darkness, ...10 3/4... from nearby.....11..... I don't think it11... the next relationship, I ~~think~~ don't think he throws ~~sufficient~~ sufficient light, at a glance. Your question now, here were first, the day of the Lord is at hand, and the destruction from the Almighty is come. I would incline to think the Day of the Lord in this general sense is the time when there is absolutely nothing you can do about it. Well, when exactly is that time here? You might say when you see there is nothing in the world you can do, it is here, but it is already here before you see it even. Here we are, and the locusts have covered 2/3 of our territory, they are spreading into the next. Well, we think we can clear them out, we can stop them, let's get busy and fight them hard, we can stop them. But somebody says, No, you can't stop them. You will soon become convinced you can't stop them at all, you will soon become convinced that you are absolutely at God's mercy, the Day of the Lord is at ~~my~~ hand. Well, actually you ought to recognize the fact right now, that you will soon come ~~to~~ to the place where have to recognize it. The Day ~~of~~ of the Lord is ~~at~~ ~~hand~~ hand, is near, or is already present. Would it make a big difference in the thought there because it is a progressive thing? It is getting worse, there is nothing you can do about it, because you ~~become~~ become more and more submissive.

WA: 2:11 seems to view the day of the Lord as present....12½...